

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, December 15th 1910.

The Council was called to order by Councilman Bartholomew, Mayor Pro Tem Roll called Present: Gracy, Councilmen. Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell Absent Mayer Weeldridge .

The regular order of business was suspended ,and the matter of Sidewalks on Congress Avenue taken up .

The following named citizens appeared before the Council and made statements as to why they should not be required to put in cement sidewalks in front of their property:viz:

August Ziller, Chas Wolf, Estate M Butler, Kreisle, Joseph, Mrs Williams, A J Eilers & Mrs Gee Brush.

Mayer Weeldridge entered the Council chamber.

The Council then resumed the regular order.

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

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Sexton and City Engineer ,which were read and ordered filed.

New Business :

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved that the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be authorized to renew the insurance carried on Employees of the Water, Light and Power Department for one year from the 15th inst in the London Guarantee and Accident Company Limited of London England.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending Title XXXIII, Chapter III Articles 765 and 766, of the Revised ordinances of the City of Austin ,and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

The ordinance was read the first time.

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

*Protecting Citizens against
Side walk City Ordinance*

*Subt Authorized Torrance
Insurance on Employees
Water Light Dept*

*Ord
Amending Int 705076
Revised Ordinances*

December 16th 1910.

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

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 Avenue between 16th and 17th streets:

Grades West Ave 16th to 17th

At the north side of 16th street	209.60	Unchanged
75 feet north of 16th street	213.20	"
South side of 17th street	225.36	"

The elevations are taken from the new fire plug at the N W corner of 15th street and West Avenue. Assumed elevation 197.36 (568.51 with reference to U S Government B M at the Federal building at 6th and Colorado streets.

The resolution was passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Gracy 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

Central Garage auto part in Park.

That authority is hereby granted the Central Garage and Supply company to place under ground in the alley in rear of their premises at 917 Congress Avenue, a one hundred and twenty (120) gallon steel Gasoline storage tank, for the purpose of supplying gasoline to automobiles within the place of business of said Central Garage and Supply Company.

Resolved further: that the work authorized under this permit shall be done with the approval of the Fire Commissioners of the City of Austin, and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

Resolved further : That the permit here granted shall be held and deemed as temporary, and subject to revocation at any time at the pleasure and in the judgement of the City Council of the City of Austin ..

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Gracy 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Dec 19th 1910.

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

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

Wm. A. Littleton vs City of Austin

That Five hundred dollars (\$ 500.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General fund of this City to pay off a judgement of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) recovered by J A Littleton ,in the 53rd Dist Court ,Travis County, Texas, vs the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the Following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, & Hart 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That twenty five (\$25.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the

General fund of the City of Austin for the purpose of paying the costs accrued in the suit No 26,285,

J A Littleton vs City of Austin, Texas, in the 53rd Dist Court, Travis County, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

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 sidewalk grades on north and sides sides of East ninth street between San Jacinto and Trinity streets:

South side.

East line of San Jacinto street	119.7 Cut 2.5'
10 feet East of San Jacinto street	120.2 " 2.6'
20 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.5 " 2.5'
30 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.7 " 2.6'
40 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.8 " 2.7'
62 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.8 " 2.1'
72 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.6 " 1.9'
82 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.5 " 1.6'
92 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.3 " 1.5'
174 feet east of San Jacinto street	117.6 Fill 2.0'
184 feet east of San Jacinto street	117.4 " 2.0'
194 feet east of San Jacinto street	117.5 " 2.0'
204 feet east of San Jacinto street	117.2 " 2.0'
West side of Trinity street	117.2 " 2.3'

North side.

East side of San Jacinto street	119.7 Cut 3.5'
10 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.2 " 3.4'
20 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.5 " 3.2'
30 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.7 " 3.1'
40 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.8 " 3.1'
62 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.8 " 2.4'
72 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.6 " 2.2'
82 feet east of San Jacinto street	120.5 " 1.9'
138 feet east of San Jacinto street	119.9 Unchanged
184 feet east of San Jacinto street	119.1 "
46 feet West of Trinity street	119.2 "
West side of Trinity street	120.9 "

The top of the new fire plug at the S W corner of 9th and Congress Avenue is taken as the benchmark; assumed elevation 100.

The Superintendent of Streets & Public Improvements is instructed to enforce this resolution.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

*Grades indicated by E. J. Quinn
between San Jacinto
Trinity St*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

*Subt directs to take steps
to have sidewalk put in
22 1/2 st*

That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary legal steps required to enforce sidewalk paving and sidewalk curbing in front of all unpaved lots on 22 1/2 street in this City, from Rio Grande to San Gabriel streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution::

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

*Supt Authorized to
purchase Street
flushing Machine*

That the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Sanitary Department , from the Sanitary Street Flushing Machine Company of St Louis , Mo, one of its Sanitary Street Flushing Machines, complete for the sum of \$ 1,000.00 for Austin.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

*Grades W 12th Blanca
to Shoal Creek bridge*

That the following grades be and the same are hereby established as the permanent grades of West 12th street between a point 100 feet west of Blanca street to Shoal Creek bridge, the bench mark being the floor of the bridge at the west end , assumed elevation 16.7:

100 feet West of Blanca street		94.0	unchanged
West side Blanca street		90.2	Cut .9'
East side Blanca street		88.0	" 1.6'
50 feet east of Blanca street		85.7	" 1.7'
100 feet east of Blanca street		82.2	" 2.2'
150 feet east of Blanca street		78.1	" 2.7'
225 east of Blanca street		70.4	" 1.5'
275 east of Blanca street		65.0	" .6'
50 Feet West of Baylor street		38.7	unchanged
Deepest cut between last two points			2.3'
East side of Baylor street		27.4	unchanged
50 feet east of Baylor street	Deepest fill between last two points		.5'
100 feet east of Baylor street		22.3	unchanged
125 feet east of Baylor street		18.8	Fill .3'
150 feet east of Baylor street		17.3	unchanged
200 feet east of Baylor street		16.2	"
225 feet east of Baylor street		14.5	Fill .4'
50 West of Ruiz street	13.7	13.7	" .5'
West side of Ruiz street		13.3	" .6'
175 feet east of Ruiz street		12.8	" .6'
200 feet east of Ruiz		13.2	" .9'
225 feet east of Ruiz		14.0	" 1.4'
250 feet east of Ruiz		14.8	" 1.5'
275 feet east of Ruiz		15.9	" 1.0'
On Bridge		16.7	unchanged.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, 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 the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby instructed to require the paving of the sidewalks and the construction of curbing on Congress Avenue, from the River bridge to the Capital gate, to be of cement, with the exception of the sidewalk in front of the establishment of Walter Tips, which being of granite is excepted from the provisions of this resolution .

Councilman Bartholemew offered the following amendment to the resolution:

" Also except such walks as may be repaired and put in condition subject to approval of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements "

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholemew & Powell 2

Nays Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy & Hart 3

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy & Hart 3

Nays Councilmen Bartholemew & Powell 2

The Council then adjourned.

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk

*Congress Ave, Austin
14th & 15th Sts*