

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, July 20th 1911.

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell

Absent none.

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

Petitions, etc:

By Councilman Hart petition of Citizens asking the Council to amend the Pound ordinance so as to exempt ALL of South Austin from the provision of the ordinance.

The petition was read and laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council--.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J W Templer and 15 other Citizens of South Austin, asking the Council to have a street crossing opened across the I & B N Rail Road track on West James street in South Austin. The petition was read and laid over for investigation by the Council .

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the annual report of the Fire Marshal for the year ending July 14th 1911, which was read and ordered filed. He also presented the report of the Supt of the Water & Light Plant, and that of the City Sexton for the month of June 1911, which were read and ordered filed.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance ~~amending~~ repealing Articles 1073 and 1075 of the Revised ordinances of the City of Austin, " regulating Theaters, Circuses, Public Balls, and Public Dance Houses" which was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

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

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting the construction of Barb Wire Fences within the City , which was read the third time and laid on the table subject to call

New business :

Councilman Hart & Lockridge to whom was referred the bids submitted to the Council for painting at the City Hospital, which were referred to them for investigation and report, moved that all of said bids be rejected , and that the Supt of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts be instructed to advertise for new bids for said work , which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

Councilman Hart offered the following resolution:

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

(1) That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety, the following pound fees be and are hereby enacted, to-wit:

(2) The pound fee of \$1.50 for impounding the horse of Bettie Caldwell

Citizen to Amend
Pound Ordinance

W. Templer et al to
open crossing over
I & B N Ry track
Austin

Theater, Circus,
Art 1073 & 1075
Amended

Barb Wire Fence

Disposing painting at
City Hospital rejected

Bettie Caldwell
pound fee resolution

Aug Ziller
pound fee remitted

Mrs Cynthia Reeves
pound fee remitted

Drain Ordinance

Election Ordinance
Bonds for
Cemetery Improvements

Street South Austin
Name Change of
Park Lane.

for reasons set out in the communication hereto attached

(2) Pound fee of \$ 1.50 for impounding the horse of Aug Ziller for reasons set out in the attached communication.

(4) The pound fee of \$ 1.50 for impounding the cow of Mrs Cynthia Reeves, who states that her cow was in a pasture and was turned out without her knowledge or consent, that she is very poor and washes for a living and is unable to pay the fee. This cow was impounded and remained in the pound for two days, and was advertised for sale, making the total fee and costs \$ 2.50, but the actual cost for feed and etc, amounting to one dollar is not asked to be remitted, only the fee for impounding of \$ 1.50.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Hart, Lockridge & Powell 5.

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of any creek, branch, drainway or watercourse in the City of Austin; regulating the use and improvement of same; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Council then recessed until 2 P M this day.

Thursday July 20th 1911, 3 P M .

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

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance ordering an election to obtain the consent of the qualified voters of the City of Austin, who pay taxes on property within the limits of said City, to the issuance of bonds by the City Council, for the purpose of purchasing and improving a public cemetery.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinance :

An ordinance changing the name of South Side Drive in Fair View Park in South Austin, to Park Lane.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Council then recessed subject to call of the Mayor.

Tuesday, July 25th 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 the City of Austin Here agrees with the National Humane Alliance of New York City, to take the drinking fountain ,about to be donated by said National Humane Alliance to the City of Austin ,off the ear upon its arrival in this City ,and here stipulates that it will place said fountain upon a good and substantial foundation in the center of West first street in this City at a position not exceeding forty (40') feet from Congress Avenue. It further stipulates that it will establish good and sufficient water connections, plumbing, etc. And it further stipulates and agrees that it will supply a continuous and adequate flow of water for the proper use of said fountain. And it further and finally agrees to take and maintain permanent care of said fountain.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned .

Geo. E. Johnson
City Clerk

