

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, Sept 13th 1917:

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll Called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent none.

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

Councilman Anthony presented the resignations of the following

Hosemen of the Fire Dept :

Ray Fruith, Camilla Maufrais & Walter L Hearn. The resignations were accepted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

Nays none:

Councilman Anthony nominated Emmett Campbell, Mark Turner & Jas W Hornsby to be hosemen, which nominations were confirmed by the following vote, the vote being taken on each separately:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Marshal, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Sanitary Inspector, which were read and filed:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of seventy five hundred (\$ 7,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Supplus fund in the Water, Light and Power dept of the City of Austin, Texas, for the protection and maintenance of the sand beach reserve leased from the State of Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of \$ 175.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, to assist, at the rate of \$50.00 per month, beginning Sept 15th 1917, and terminating January 1st 1918 the detention Home for dependent Children of this City, under the auspices of Mrs Gee W Walling Jr, and her Associates.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the fine and costs in cause NO 13077, State of Texas vs Fred Grant, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, which fine and costs amount to \$ 19.80, be and the same are hereby remitted. It is believed that in this instance the defendant is not guilty of intentional wrong, and Be it further resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

*Resignation
Hosemen*

*Hosemen
Appointed*

*Appropriation
Sand Beach
Reserve
Maintenance*

*Dependent
Children
Fund*

*Fred Grant
Fine Remitted*

That inasmuch as the fine and costs in this instance have been paid into the treasury of the City, the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents (\$ 19.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of this City as a refund to the said Fred Grant for the fine and costs paid by him in this cause.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor .

Mayor Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of \$ 25.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as a contribution to the art exhibit made in this City by the Art Association in the early part of the present year.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew ,Anthony & Powell 4

Nays Councilman Haynes 1.

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

September 14th 1917: All present:

Mayor Weeldridge offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of J A Ayres, which the Council believes to be correct, that his lots Nos 3 & 4, Block 9 of the City of Austin, Texas, were overassessed in the municipal assessment for the year 1916, as is shown by the fact that the Board of appraisers for the present year have assessed lots at \$ 800.00, instead of \$ 1,200.00 as they were assessed in the year 1916,

Now therefore,

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

That the sum of \$ 800.00, be and the same is hereby fixed as the proper appraised value for taxation purposes of Lots Nos 3 & 4, in Block No 9, of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell presented the resignation of City Engineer M C Welbern, as City Engineer, which was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

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Councilman Powell nominated C E Leonard to be City Engineer vice M C Welbern resigned, to take effect from Sept 18th 1917. which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Haynes 4

Not voting Councilman Powell 1.

Sept 17th 1917: All present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That a permit is hereby granted to Miller Breste install an auxiliary gasoline tank at the curb line in front of their place of business at 112_ 118 East 7th street.

*Appropriation
for Art Association*

*J A Ayres
assessment
fixed*

*M C Welbern
Engineer
Resignation of*

*C E Leonard
appointed City
Engineer*

*Miller Breste
gasoline tank*

It being agreed and understood that this permit is granted and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor:

Mayer Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of two hundred (\$ 200.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies remaining unappropriated in the general street improvement fund for the purpose of paying for a mule purchased of T J Bredie for the use of the general street department.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell

Nays none.

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor:

Mayer Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of one hundred and twenty five (\$ 125.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Permanent Street fund not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of building an extension to the storm sewer across Nellie street over the second ravine east of south Congress Avenue.

This amount was donated by W H Stacy & Co and put into the Permanent fund for the purpose of building this structure. The estimate of the City Engineer was for this amount.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell

Nays none.

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

Sept 18th 1917: All present:

Mayer Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of four hundred and forty (\$ 440.00) dollars, being the unexpended balance in the budget for 1917 for the construction and fill of a storm sewer on south Congress Avenue from James to Nellie streets and north of Nellie street, be and the same is hereby concentrated upon and appropriated exclusively to the fill across said storm sewer at Nellie street in this City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell

Nays none.

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor.

*Mule purchased
Street Dept*

*Storm sewer
Nellie Street*

Mayer Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of Ninety (\$90.) dollars, representing the difference for six months between the salary heretofore paid the general Secretary of the united charities and the salary paid the present secretary of the United Charities, said difference being the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars. per month be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated to relief work as done by the United Charities, and

be it further resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That warrant is hereby authorized to be issued to the general Secretary of the United Charities in payment of this appropriation.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayor :

The Council then adjourned.

James Johnson
City Clerk

The following

*Appropriation
Relief work
United Charities*