

28<sup>th</sup>  
Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas March 16th 1911.

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 subsequent recessed meetings were read and approved .

On recommendation of Councilman Hart, a fine assessed against one Wm Skumate in the Recorders Court was remitted, by the following vote :  
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell 5  
Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report:  
To the Hon A P Wooldridge Mayor & Board of Commissioners City of Austin:  
We the Judges of the Firemans election make the report we held the elec-  
-tion on the 20th day of March 1911.

Total number of votes cast	446
For Chief	
C L Woodward received	255
Frank Heierman "	187
For Assistant Chief ,	
Chas Smith received	254
J W t Goslin "	187
For Recorder .,	
N A Turner received	243
Leo Mueller "	198

Respectfully submitted ,

J B Nitschke Judge for City

Otto Brinkmann A N & L 1, Arthur Lauer Washington Nol, Pat Cain Col 2,  
H E Seekatz Pro No 3, Henry Ulit per H L K E A 4, Jno Gest S A 5, Henry  
Oertli Jr N A 6, C R Voss W A 7 Wm O Breine 10th ward 8.

The Mayor declared the following named persons duly elected as Officers  
of the Austin Fire Dept for the year beginning April 21st 1911, viz:  
C L Woodward Chief, Chas Smith Asst Chief & N A Turner Recorder.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from the City Clerk  
Austin, Texas, March 21st 1911.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council City of Austin, Texas.  
Gentlemen :

As required by the City Charter, I have the honor to report  
the following as the result of the Primary election held in this City on  
Monday March 20th 1911, for Mayor and Four Councilmen, viz:

For Mayor ,	
W N McKelroy received	1541 voted
A P Wooldridge received	2242 "
For Councilmen ,	
E C Bartholomew received	3098 votes
F M Covert "	1545 "
Jan P Hart "	2019 "
H L Haynes "	1477 "

Fine 1<sup>st</sup> fine remitted

Report Election  
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City Clerk report  
Primary Election

I P Jockridge received

1653 votes

C B Moreland

1450 "

P W Powell

2513.

Respectfully submitted .

Jno O Johnson ,City Clerk.

*Pay Judges & Clerks of Election*

Councilman Gracy submitted for approval by the Council the pay roll of Judges and Clerks of the election held on Monday March 20th 1911, which was approved for payment by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

*Get Citizens to open West*

Councilman Powell presented to the Council a petition of quite a number of Citizens and taxpayers of the City, asking that West 6th street where it crosses the I & G N R R track immediately south of the Deep cut, be opened up for travel, which was read.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

*Supdt Streets Authorized to contract for work on 24th St. from Lampasas to Guadalupe*

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with J P Pool for the following work on 24th street from Lampasas to Guadalupe streets:

(1) Plow up whatever dirt needs to be excavated, move same to points where it is needed for filling on the above street in the portion named, and spread and grade same where placed on this street in proper shape for putting on gravel, for the amount of \$ 40.00, forty dollars.

2. Haul from the street all surplus dirt, to an average of six blocks, at the rate of twenty five cents ( 25cents ) per cubic yard.

( 3 ) Purchase, haul to the above street, spread and grade to surface grade as given by the City Engineer, first-class clay gravel from the pit on 35th street south of the Insane Asylum grounds, or other gravel equal to the best of that in the above pit, at the rate per cubic yard of sixty-five cents ( 65cents )

( 4 ) Place upon the street, break and spread the rock now piled along the sides of the street, at the rate of twenty five cents ( 25 Cents ) per cubic yard.

( 5 ) The above work is to be done with the understanding that if any blasting is necessary in connection with said work on 24th street, the City will do the same at its own expense, and will break up at its own expense the blasted rock to size to be used on the street, or size which can be handled in hauling, and will remove same to other parts of the work or haul it away under items '(1) and (2) of this resolution. ( )

(6) The work authorized herein is to be begun at once on completion of the 16th street work, and is to be prosecuted continuously and without delay and until entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements. The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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 resolution passed by the City Council August 25th 1905, closing the crossing of West sixth street over the main line track of the International and Great Northern Railroad south of the cut in the right-of-way of said railroad, known as

*Get Citizens to open West*

" The White Rock Cut ", be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said railroad Company be required to open the said West sixth street crossing, and put the crossing in a good and passable condition.

That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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.

Friday March 24th 1911.

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 :

That an invitation is here extended to the State Fireman's Association to hold its annual Convention for the year 1911 in this City.

Should the Firemen honor Austin by holding their next convention in this City, our most cordial hospitality is here pledged for their entertainment on this occasion.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Measure the correct distance, according to the City map on file in the General Land Office, from the iron pin at the center of the intersection of Congress Avenue and Ninth street, North along the established center line of Congress Avenue, to the center of 14th street, and turn a right-angled line to the west.

For point " A " set a stake sixty feet ( 60 ) west of this center line of Congress Avenue, 10 in the west line of Congress Avenue, one foot ( 1' ) North of the right-angled line.

For point ( " B " ) Set a stake in the East line of West Avenue fourteen and seven tenths feet ( 14.7 ) north of the right-angled line. A straight line joining points " A " and " B " to be authorized center line of West Fourteenth street.

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 the following resolution :

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

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to remove the contents of the ballot boxes, as placed in the same at the election in this City on the 20th inst, and to place said contents in a package, properly wrapped and bound, and so marked as that the same can be easily recognized.

*Invitation State Fireman's Association to hold annual meeting in this City*

*Line W. 14th Street established*

*See City Clerk's report*

The purpose of this action upon the part of the Council is to enable the same ballot boxes as were used on the 20th inst, to be used at the general election, to come off April 3rd 1911.

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.

Saturday March 25th 1911.

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

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, on the 21st day of March, 1911, the City Council under the belief that it was compulsory upon them so to do, directed that at the General election to be held in this City April 3rd, the proposition as to whether or not the Dam & Suburban Railway Company should have the right to extend its tracks from a certain point on fourth street, to the intersection with the I & G N tracks at a certain other point on third street, should be submitted to the voters; and,

Whereas, the City Council, under the advice of the City Attorney, has learned that it is not compulsory upon the City Council to submit said matter to the voters, but discretionary with them so to do; and,

Whereas, the City Council does not believe that up to the present time it has been able to make such investigation of the facts upon which said election was ordered, as would enable to exercise a wise discretion one way or another, in this matter; therefore,

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

That the resolution heretofore passed, ordering an election upon the proposition submitted by the Austin Dam & Suburban Railway Co, submitting said matter to a vote of the people on the 3rd day of April next, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, rescinded and revoked.

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 a petition from J D Randolph, asking for damages to Automobile, caused by defective street, as he claimed.

On motion the petition was rejected by the following vote :

To Grant petition

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Gracy, Hart & Powell xxxxx 2

Nays Councilmen Gracy, Hart & Powell 3

The Council then adjourned.

City Clerk.

*Election on proposition  
Austin Dam & Suburban  
Ry. repealed*

*J. D. Randolph  
claim*