

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas Sept 29th 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called:
Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Absent none.

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

Unfinished business :

Ordinance amending

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending the Sidewalk ordinance, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Nays none.

New Business :

Ordinance regulating drains

By Councilman Powell an ordinance regulating the use and improvement of natural drains and water ways in the City of Austin and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, which was read the first time.

The Council then recessed until 2,30 Pm this day.

Sept 29th 3 P M .

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

*Voss & Keesek
R.R. track*

The Mayor laid before the Council the petition of Voss & Keesek for permission to put in a spur R R track, The petition was read and granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3
Nay Councilman Powell 1
Not voting Councilman Gracy 1

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying a judgement against the City in favor of Thos Mills for injuries inflicted upon him on account of negligence of the City.

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.

By Councilman Powell an ordinance amending Article 572, Section, 6, Chapter 7, of the Revised ordinances of the City of Austin be so amended as to hereafter read as follows viz:

Section 6 . That the sidewalks on Brazos Street shall be 10 feet in width from the Colorado River to eleventh street, and the sidewalks on Colorado street be ten feet (10) from Colorado River to eighth street.

The ordinance was read the first time.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the walks between lots Nos 1092, 1129, 1130 and 1157, in the North East corner of Oakwood Cemetery, be vacated, and the same be attached to and made a part of said lots 1092, 1129 and 1130.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

*Ordinance
Colorado Street*

*W.C.
Lee & Co.
565*

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor .

October 1st 1910.

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the curb line of South Congress Avenue ,on both sides of the street from the end of the ravine near Redd's market ,south to the City limits,be placed fifteen feet (15) from the correct property line.

The resolution 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 resolution was read the second time and laid over.

By Councilman Powell :

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

That the center line of West Fifteenth street be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Measure the correct distance,according to the City map on file in the Land Office,from the iron pin at the center of the intersection of Congress Avenue and sixth street,north along the established center line of Congress Avenue,and turn a rightangled line to the west.

For point " A"set a stake sixty (60) feet west of this center line,10 in the west line of Congress Avenue,three feet (3) north of the right angled line .

For point "B"set a stake in the east line of west Avenue sixteen and seven tenths (16.7')north of the right angled line.

A straight line joining points "A" and "B "to be the authorized center line of West fifteenth street.

This line will be exactly 50' from the top of the corner of the foundation course of the building on the S W corner of fifteenth and Lavaca streets,so that this point is checked exactly as it now is.It will also check within 3/10 foot the fence at the S w corner of 15th and Guadalupe streets.The greatest variation from the present corners is about 1-3/10',but the majority of the corners check within less than one foot.

The resolution was passed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart nominated Jno A Greathouse for Inspector of the 10th Ward Fire Hall building,which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge,Councilmen Bartholomew,Gracy ' & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Hart.

Councilman Hart recommended the remission of the balance of Fine of Bertha Green , amounting to \$11.15,which recommendation was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin ,that the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to employ the services of a professional Nurse at the City Hospital --such service to begin with date Sept

*Curb lines
South Congress
Avenue*

*Setting Center line
W 15th Street*

*J A Greathouse
Appointed Inspector
10th Ward Fire Hall*

*Fine Bertha Green
remitted*

*Prof Nurse at Hospital
provided for*

4th 1910, and that the salary of such nurse be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$ 40.00 per month beginning with said date, and that the account of Miss Otilia Laarke, for 27 days service beginning with Sept 4th for the sum of \$ 35.95, be and the same is hereby allowed. 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 :

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

(1) That an Inspector be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to be appointed to supervise and superintend the construction of the Tenth Ward Fire Hall, in this City.

(2) That said Inspector shall be chosen by the City Council upon the nomination of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety.

(3) That the Salary of said Inspector is hereby fixed at fifty dollars (50 per month .

(4) That the duties of said Inspector shall be to carefully superintend the construction of said building, both as to the material put into the same, and the work and labor done in the construction of said building, and in addition thereto, it is hereby made his duty to issue estimates from time to time in favor of the contractor for the value of the work and labor done, and the material supplied in the construction of said tenth Ward Fire Hall.

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 an ordinance authorizing the South Western Telegraph and Telephone Company to construct underground Conduits through, Across, along and under certain streets, alleys and public grounds of the City of Austin, etc.

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 Council then recessed ~~subject to call of the Mayor.~~

Adjourned

*J. W. Johnson
City Clerk*

*Miss Otilia Laarke
Nurse*

*Inspection in work
Fire Hall provided
for*

*South West Tel Co
to Construct Underground
Conduits*