

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas March 17th 1910.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Absent excused Councilman Gracy 1

The minutes of the last regular and recessed meetings were read and approved.

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

March 17th 1910 4 P M .

The Council was called to order by the Mayor ,with all members except Councilman Gracy present.

Councilman Powell presented bids for repairs to Bridge across Bouh-dine bridge South Austin ,from Ray McDonald and J O Polhemus, which were opened and canvassed.

Councilman Powell moved to reject all bids ,and directing the City Clerk to return to the bidders their bids and certified checks, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

March 18th 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present, except Councilman Gracy, absent with leave.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the City Council believes that the following proposition submitted by the Summit Holmes steel concrete company is a meritorious one and the City Attorney is here instructed to prepare the proper resolution or ordinance submitting the consideration of the same to the voters of the City of Austin at the earliest legal date .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

March 19th 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present, except Councilman Gracy.

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 250.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts forth City Cemetery.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the first time and laid over .

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 250.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts for Parks. The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

The ordinance was read the second time & laid over.

Bids
Repairing Bridge
South Austin

Submitting proposition
re. building dam

apptd a/c's
City Cemetery

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File 7-11-10

On motion of Councilman Hart the following fines assessed in the
Recorders Court were remitted, viz :

Mo Buldin \$ 11.05
J R Davis 25.00

On motion of Councilman Hart a pound fee assessed against Mrs Sowder
amounting to \$ 3.00 was remitted.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

Section 1 .That an election be and the same is hereby ordered and
directed to be held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 5th day of
April A. D 1910, from eight (8) o'clock A M to seven (7) o'clock P M
at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to
the qualified voters of the City of Austin :

Proposition.

Shall the City Council of the City of Austin pass the following
ordinance, to wit:

An ordinance granting to the Dumont-Holmes Steel Concrete Company ,
a private Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of
Illinois, a franchise to erect and maintain a dam sixty five (65) feet
high above low water, across the Colorado River , at the location of
the dam formerly erected across said River by the City of Austin, and
the franchise or privilege to said Corporation , to overflow the lands
by the back water of the dam, and providing for the conveying and deliv-
-ery to , and the use by said corporation of a dam , its equipment of
operating machinery, a reservoir, said City in operating its water power
plant, at the dam, and the use of poles, wires and present equipment of
of same from the dam to the City's present steam plant , and providing
for the furnishing to the City by said corporation of a dam its own
equipment of operating machinery , a reservoir, filter, all accessories,
and the operation and maintenance of same as herein after set forth,
for the purpose of operating the water, light and power plant of the
City of Austin, and providing for semi-annual installments for the
payment of same.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed subject to call of
the Mayor.

March 22nd 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor.:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart & Powell .

Absent Councilmen Gracy & Bartholomew.

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 5,000.00
for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and it
placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart & Powell 3

Nays none.

Pound fee remitted

*Election on dam
proposition
ordered*

*After
11:00 AM*

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

By the Mayor an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts for Parks.

The ordinance was read the first time and the rule suspended and it placed on its second reading by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Hart & Powell 3

Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned
J. B. Johnson
City Clerk

Approved