

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, March 31st 1910.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read.

Petitions, Memorials, etc :

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Voss & Keock, asking permission to lay a spur track on East 3rd & San Jacinto streets, which was read and laid over for further investigation.

Councilman Powell presented a petition from Ray McDonald asking permission to widen the dyke at the south approach to the Colorado bridge, and to erect loading bins and a small office building on the said addition to dyke.

The petition was read and laid over to come up with a resolution on the subject.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from John Andrawathy asking for a franchise and right of way for an interurban road, which was read and laid on the table, subject to call.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 450.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of Elections. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

New business :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to open the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast at the election held March 15th 1910, and take out all ballots, poll lists, tally lists and returns and deposit same in a box, and seal said box in the presence of the City Council, and after sealing same attach his certificate to said box, to the effect that said box contains all the ballots cast at said election. The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That Ray Mc Donald and his associates, known as the Austin Sand and Gravel Co be granted a permit to widen the dyke or south approach to the Congress Avenue Colorado River bridge, commencing on the down stream side at the south bridge head, after completion of said dyke, for an additional of about fifteen feet (15') in width - and about one hundred feet in length, entirely at their expense, said addition to new dyke to conform to grade of same, and also to erect loading bins and small office on said new strip also built by the Company, as petitioners ask.

The building and bins to be placed so as not to interfere with the public utility. Said Austin Sand and Gravel Company will be held responsible for damages of any kind caused by the construction of loading bins remaining in the street after completion, and if said structure at any time should be ordered to be moved from the street, said owner must move them out of the street at his expense and leave the street in a good and passable condition.

Pet Voss & Keock to put in spur track

Ray McDonald widen dyke & Austin

John Andrawathy & franchise

Appro to pay expenses of Elections

City Clerk Authorized to open Election boxes

Ray Mc Donald authorized to widen dyke & Austin

.read and laid over for further investigation
The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

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

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 Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

Resolved : That the dam committee be and it is hereby granted the Privilege to use and control the property and public ways of the City of Austin in the vicinity of the dam for the purpose of a celebration for the day of April 6th 1910.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the City Council of the City of Austin hereby requests the Austin Fire Dept , through its Chief , to participate in the proposed parade on April 6th , with such apparatus as the Chief of said , dept may deem safe The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

On motion the Council recessed until this P M

March 31st 1910, P M

Councilman Powell submitted bids for Egg shaped bridge South Austin

From Ray McDonald and J O Polhemus.

McDonald 's bid was \$ 2545.00

Polhemus bid was 2951.73

The bid of Ray McDonald being the lowest , Councilman Powell moved that it be accepted and the contract awarded to him, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

On motion the Clerk was directed to return Mr Polhemus his bid and certified check.

On motion the Council adjourned.

[Handwritten Signature]
City Clerk

Approved by Councilman

Dam Committee authorized to use City property at Dam for purpose of Celebration

Bids to repair bridge South Austin

McDonald awarded contract