.Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, June 28th 1917:

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Barthelemow, Haynes & Pewell :

Absent mone:

The minutes of the regular meeting s of june 14th & 21 st , and called meetings were road and adopted:

The Marar-late before the Council the report of the Asst City Clerk for the month of May 1917, which was read and filed:

Mayor Wooldridge offered . Exemplication with the particular and the contraction of the c the following resolution:

Reselved by the City Council of the City of Austin. Texas :

That the sum of two hundred and seventy one & eighteen conts(\$ 271.18) be and the same is hereby apprepriated out of the general sentingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, in payment of the attached bill in favor of J W Maxwell for commissions at 25% upon \$ 671255 of personal property collections made by the said J W Maxwell under his contract with this Cttr.

The attached itemised list , making the basis of this appropriation, is identified by the signature of A.P Wooldridge, Mayor, dated July 2nd 1917.

The reselution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmon Anthony, Barthelemon, Haynes & Powell AND HOYS RORO,

*Approved, A P Weeldridge, Mayer:

The Mayor laid before the Council the gollowing resolution :

Whereas, from the attached statement and the percentage calculations based upon the Callelement that C A A Bloobaum, owner of Lot No 10 and one half of Lot No 9, in Blook No 27 in Travis Callelement heightheaddition to the City of Angel-ground and improvements at \$ 2,100.00, has been ever assessed in eceparison with four neighbors in about the same locality, in which statement he appears to have been assessed at. 68 \$ of the fair market value of hid property, house and lots; and

> Whereas others in this vacinity have been assessed at 57 %,38 %,34 %,and 27% respect--tively, an avegage of which including his assessment lie us &

New therefore.

Be it reselved by the City, MEXEMMEINX Council of the City of Austin :

That with the view of equalizing the assessment of the property of the said C A A Bloobsum with that of his neighbors, the assessment of his improvements is hereby ordered to be reduced from 60 % , the market value of the same , to 43 %, the equalized value of the same , and the Assessor & Collector of this City is hereby authorized to assess the taxes against his improvements accordingly.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilment nthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell NATS RORE.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayer.

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.Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of GF 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 everassessed by comparison with the assestments placed by the Beard of Equalization of this upon the proprerties 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, 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, New, therefore,

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

That for the purpose of equalising as between the property of the said P G

Cloud and his neighbors ,43 % of the ascertained market value of his improve

-ments , ascertained to have cost two thousand mine hundred \$ 2,900.00) dolls

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: nthony, Barthelomew, Haynes & Powell5 Hays mone,

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 dellars and four cents (\$ 173.84) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general centingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, in payment of the second terviation treatment of parkway from the Enfield road to the Peass 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 Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelomew, Haynes & Powell 5 Hays 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 Mayer 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 ment to the salary of said stenographer: This resolution to take effect

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.beginning July 1st ,1917.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelemew, Haynes & Powell 5
Hays none,

Approved, P Wooldridge, Mayor.

By Mayor Wooldridge Am ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing am ordinance passes by the City Council on the 24thday of May, 1917, and entitled "An ordinance ordering am election for the purpose of approving or didapproving an ordinance "AW ordinance authorising 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 amking 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 Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Neys mone,

Councilman Powell effored the following resolution :

Whereas, the City of Austin, Acting through its City Council, has heretofore entered into written centracts with Texas Bitiulithic 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 Colorade street;

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

Whereas, each of said centractes centains the following provisions, to- wit:

" 8 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 - Whoreas, 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 into between the entered impoxity 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 Council to assign the above enumerated and is hereby granted authority from said City Council to assign the above enumerated contracts to the said H Brueggermanns previded 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 vete:

Yeas Mayer Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelomew, Haynes & Powell 5.
Nays mene,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

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

For Newspaper printing , Capitel Printing Co & Austin, merican:

For Hardware , W H Richardson & Co:

For Stock Food , Marks Grain Co & Robinson Bros:

For Coment , Austin Builders Supply Co, Caleasieu Lumber Co, Kuns Stermeberg

Lumber Co. Nalle & Co:

For Lumber, Booker Dumber Co. Kuns Sterneberg Lumber Co. Malle & Co.

Caleasieu Lumber Co :

Meals fro City Prisoners, Mrs A E Wheeler:

Burial White Paupers, VeO Weed:

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

Meat for Hespital, Wm Ulit, Excelseir Market:

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

For Milk for Hospital, Kings Dairy, Asma 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 firmsbeing the lewest and best bidders were awarded contracts as follows, vis :

For Mespaper printing, Capital City Printing Co,

For Radruare & Tools , W H Richardson & Co,

For Stock Food , Robinson Bresgi has a mer a second a large mark and the

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For Moals-for, City Prisoners, Mrs A B Whoeler,

For Burial Colred Paupers, W M Tears,

For Greecies for Hospital , Wm Wellmer,

For Drugs & Prescriptions , Spaldings Drug Stere,

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

June 38th 1917: All present:

Mayor Wooldridge effored the following resolution :

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

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilment nthony, Barthelomew, Haynes & Powell 5 Nays mone,

Appreved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge effered the following resolution :

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

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

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The resolution was adopted by the fellowing vote:

Yeas Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelemew, Raynes & Powell 5

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor.

Mayer Wooldridge effered the following resolution :

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

- 1. That the sum of five thousand(\$5.000.00) dellars, or so much thereof as may be necessarily 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 dome under this appropriation is hereby authorized to be done by KNNX the Supt of Parks and Public Property, either through a kired 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, Councilment nthony, Barthelemew, Haynes & Powell 5 Nays mone,

Appreved, A P W coldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Weeldridge effored the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$79.40, be and the same is hereby erdored transferred from the appropri-ation made for tarvisting the Fredricksburg read in the budget of the general street fund
for 1917;

That the sum of \$ 156.80, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the appropriation for tarviating East 5th street, made in the above named budget; and .

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

Be it further resolved:

That sut 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 read, 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 Mayor Wooldridge, Councilment nthony, Barthelemow, Haynes & Powell Sugar mone.

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

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Council: en Anthony, Bartholomew, 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 ,vis: Austin Builders Supply Co , for cement in ear load lots,

Nalle & Co, " small lots,

Kuns Stermeberg Lumber Co, Lumber,

Excelseir Market Meat for Hospital,

Medel Laundry, for Laundry Hespital ,

V O Weed, Burial, Transportation & Coffins White paupera,

E A Rutledge. Milk etc. The resolution was adopted by the following vete:

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

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 4

A beent Councilman, Anthony 1

July 3rd 1917:

Mayor Wooldridge effored 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 bead 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 Wooldridge, Councilmen Barthelomew, Haynes & Powell

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor.

July 4th 1917:

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

Chas Baker, Sth street & East Avenue, Walter Gentry, 910 East Sth street, Ed Bryant, 2001 East 12th street.

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

On motion the Council adjourned.

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