

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, December 1st 1910.

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

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

Absent None.

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

Petitions, etc:

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from R L Carter, asking to have fine assessed against him in the Recorders Court remitted, which was read and on motion same was refused by the following vote:

To remit ,Ayes Councilmen Bartholemew & Powell 2

Against remission Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Gracy & Hart 3

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from B G Fox asking to have a pound fee paid by him refunded, which was refused .

Ayes none .

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from W R Hutakisen , asking to have pound fee refunded. the petition was rejected by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Assessor and City-ster for the month of November 1910, which was read and ordered filed.

New business :

Councilman Gracy offered the following resolution,:

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

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transmit in ample time the sum of Thirty thousand and ten dollars (\$ 30,010) to pay the semi-annual interest due by this City on its bonds, which semi-annual interest becomes due and owing on the 1st day of January ,1911.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That it is here declared to be the policy of the City Council to improve in the future at such time as may suit the convenience of the City Council, University Avenue, from 19th to 21st streets, in the following manner:

(1) There shall be a sidewalk on each side of the street fifteen feet in width.

(2) Next to the sidewalk on each side of the street there shall be a roadway of the width of twenty seven and one-half feet.

(3) In the center of the street there shall be a park space of an area of thirty five feet in width .

Resolved further ,that all improvements made on University Avenue in the way of curb lines and sidewalk grades shall be made in recognition of the plan of improvements hereinabove set out.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

*Writing Resolution
remit fine*

Refuse to refund

W.R. Hutakisen

*Payment of
interest*

*Side walk
University*

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

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades of West tenth street from the East side of Guadalupe street to the East side of Nueces street. The elevations are taken from the top of the new fire plug at the south-east corner of 10th and Lavaca streets. Assumed elevation 100 feet.

*Grade W 10th
Guadalupe To Nueces.*

East side of Guadalupe street	57.2	Unchanged
West side of Guadalupe street	56.3	"
92 feet west of Guadalupe street	56.1	"
138 feet west of Guadalupe street	55.6	cut .4'
92 feet East of San Antonio street	54.8	" 1.0'
45 feet east of San Antonio street	53.0	" 1.6'
East side of San Antonio street	50.0	" 1.5'
West side of San Antonio street	72.8	" .5'
92 feet east of Nueces street	53.4	unchanged
62 feet east of Nueces	50.7	"
27 feet east of Nueces street	48.4	"
East side of Nueces street	47.4	"

The resolution was adopted 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.

Austin, Texas, December 3rd 1910.

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3
Absent Councilmen Gracy & Powell 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That permission is here granted to the Bohn-Shelby company to suspend a cloth sign, three feet wide by twelve feet long, in front of their store house at 223 east 5th street, for and during the month of December, 1910.

The sign here authorized to be placed must be at least eight (8) feet above the level of the sidewalk.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Hart 3
Absent Councilmen Gracy & Powell 2

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

*Bohn-Shelby Co
to suspend cloth sign
on E 5th*

December 5th 1910.

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

Councilman Powell laid before the Council bids from J Brueggerman, Jn P Mc Donald and Knox Johnson & Wm Maufries ,for constructing side walks on Congress Avenue from 1st to 11th streets.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, the City of Austin has heretofore advertised for bids for constructing sidewalks and curbs on Congress Avenue from 1st street to 11th street ,

And whereas, on the 5th day of December, A D 1910, all bids for such work were opened by the City Council, and the certain bid of J Brueggerman was found to be the lowest and best bid therefore

Now therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin ,that the said bid of J Brueggerman be and the same is hereby declared to be the lowest and best bid for said work and that the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby instructed to notify all owners in front of whose property sidewalks are to be constructed on said street ,in accordance with the certain resolution heretofore passed by the City Council ,of date 9th day of June A D 1910, to meet with the City Council on the 15th day of December A D 1910, at 10 o'clock A M ,to offer any objections that such owners may have to the said bid of J Brueggerman for such work and to agree with the City Council as the proportionate share that each of such owners should pay for the cost of such work .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Councilman Bartholomew moved that Mr L M Ainsworth be awarded a contract to erect a fence according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Councilman Bartholomew ,approximately 3000 feet at 25 cents running foot ,Double gate at south end and single gates at north and east ,gates to be extra, Single gates \$ 3.00, Double gates \$ 5.00, fifteen cents for furnishing and setting extra posts .

The motion was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Council then took up the matter of the remission of a fine assessed against B N Huggins in the Recorders Court ,and a motion made to remit said fine, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew & Powell 3
Nays Councilmen Gracy & Hart 2

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Austin Dec 6th 1910.

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a map or plat of Mr Lewis Hancock ,of his property in Out Lots 73 & 74 Div "D" as sub-divided by him, which plat was approved by Councilmen Powell & Gracy, and approved by the Council by the following vote :

Bids sidewalk - Curbs Ave 1st to 11th

Bid of J Brueggerman declared lowest best bid

L M Ainsworth awarded contract for fence at E. W. ...

...

Plat of Lewis Hancock ...

. Yeas Mayor Woolridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

Nays none.

*Curb Lines East
C. to East Avenue*

Councilman Gracy moved that curb lines on east 1st street, be established 30 feet from the center of street as established by the Council on both South and North lines, commencing at Congress Avenue and running East to East Avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote 1

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

Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned.

City Clerk.

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Absent none.

On motion the reading of the minutes was postponed until some future time by a vote of Mayor Woolridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5

*House Bond
Ordinance
Passed*

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and repairing public free school buildings and purchasing sites therefor within the City of Austin, and providing for the levying and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and repealing conflicting ordinances.

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

Mayor Woolridge moved that the " ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing public free school buildings, and purchasing sites therefor within the City of Austin, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and repealing all conflicting ordinances ", do now finally pass, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report:

Austin, Texas, December 5th 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

City of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr Gee W Littlefield asking that he be granted a permit to place storage tank for fuel oil under the ground in the alley at the rear of his building, same to be put in in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Underwriters Association, also permit to lay pipe line from same alley to first street and west on first street across Congress Avenue to Colorado street to connect with storage tank at Lone Star Ice Factory, beg leave to report that he be granted the permit to put his storage tank in, in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Underwriters Association, and under the supervision of the City Engineer and Board of Fire Commissioners, and that he also be granted a permit to lay his pipe line from his building to connect with his storage tank and through the alley across East 6th street, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd to 1st streets, and thence

*Report of the
Committee on
Fuel Oil*