

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, May 5th 1910.

Hon A P Wooldridge, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

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

Absent None.

The minutes the last regular and recessed meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

The Mayor laid before the Council a memorial from Citizens, protesting against putting in switches on East 3rd street between Congress Avenue and Red River street, which was read and laid over for further investigation.

Protect Citizens against switches

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Clerk for the month of April 1910, which was read and ordered filed.

Report officers

Unfinished business:

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 500.00 for the purpose paying the Austin City Cemetery Co for lots in the City Cemetery, The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

Abolish Lots Cemetery

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Hart & Powell 4

Nays Councilman Gracy 1

New Business :

By Councilman Hart an ordinance regulating public vehicles for hire, for the violation of which a penalty is provided.

The ordinance was read the first time and laid over temporarily.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the office of Bridge Keeper on the Colorado bridge across the Colorado river, be and the same is hereby abolished, to take effect from and after the 15th day of May A D 1910.

Vehicle Ordinance

The resolution was adopted by the following vote in

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

Nays none,.

Office of Bridge Keeper Abolished

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to regulate the place of burial within the corporate limits of the City of Austin:

Ordinance regulating burial of dead persons

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 Bartholemew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of Ppows, which was read the first time.

On no item the Council recessed.

Austin, May 5th 1910, P M

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, with all members present. The Mayor laid before the Council a memorial from Citizens from South Austin inviting the Council to co-operate with them in adjusting and settling the question of right of way question of the Electric street railway Co with the County Commissioners Court, which was read and laid on the table subject to call. Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That a cordial invitation be and is hereby extended by this Council to the Texas Bankers Association to hold its convention for the year 1911, in this City. That, as it has been a number of years since the Bankers of Texas have met in convention in this City, we will esteem the privilege of entertaining them next year an unusually agreeable one.

That, should the Texas Bankers Association conclude to hold their annual convention for the year 1911, in this City, they may be assured of the sincere hospitality of a warm hearted, enterprising and cultured people.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

Sec 1. That it is hereby ordered and directed by the City Council, that the sidewalks on all streets opening into Congress Avenue from First street to Tenth street inclusive, where not already paved and curbed in the judgement of the Superintendent of streets & Public Improvements, be paved and curbed with cement for the distance of one block East and West from Congress Avenue.

Sec 2. That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be instructed to carry out the directions of this resolution in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances in this behalf made and provided .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J E Smith , for damages , which was read and referred to the City Attorney.

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

Councilman Gracy nominated Mr J P Wallace as a member of the Board of Equalization for the ensuing two years.

The nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew , Hart & Powell 4
Not voting Councilman Gracy 1

Mayor Wooldridge nominated Milton Morris for Asst City Clerk.

The appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 4
Not voting Mayor Wooldridge 1

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

Memorial Citizens
South Austin in
regard to right of way
of RR across
Colorado Bridge

Texas Bankers Assn
invited to hold 1911
convention in this City

Sidewalks on streets
opening into Congress
Avenue from 1st to 10th
ordered paved and
curbed with cement
one block
east and west

Pet
J E Smith
for
damages

J P Wallace
nominated
member of Board of
Equalization

Milton Morris
nominated
Asst City Clerk

Austin, May 7th 1910.

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

By Councilman Hart, an ordinance regulating public vehicles for hire, and for the violation of which ordinance a penalty is provided. 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 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

The ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

The Mayor laid before the Council the Budget for the Water & Light Department for the year 1910, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy & Hart 4
Absent Councilman Powell .

The following is the resolution adopting the Water & Light Budget:

Resolved by the City Council of Austin:

Section 1. That the budget of the Mayor of this City for the Water, Light and Power department of the City of Austin, which budget is dated April 25th, 1910, be and the same is hereby accepted, adopted and approved.

Section 2. That the appropriations of money in said budget, recommended by the Mayor, are hereby made for the purposes, and in the amounts in said budget stated.

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

May 8th 1910.

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the City Clerk is hereby directed to pay out of the Permanent Paving fund, and charge against said fund, the sum of Ninety four and 59/100 dollars (94.59), being balance on hand in judgement City of Austin vs Joseph Halle-over and above the cost of paving in front of his property on east sixth street.

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.

May 11th 1910.

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

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution: 1910

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

(1) That a most cordial invitation be and is hereby extended to the State Firemen's Association to hold its annual convention for the year 1911 in this City .

(2) That the Citizens of Austin will esteem it a privilege to entertain the Firemen of Texas whenever they may see fit to accept our hospitality

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Vehicle ordinance

Budget was Sept 1910 adopted

Claim Joseph Halle ordered paid

State Firemen's Association

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Gracy, Hart & Swell 5
Nays none.

My or Weeldridge offered the following resolution:
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

*upfront to pay
M M Shipe in
option on land*

That ten dollars (10) be and is hereby appropriated out of Earnings fund of the Water & Light Dept ,to re-imburse M M Shipe in that amount for option secured by said M M Shipe for a reservoir site from the McCullough Live Stock Co .Said option has been transferred by M M Shipe to the City of Austin.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew ,Gracy, Hart & Swell 5
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following petition:

Austin, Texas, May 9, 1910.

City Council of Austin.

*Pet N A Herzog for
in Oil Tank*

Would you please grant me a permit to bury a Bowser oil tank for kerosene oil under sidewalk at my place of business located on corner of East 1st and Navasota streets " 1311 ,First street south side Block" 33 ,capacity 120 gals

H A Herzog.

The petition was refused in so far as placing the tank under pavement, but granted if placed inside of premises, by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy, Hart & Powell 4
Absent not voting Councilman Bartholemew 1

*Fine R H Stephenson
remitted.*

Councilman Hart moved that a fine assessed in the Recorders Court against one R H Stephenson ,an old Confederate Soldier, amounting to \$ 10.00 ,be remitted, which motion prevailed

Mayor Weeldridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

*Election ordered on
petition of C V
Birkhead et al for
St RR franchise*

That an election be held ,and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be held in the City of Austin, on Wednesday, the first day of June, 1910, from eight A M to seven P M ,at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Austin.

Proposition.

Shall the City Council of the City of Austin pass the following ordinance, to-wit:

An ordinance granting to Cloud V Birkhead and Associates, their Successors and Assigns, the right to construct and operate a line or lines of Street railway in the City of Austin ,Texas,.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Gracy, Hart & Swell 5
Nays none.

Councilman Bartholemew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

*upfront to contribute
land for reservoir*

Section 1. That the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00) is hereby appropriated out of the Earnings fund of the Water, Light and Power Department, to be for a tract of ten (10) acres of land belonging to that company paid to the McCullough Live Stock Company, south of the Colorado river ,and sold to this City, through M M Shipe, as a site for reservoir

Section 2. That the City Engineer be and his hereby is instructed to give the proper location and lines of said reservoir site and the City Attorney to advise the City Council as to the title to said land.

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

Yeas Mayor Woolfridge ,Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none. - Read the second time and laid over

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk.