

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, Oct 6th 1910.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5
Absent None.

Petitions, memorials, etc:

By Councilman Hart petition of Citizens, asking the Council to take action in regard to Stock Feeding Pens on East 4th street.

The petition was read and laid over for investigation.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Citizens asking the Council to require the owner of lots North east of the Capitol and fronting on the east side of Congress Avenue to build concrete sidewalks in front of these lots

Read and laid over.

Councilman Hart presented a petition from Henry Watrous asking the Council to refund pound fee paid by him, which was refused by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart presented a petition from G L Southern asking the Council to refund a fine paid by one Huggins in the Recorders Court, which was read and laid over for investigation.

Councilman Powell presented the following resolution:

Whereas, for the safety and convenience of the M K & T and H & T C railway comp and also the Sells Floto Circus and the public of Austin generally, in unloading and re-loading the wagons, apparatus and other property of the Sells Floto Circus, it is important for a portion of the day the entrance to fourth street where it crosses San Jacinto street should be closed, therefore

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

That the entrance to the north and the entrance to the south across fourth street, at the intersection of San Jacinto street are hereby authorized and directed by the City Council to be closed under the supervision of the proper City Officials, for the periods of from five to seven o'clock of the morning of Oct 7th, and from eleven to one o'clock of the night of Oct 7th and the morning of Oct 8th 1910.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Reports of City Officers :

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of The Sanitary Inspector for the month of August, and of the Fire Marshal, the Matron of the Hospital, for Sept, and of the Asst Health Officer giving a report of his trip to the meeting of the State Board of Health Officers at Houston, which were read and ordered filed.

The Council then recessed until 2 P M this day.

Oct 6th, 3 P M.

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a claim of J D Randolph for damages to Automobile, which was read and referred to the City Attorney for investigation & report

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that Dr C B Weller, Resident Physician at the City Hospital be and he is hereby required to pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$ 15.00 per month for board of his Wife.

*Petition of Citizens
To remove Stock Feeding
Pens on East 4th street*

*Petition Citizens to have sidewalks
built North Congress Ave*

*Petition Henry Watrous
Pound Fee.*

*G L Southern to
refund fine Huggins*

*Sells Floto Circus
arranged to close street
temporarily*

Reports City Officers

*Claim of J D Randolph
for damages to Automobile*

*Resolution for board
for wife of Dr Weller*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart presented a bill from Dr C B Weller for expenses attending the meeting of the Board of Health Officers of the state at Houston Texas, Sept 1910, amounting to \$ 20.90, which was allowed and ordered paid by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Dr F L Griffith, asking the Council to remit a fine assessed in the Recorders Court against his Son F M Griffith, convicted for fast and reckless driving of a automobile, which was read and referred to Councilman Hart .

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating the use and improvement of drains and waterways, which was read the second time.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance making an appropriation to pay the judgement claim of Thos Mills against the City of Austin, which 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 making an appropriation to settle the judgement claim of J H Gassaway and others against the City of Austin, which was read the third time and passed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending Article 372, Section 6, Chapter 7, page 207, of the Revised ordinances of the City of Austin, which was read the second time.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following amendment to the ordinance:

* Section 6 .That the sidewalks on Brazos and Colorado streets shall be ten feet (10) in width from the colorado river to 8th street.

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge , Councilman Bartholomew 2

Nays Councilmen Gracy, Hart & Powell 3.

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Nays Mayor Wooldridge 1

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Nay Mayor Wooldridge 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

*Examine to see if
Meeting Health Officers*

*Jan. 1911
F. L. Griffith
to remit fine from*

Drain Ordinance

James Thos Mills

Case of Gassaway

*Amendment to
Article 372*

Oct 7th 1910.

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

Mayor Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

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

Section 1 . That an occupation tax or license fee of \$ 100.00 and the same is hereby directed to be charged against the Circus and Magerie of the Barnum and Bailey Circus ,for their two exhibitions to be made in this City on October 7th 1910.

Section 2. That in addition to the above license the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) be and the same is hereby directed to be charged for each side-show exhibiting in connection with said Barnum & Bailey Circus.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Mayor Weeldridge offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin ,Texas.

Section 1. That an occupation tax or license fee of \$ 50.00 ,be and the same is hereby directed to be charged against the Circus and magerie of the Sells-Flote Circus, for their two exhibitions to be made in this City on Oct 7th 1910.

Section 2 . That in addition to the above license the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) be and the same is hereby directed to be charged for each side-show exhibiting in connection with said Sells-Flote Circus.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved that the Supt of Parks and Public Property be authorized to purchase from the General Electric Company 46 alternating current multiple Arc Lamps , for lighting 6th street ,similar to these in use on Congress Avenue, at the price of \$ 17.70 each for Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Gracy 1

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk.

Bartholomew

*auth. to purchase lamps
6th street*