

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas December 15th 1909.

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 recessed meetings were read & Approved

Petitions, memorials, etc:

By Councilman Hart, petition of S H Weaver asking the Council to remit a Pound fee paid by him. The petition was read and on motion the Council refused to grant it by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Unfinished business:

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 75.00 for the purpose of paving West 6th street. The ordinance was read the third time and on motion was laid on the table.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 80.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of regular employees street Dept for 1909. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1500.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of Officers and employees Water & Light Dep. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following Vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation from East Austin Hose Co No 4 asking the Council and their families to attend their annual Ball to be given at their Hall on January 1st 1910, which was read and accepted.

The Council then recessed to meet in the Office of the Mayor and take up and consider appeals from the action of the Board of Equalization.

December 18th 1909.

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

By Councilman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 225.00 for the purpose of paying weekly pay rolls street Dept. 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.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, Garden street is a public street of the City of Austin, between Navasota and Waller street and in parallel lines with Canterbury street, and said Garden street is of a uniform width of 50 feet between said points: and, Whereas Joseph Schapiro, claims to be the owner of lots 54, 55 and 56, Division " O " of the City of Austin, which lots have a frontage on said Garden street of 50 feet each, and have a uniform depth of 128 feet, as shown by various maps and plats on record in the office of the County Clerk of Travis County, Texas

Petition
S H Weaver, Pound fee

Paving W 6th street

Approve Salaries
Regular Employees

Salaries Officers
Employees Water & Light

Invitation
East Austin Hose Co 4

Approve Extra Labor

Resolution
Garden Street

and,

Whereas, the said Joseph Schapiro has fenced up that portion of Garden street, beginning at the original southwest corner of said lot 54, Thence in a southerly direction 29.4 to a corner, Thence in an easterly direction 150 feet to a corner, Thence in northerly direction 36 feet, to the original southeast corner of said lot 56, by which action the said Joseph Schapiro has appropriated to his own use and benefit an area of 4905 square feet of land, all of which land is a part of said Garden street, and all of which area of land has heretofore been dedicated for the use and benefit of the public; therefore be it,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin;

~~That the said Joseph Schapiro has fenced up said~~

That the action of the said Joseph Schapiro in fencing up said portion of said Garden street be and the same is hereby declared an encroachment upon said Garden street to the extent and in the manner above recited, and that said encroachment is and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance in that it deprives the public of the free use of said street, and that the user of said fenced area of land by said Joseph Schapiro is inconsistent with and in violation of the dedication of said street, and an unlawful encroachment upon and an obstruction of said street; and be it further,

Resolved, that the City Engineer and the City Marshal, be and they are hereby instructed to abate said nuisance and to remove said encroachment from said street, and to place said fence upon the true southern boundary line of lots 54, 55 and 56, and thereby define the true northern boundary line of said street in front of said lots.

Approved.

J Bouldin Rector City Attorney.

Passed December 17th 1909.

Approved December 17th 1909

Attest, Jno O Johnson, City Clerk,

A P Wooldridge, Mayor

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

December 21st 1909.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor with all members present.

By Councilman Bartholomew an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 30.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts 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, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

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

By Councilman Gracy an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 30,590.00 for the purpose of paying the Interest due January 1st 1910 on Refunding Bonds of the City .

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The ordinance was read the first time, 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.

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

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance granting the Bonear-Tarr agency the right to erect maintain and operate within the Fire limits of the City of Austin Texas, trash cans in and along the streets of said portion of the City of Austin.

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.

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a deed from Mrs Laura M Smith, et al for a strip of ground for street purposes, which was accepted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Dr W J Matthews, City Health Officer, tendered his resignation as such Officer, which was accepted by the following vote:

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

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk.

Bonear-Tarr Agency

Trash Cans.

*Deed strip of ground for
street purposes,
Mrs Laura M Smith et al*

*Resignation of
Matthew J. Matthews
Officer*