



*F. G. Cloud  
assessments  
reduced*

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of G F C Cloud, owner of Lot No 1, and the west one-half of Lot No 2, Block 28, Travis Heights Addition to the City of Austin, Texas, that the improvements and lots above described of the said F G Cloud are greatly overassessed by comparison with the assessments placed by the Board of Equalization of this upon the properties of most of his neighbors; and

Whereas, it appears that the property of one of his immediate neighbors is assessed at 60 % of its market value and his own at 57 % of its market value, but that the property of certain other of his immediate neighbors is assessed at 38 % 34 % and 27%, respectively, of their several market value an average of which is 43% of their several market values,

Now, therefore,

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

That for the purpose of equalizing as between the property of the said F G Cloud and his neighbors, 43 % of the ascertained market value of his improvements, ascertained to have cost two thousand nine hundred \$ (2,900.00) dollars be and the same is hereby fixed as the basis of municipal assessment of said property for the year 1916.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of one hundred and seventy three dollars and four cents (\$ 173.04) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, in payment of the second tarviation treatment of parkway from the Enfield road to the Pease Park entrance.

This appropriation is made payable to the Enfield Realty and Home building Company, by whom said work was ordered to be done.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That ninety (\$ 90.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance in the Water & Light department of this City as additional compensation, at the rate of fifteen (\$ 15.00) dollars per month to the Stenographer of the Mayor and City Council.

This contribution is to be added to the contribution already made by the Water and Light department to the salary of said stenographer in view of the general justness of the proposition and in consideration of the further fact that the work done by said stenographer for the Water & Light department fully justifies a contribution of twenty five (\$ 25.00) dollars per month to the salary of said stenographer. This resolution to take effect

*Tarviation  
Enfield Road  
Pease Park*

*Salary Stenographer  
increased*

beginning July 1st, 1917.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

By Mayor Wooldridge An ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing an ordinance passed by the City Council on the 24th day of May, 1917, and entitled "An ordinance ordering an election for the purpose of approving or disapproving an ordinance "An ordinance authorizing empowering and instructing the Mayor of the City of Austin to enter into a contract with William Young, for the purpose of installing a unit system of equalization of real estate values, for the use of the tax Assessor & Collector, Board of Equalization and City Council of said City, substantially to the effect and in the terms contained in this ordinance; and making an appropriation," passed by the City Council on the 24th day of May, 1917"

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

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the City of Austin, Acting through its City Council, has heretofore entered into written contracts with Texas Bitulithic Company for the paving with Bitustone of the following alleys of the City of Austin, To-wit:

The alley from 2nd to 3rd streets between Congress Avenue and Brases street:

The Alley from 2nd to 3rd street between Congress Avenue and Colorado street;

The alley from Brases to San Jacinto streets between 4th & 5th streets; and

Whereas, each of said contracts contains the following provisions, to-wit:

" & This contract shall be personal to the Texas Bitulithic Company, and it is agreed that the performance hereof in whole or in part shall not be assigned or sublet to any one without written consent of the City Council of said City ", and

Whereas, it is the desire of said Texas Bitulithic Company to sublet the contract for the paving of the alleys above stated to one H Brueggermann of Austin, Texas, such paving to be laid and the contracts for the paving of said alleys to be performed in all particulars as entered into between the said City of Austin and said Texas Bitulithic Company, and said Texas Bitulithic Company has applied to the City Council of the City of Austin for its written consent to the assignment of the performance of the said contracts to the said H Brueggermann;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that said Texas Bitulithic Company be and is hereby granted authority from said City Council to assign the above enumerated contracts to the said H Brueggermann; provided the City of Austin does not waive any of the stipulations and provisions in the said contracts contained and does not waive its right to hold the said Texas Bitulithic Company liable for the performance of each of said contracts as in said written contracts set forth and stipulated.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Contract with  
Wm Young  
Rep called*

*Ans. Contract  
Bitulithic Co  
approved*

Councilman Haynes presented bids for furnishing the City with supplies for the term ending Dec 31st 1917, as follows:

For Newspaper printing, Capital Printing Co & Austin American:

For Hardware, W H Richardson & Co:

For Steak Feed, Marks Grain Co & Robinson Bros:

For Cement, Austin Builders Supply Co, Calcasieu Lumber Co, Kuns Sterneberg Lumber Co, Halle & Co:

For Lumber, Becker Lumber Co, Kuns Sterneberg Lumber Co, Halle & Co, Calcasieu Lumber Co:

Meals for City Prisoners, Mrs A E Wheeler:

Burial White Paupers, Veo Weed:

Burial Colored Paupers, W M Tears, Rhambe & Woodward:

Meat for Hospital, Wm Ulit, Excelesior Market:

For Laundry for Hospital, American Laundry Co, Model Laundry:

For Milk for Hospital, Kings Dairy, Aema Dairy, E A Rutledge, Sunnybrook Dairy:

For Groceries for Hospital, Wm Wellmer:

For Drugs, Spalding Drug Store:

For Castings C Welter:

The following named persons and firms being the lowest and best bidders were awarded contracts as follows, viz:

For Newspaper printing, Capital City Printing Co,

For Hardware & Tools, W H Richardson & Co,

For Steak Feed, Robinson Bros,

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For Meals for City Prisoners, Mrs A E Wheeler,

For Burial Colored Paupers, W M Tears,

For Groceries for Hospital, Wm Wellmer,

For Drugs & Prescriptions, Spaldings Drug Store,

The balance of the bids were referred to the different heads of Depts, for calculation and report.

June 30th 1917: All present:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of sixty six (\$66.00 dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to W B Anthony, Supt of Police and Public Safety of the City of Austin, Texas, who personally, and with certain persons associated with him, advanced certain amounts for the purchase of a sleuth hound to be used in the criminal work of the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5  
Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as a refund to S A Wilson for pound fees paid by him into the City Treasury but remitted by the City Council.

Bids for supplies  
to Dec 31, 1917

Appropriation  
fund are paid  
Police Dept

A Wilson  
Pound fees  
refunded

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayer Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

1. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds in the Water & Light Dept of the City of Austin for the construction of a brick addition to the store room for the Water & Light Dept of this City.

2. That the work to be done under this appropriation is hereby authorized to be done by ~~XXXX~~ the Supt of Parks and Public Property, either through a hired superintendent paid by a salary, or upon a per centage basis, as he may prefer.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayer Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of \$79.40, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the appropriation made for tarviating the Fredricksburg road in the budget of the general street fund for 1917;

That the sum of \$ 156.00, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the appropriation for tarviating East 6th street, made in the above named budget; and

That the sum of \$ 295.15, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the appropriation for tarviating 21st street in the above named budget; and

Be it further resolved:

That out of the total of these transfers amounting to \$ 530.55, the sum of \$ 290.17 be and the same is hereby re-appropriated to pay for the Re-tarviating the Fredricksburg road, and that the sum of \$ 240.38 be and the same is hereby re-appropriated to pay for the re-tarviating of Speedway from 19th to 21st streets.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Application of J C Cooper for license as driver of service car was presented and granted by the following vote;

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Haynes moved that the following bids for furnishing supplies as stated for 6 months from July 1st 1917, being the lowest bid in each instance be accepted, viz:

Austin Builders Supply Co, for cement in ear load lots,  
Halle & Co, " " small lots,

Kuns Sterneberg Lumber Co, Lumber,

Excelsior Market Meat for Hospital.

Model Laundry, for Laundry Hospital,

V O Wood, Burial, Transportation & Coffins White paupers,

E A Rutledge, Milk etc.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

*Appropriation for  
Storehouse  
to the Dept*

*Transfer from  
street fund*

*J C Cooper  
driver license*

*Contracts for  
supplies to  
Dec 31, 1917*

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Application of Gary Lacy for license as driver of service car was presented and license granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

July 3rd 1917:

Mayor Weoldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, in payment in full of premium on bond No 35608, of Chester Thrasher, Treasurer of the City of Austin, Texas, in the amount of \$ 100.000.00

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor.

July 4th 1917:

The following applications for license as drivers of service cars, were presented and licenses granted, viz:

Chas Baker, 8th street & East Avenue,

Walter Gentry, 910 East 8th street,

Ed Bryant, 2001 East 12th street.

On motion the Council adjourned.

*Geo. Johnson*  
City Clerk.

*G. Lacy driver's license*

*Appropriation for bond No 35608 Thrasher*

*Service license*