

- The Council continued to set as a Board for hearing appeals from the action of the Board of Equalization, each day until Tuesday December 7th 1909, Sundays excepted. On motion the Council adjourned on Tuesday December 7th 1909.

*Joe Johnson*  
City Clerk.

Austin, Texas December 9th 1909.

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called .

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

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

**Reports of City Officers :**

The Mayor laid before the Council the following reports of City Officers,

which were read and referred to their appropriate Heads of Depts, viz:

City Treasurer and Clerk, to Councilman Gracy.

City Marshal and Plumbing Inspector to Councilman Hart,

City Engineer to Councilman Powell and

that of the City Sexton to Councilman Bartholomew.

Councilman Bartholomew to whom was referred the petition of Citizens for an Electric Light at or near 31st and San Gabriel streets, presented a statement of probable cost of installing said light, and on motion the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from W T Plumb, asking damages for buggy broken up in crossing one of the streets of the City, which was read and on motion referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 50.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of regular street employees.

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

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

Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1500.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of Officers and employees Water & Light Dept.

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, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

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

*Reports City Officers*

*Pet Citizens for  
San Gabriel St*

*W. T. Plumb for  
damages*

*Appro for salaries of  
Employees*

*Appro for salaries  
Officers & Employees  
Water & Light*

December 10th 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present  
By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 150.00  
for the purpose of paving west 6th street. 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, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until  
the next regular meeting.

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 209.90  
for the purpose of paying the claim of L Littman for damages .  
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, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over until the  
next regular meeting.

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

Dec 11th 1909.

Council called to order by the Mayor with all members present.  
Councilman Gracy presented to the Council bids for furnishing  
Lignite for the Water & Light Plant for the year 1910, as follows, viz:  
Rockdale Lignite Coal Co at 77 cents for the first 6 months, and  
\$2 Cents for last 6 months, free on board Rockdale, Texas, and C B Beard  
at \$1.25 per ton at Austin, Texas.

Councilman Bartholomew moved that the bid of C B Beard be accepted,  
which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00  
for the purpose of paying for extra Engineering work.  
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, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

December 15th 1909.

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

On motion of Councilman Hart, and upon the recommendation of the  
City Recorder and the Asst City Attorney, the following fines assessed  
in the Recorders Court were remitted, provided the parties leave the  
City at once, viz:

Chas Schonek, V Stocking .

The Council was in session during the entire week considering appeals  
from the action of the Board of Equalization

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. J. ... City Clerk

Appropriation to  
West 6th Street

Payment to claim  
Littman damages

Bids for Coal  
Wooldridge

Bid C B Beard  
accepted

Extra  
Engineering work

Remission of fines