

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas Dec 22nd 1910

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

Present Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

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

The regular order of business was suspended.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Carl Belisch asking the Council to refund to him certain pound fees paid by him.

The Council refused to grant the petition by the following vote :

Yeas Councilman Powell 1

Nays Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy & Hart 3

The regular order of business resumed.

Reports of City Officers :

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Superintendent of the Water and Light Plant for the Month of November 1910, which was read and approved.

Councilman Powell moved that the bid of J Brueggemann for putting in sidewalks and curbing on Congress Avenue from the Colorado Bridge to 11th street, be accepted and that the City Attorney be directed to make up the contract in accordance with the specifications (The Mayor to furnish resolution covering this motion.)

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr Charles Wolf proposes to begin the construction of store buildings upon his property situated on Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 19, City of Austin, Texas, on or before the 1st day of April, 1911, and requests in writing that the Council delay in enforcing the sidewalk ordinance against said property until said 1st day of April, 1911, therefore,

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

That Charles Wolf is granted until the first day of April 1911, to begin the construction of Cement sidewalks and cement curbing upon his property at the corner of West second and Congress Avenue in this City, the same being more particularly described as Lots Nos 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 19, of the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending Articles 765 and 766 of the revised ordinances of the City, which was read the second time.

New business :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for putting down sidewalks and curbing on both sides of East 9th street, between the intersection of Congress Avenue and Trinity street, where curbing and sidewalks are not down and that owners of said lots fronting East 9th street should proportionately pay all cost and expenses of same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weeldridge, Councilmen Gracy, Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholemew 1

*Carl Belisch
pound fees.*

*J. Brueggemann
bid for sidewalk
Congress Avenue
Contract awarded*

*Chas Wolf given time to
put in sidewalk on
Congress Ave*

*Superintendent
advertising for
sidewalks*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas on the 19th day of April ,1910,a resolution passed the City Council,requesting all property owners on 22 1/2 street from San Gabriel to Rio Grande streets ,on both sides of the street to put down curbing and paving in front of property holders owning property upon said 22 1/2 street.

Whereas said property holders were notified to meet with the City Council on or about April 25th ,to offer any objection that they may have,if any,

When it was seen some of said property owners have put down curbings and sidewalks,Now Therefore,

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

That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to put down sidewalks and curbing on both sides of 22 1/2 street from Rio Grande to San Gabriel streets, where curbing and sidewalks are not now down .

The resolution was passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Woolbridge,Councilmen Gracy,Hart & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

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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 Superintendent of Parks and Public Property is hereby authorized to purchase 20,335 lbs of Steel for Street Dept ,to be used in culvert at Fifth and Nueces streets ,the same to be charged to Street Department.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Woolbridge,Councilmen Bartholomew,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, upon the nomination of Councilman E C Bartholomew,Superintendent of Parks and Public Property ,K C Miller,J B Nitsekke,Lawrence Olson, Frank Doughty and William Wellner ,all of Austin,Texas,be and they are here confirmed as Advisory and co-operative Committee to the City Council in the matter of the improvement of East Avenue as a public park and street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Woolbridge,Councilmen Gracy,Hart & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Bartholomew 1

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

*Public Works
Advertised in
sidewalk on 22 1/2 St*

*Public Works authorized
purchase steel for
bridge at Nueces St*

*Advisory Committee
Public Works
East Avenue*

December 24th 1910.

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

Councilman Hart put in nomination for Policeman ,the name of

S A Moore, in place of Guy Maddox resigned ,which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Guy Maddox resigned as Policeman & a Moore appointed & confirmed as Policeman

- Yeas Mayor Wooldridge Councilmen Bartholomew & Powell 3
- Not Voting Councilman Hart 1
- Absent Councilman Grasy 1

On motion of Councilman Hart the following fines and costs assessed in the Recorders court ,were remitted,viz :

Fines remitted.

	Amount	\$	
Tom Carroll	12.75		
Ike Cooper	4.45		
E Washington	1.05		
Spencer Howard	5.30		
Seth Mouring	17.90		
J W Littleton	5.80		
Marcelena Pelles	1.30		
Nelso Bradford	11.30		
Richard Mays	11.30		
Frank Bell	7.50		
George Norton	16.30		
Jack Scott	7.50		
Jim Miles	10.55		
Peter Salinas	7.50		
Chas Wagner	33.65		
Modesta Garza	8.30		
Jose Ramedius	12.55		
Andres Vasquez	9.55		
Pat Smith	16.75.		

Vote on the remission of above fines :

- Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart & Powell 4
- Absent Councilman Grasy 1

. Adjourned

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

Regular meeting of the City Council. Austin, Texas Dec 29th 1910.

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

The Minutes of the last regular and recessed meetings were approved.

Councilman Bartholomew presented a petition from B W Randolph asking damages on account of team running away and breaking wagen and harness by being frightened from blasting by Water & Light force, which was read and referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

Bartholomew

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending Articles 755 & 756 of the Revised ordinances ,which was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution : Resolved that the Supt of Parks and Public Property be authorized to purchase from Walter Tips the necessary amount of steel to re-inforce the trenches to be built for the Water Dept The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Mayor Wooldridge,

Resolution

John P. ...