

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, May 16, 1918.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Poll call showed the following present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; absent none.

The minutes of the previous meetings, to and including that of May 15, were read, and approved by a vote of 5 yeas.

The report of the City Sexton for April, and those of Mrs. Frank Buchner, Police Assistant, and the City Fire Marshal for March and April, were read and ordered filed.

After hearing an oral statement by George V. Chasey, Mayor Wooldridge laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That Kuehne & Chasey, architects, be and they are hereby granted permission to construct a covered passage on the sidewalk in front of the building at 607 Congress Avenue, during reconstruction, as requested in the attached communication; also that they be permitted to use, for the storage of materials, a part of Congress Avenue, adjacent to the sidewalk and not exceeding the space allowed by ordinance for such purpose.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, May 16, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The reports of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements concerning the tarvia pavement on Guadalupe street from 27th street north to the city limits were read, after which Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION FINALLY ACCEPTING PAVEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ON GUADALUPE STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE CITY LIMITS

Whereas, the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Finley Method Company has completed the work of tarviating and improving Guadalupe Street from the north line of Twenty-seventh Street to the north line of the City Limits, under contract with the City, and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City,

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the said work of improvement be finally accepted by the City and that the final estimate due by the City to the said Company be paid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas--Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; nays, none.

APPROVED, May 16, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That Theo. P. Meyer be and he is hereby authorized to curb his two cemetery lots, Lots Nos. 956 and 957, Oakwood Cemetery, as a single inclosure, in accordance with his request attached hereto.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, May 16, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

This being the date set by resolution for the hearing of property owners on Sixteenth street between Congress avenue and Lavaca street concerning the

Reports read

Kuehne & Chasey permit

Accepting paving on Guadalupe st.

Theo. P. Meyer: curb on two cemetery lots

proposed paving of that street, a number of the said property owners were present and expressed themselves with reference to the proposed improvement. These included F. M. Covert, Mrs. Mattie J. Ray, Theo. P. Meyer, a representative of the Swedish Evangelical Gethsemane Lutheran Church, and Brizendine Riley representing R. W. Finley. All were fully heard, and a letter from Mr. Finley in opposition to the paving was read.

President R. E. Vinson of the University came before the Council to report that there was considerable sickness among University students which was attributed by the physician to the city water. He felt that the Council would take whatever steps might seem necessary.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

1. That the owners of Lots Nos. 5 to 10, and the south one-half of Lot No. 11, Block No. 9, Outlots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Division "D", which lots face Guadalupe street on the west between 26th and 27th streets in this city, be and they are hereby instructed, ordered and directed within thirty days from the ^{date of the} adoption of this resolution to construct a cement sidewalk of the standard width and thickness in front of their respective premises and upon the lines and grades given by the City Engineer of this city.

2. That in the event the owners of said premises shall within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution fail to construct or have constructed a cement sidewalk in front of the premises described in the first section of this resolution, then the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is authorized and instructed to invite bids, by advertisement of three days' notice in the Austin American, for the construction of said work.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas-- Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; nays none.

APPROVED, May 15, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

A report of the State Fire Insurance Commission relating to bad conditions of fire hazard, including 96 instances of electrical wiring defects and 208 ~~other~~ ^{additional} instances of unnecessary hazard, in the business part of this city. The Mayor stated that the Fire Marshal would at once see those concerned and ask them to correct the conditions complained of.

The Assistant City Engineer's estimate of the cost of oiling the streets in the vicinity of the School of Military Aeronautics was read.

Afternoon session: all members present.

Councilman Anthony nominated C. H. Stelfox to be a special policeman without pay. The nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas--Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes and

Sidewalks ordered laid on west side Guadalupe St.

Report on conditions of fire hazard

Cost of oiling streets near S. M. A.

C. H. Stelfox Special Policeman

Ray Griffin
Service car
license

#1500 app. to
Public Health

#500 app. for
Bacteriologist's
salary

Powell, 4; nays none; Councilman Anthony not voting.

By a vote of 5 yeas the Council granted the application of Ray Griffin, 406 Rio Grande street, for a service car license on his Overland car, No. 220526.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city and credited in the budget to the account of "Public Health".

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, May 16, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$525.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the surplus earnings of the Water and Light Department of the City of Austin, Texas, to pay for the services of a professional bacteriologist to daily analyze the drinking and other domestic water of this city, together with the making of the analyses of milk from time to time as the public health of this city may seem to require. This appropriation is payable at the rate of not exceeding \$75.00 per month, beginning June 1st, 1918.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, May 16, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

U. E. Martin

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, May 17, 1918.

The Council met with all members present except Councilman Anthony.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase 10,000 lbs. of No. 2 W. P. wire at 32c per lb., to construct a main electric feeder line from Fifth and San Antonio Streets to 34th Street and Guadalupe Street for supplying energy to Camp Mabry, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Earnings Fund of the Water, Light and Power Department to pay for same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas--Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none.

APPROVED, May 17, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mr. Bartholomew offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a car load of wrought iron pipe of different sizes, and

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