

The resignation was accepted by the following vote:

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

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. C. Johnson
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas , January 5th 1910.
Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: . Roll called:

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

On motion the reading of the minutes was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Petitions, Memorials , etc:

By the Mayor petition of Fischer Bros asking to have amount paid by them for water on account of a tenant, who had failed to pay, and which they had, had to pay. Read and on motion referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.
By Councilman Hart petition of J G McFarland asking to have certain pound fees refunded. Read and referred to Councilman Hart.

By Councilman Hart petition of Mrs Bickler asking to have pound fee refunded, which was read and referred to Councilman Hart.

By Councilman Bartholomew petition of Citizens asking the Council to continue the Lights on Congress Avenue as they are now , which was read and referred to Councilman Bartholomew for investigation and report.

Reports of City Officers :

The following reports of City Officers for the month of December 1909, were read and filed:

City Sexton, Matron City Hospital, City Health Officer and City Clerk.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinances , which were read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Ordinance Amending an ordinance setting aside 2 1/2 per cent of the ad valorem taxes for Cemetery purposes , and an ordinance setting aside 5 % of the ad valorem taxes for Park purposes, an ordinance setting apart , in addition to the 25 % of the ad valorem taxes, set apart by the Charter for Street purposes, an additional 2 1/2 per cent of the revenue derived from ad valorem taxation.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 25,000.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts Water & Light Dept, and an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 10,000.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts General fund and an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2,500.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept.

The Mayor laid before the Council the Trash Can ordinance, which was on motion laid on the table subject to call.

New Business :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Petition Fischer Bros, to have amount paid for water refunded.

Mrs Bickler pound fee

Citizens to continue current light on Congress Avenue

Reports City Officers

Ordinance setting aside 2 1/2 per cent of the ad valorem taxes for Cemetery purposes

Ordinance setting aside 5 % of the ad valorem taxes for Park purposes

Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 25,000.00

Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 10,000.00

Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2,500.00

Trash Can ordinance

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Be it resolved by the City council of the City of Austin :
That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to put O P Pressler on the
monthly pay roll of the Street Department, as Assistant Foreman.
Salary Fifty dollars per month \$ (50.00); time commencing January 1st
1910.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

By Councilman Powell resolution .

*J P Murray's suit
Engineer that was under
payroll of city*

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to put J P Murray, Assistant
to the City Engineer, on the monthly pay roll, salary seventy five
(\$75.00) dollars per month; time commencing January 1st 1910. Said
salary to be paid out of the Permanent Paving , or Street Improvement
fund, as shall be designated by the Supt of Streets, etc ,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

*Water Light rates
Resolution for*

Councilman Bartholomew offered a resolution fixing rates for Water,
Light & Power to be charged by the City , which was read and laid over
for further consideration.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

*City Attorney directed to
file suit against J Schapiro
for the purpose of deter-*

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that authority and
direction are hereby given City Attorney, J B Rector, to file suit in the
trespass to try title against J Schapiro, for the purpose of deter-
-ing the City's title to that portion of Garden Street, said to be
encroached upon by said J Schapito.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

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

January 10th 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor , with all members present
The Mayor laid before the Council the ordinance granting the
Bonear-Tarr agency the right to place Trash cans on the streets of
the City, etc.

Trash Ordinance

Councilman Bartholomew, offered the following amendment
to the ordinance, viz :

" Provided also , that no can shall be placed in front of any property
should the owner or lessee object to same "

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

On motion the Council adjourned .