

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austi ,Texas, July 5th 1917:

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

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

absent none:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following reports of City Officers for the Month of June 2917, which were read and filed,vis:

The City Health Officer, the Dog Catcher, the Public Weigher, the Inspector Weights and measures the Chief Fire Dept:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Whereas, in view of the fact that the families of the three Metsenthin Brothers ,Fred K Metsinthin, Paul Metxenthin, and W W Metsenthin, have, in the judgement of the City Council been sufficently punished in the enforcement of the large fine and penalties assessed against him ,the said W W Metsen thin,in cause NO 12060,State of Texas vs W W Metsenthin,

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,Tex s:

That the fine and penalties in causes numbers 11733, and 11736 imposed against Fred K Metzen thin and Paul Metsenthin respectively, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge laid before the Council the following communication:

Austin, Texas, June 28th 1917:

To the Hon Mayor and City Council ,

Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

Previous to the time that your honorable body accepted "EnfieldA" addition streets, sidewalks, etc, we had at our expense constructed about two miles of Cement sidewalks 4' wide. We made these sidewalks this width in order to preserve the trees and the natural beauty of the land ,Therefore, we now petition your honorable body to deviate from your regulation woth and to give instructions to have all further sidewalks in " Enfield A " constructed 4' side in order to conform with those already constructed. We feel that this difference in width of the sidewalks will not be noticed at all as "Enfield" Addition is a " Park" addition within itaself.

Very truly Yours,

Enfield Realty & Home Building Company,

By W M Graham, President.

On motion the petition was granted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to prohibit trespassing upon the Steel Railroad bridge over the Colorado River at Austin, and prescribing a penalty.

The ordinance was read the first time and laid over for one week.

On motion Caesar Wells was grnated time until January 1st 1918, in which to make sewer connection.

On motion of Mayor Wooldridge, Milton Morris was granted a leave of absence from July 20th to August 6th 1917.

*W W Metsenthin  
fine remitted*

*Sidewalks  
Enfield  
width reduced*

*Proposed  
RR Bridge  
over  
Colorado River*

*Gulf Refining Co  
sidewalk W Court*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the Gulf refining company be and they are hereby authorized to remove and re-construct upon the standart grade, the sidewalk along the 6th street side of the north east one-fourth of Block 50 City of Austin, Texas, and that in re-constructing this sidewalk ,the above named company be and they are hereby granted permission to construct and maintain two driveways ,25 feet in width across the sidewalk at this location.

Resolved further and finally:

That this permit for the re-construction and maintenance of these driveways is granted and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

July 6th 1917:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the appeal of Lewis Hancock from the valuations place upon his propperties in this City by the Board of Equalization ,per the attached statement ,be and the same is hereby declined .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Lewis Hancock  
appeal taxes*

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That the appeal of M M Shipe, from the action of the Board of Equalization in assessing his properties and those of the M K & T Land Company situated in and about Hyde Park in this City ,be and the same is hereby declined.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Haynes, Powell & Anthony 3

Nays Mayor Wooldridge & Councilman Bartholomew 2

Approved,

A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*M M Shipe  
appeal taxes*

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That Dr Daniel W Mead of Madison Wisconsin, be and he is hereby employed by the City of Austin ,Texas, to inspect and report upon the wondition of the Austin Dam, per the terms of the resolution adopted by the City Council May 30th 1917, for the price of one thousand (\$ 1,000.00) dollars, and one hundred (\$100.0 dollars, per day and his expenses, as set out in his several telegrams to the Mayor of the City of Austan, Texas, of date June 29th and July 5th ,1917, the contents of which telegrams are made the basis of this resolution;

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none, Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Dr Daniel W Mead  
Employed inspect  
Austin Dam*

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution:

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

That for sufficient causes unto the City Council moving, and after an investigation of all of the facts of the charges made against George Middleton in his presence, the license heretofore given him as a public service car driver be and the same are hereby revoked, said revocation to take effect at once.

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 two thousand five hundred (\$ 2,500.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds in the Water and Light department of this City and made payable to Charles L Stowe, Supt of buildings and grounds of the State of Texas, as one years rent from August 7th 1917, of the sand beach reserve 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.

July 7th 1917:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That a permit is hereby granted the Gulf Refining Company to install and maintain a hose rack, of a type to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety, at the curb line in front of their place of business at Nos 601 & 607 West 6th street.

Resolved further:

That in connection with this hose rack the said Gulf refining Company is likewise authorized to install and maintain two small pipe lines across and underneath the sidewalk in front of Nos 601-607 West 6th street in such a position as may be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements.

Resolved further:

That the said Gulf refining Company shall install and maintain at the top of and upon the hose rack hereby authorized, an electric light of not less than 40 watt power and placed in a globe of not less than ten inches in diameter, which electric light must be kept illuminated daily between thirty minutes after sun-set and midnight during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further:

That the hose through which air or water is conveyed from the store house must be kept, when out in actual use, neatly coiled and suspended from the brackets on the rack hereby authorized to be installed.

Resolved further:

That the work under this resolution authorized to be installed and maintained, must be installed and maintained, where not otherwise assigned, under the immediate supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe the necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

*George Middleton  
Driver license  
revoked*

*4000  
1/4 cent rent  
sand beach*

*Gulf Refining Co  
Hose Rack, W  
6th Street*

*Gulf Refining Co  
Pipe line  
under sidewalk  
W 6th*

.Resolved further and finally:

That this permit is granted only for the installation of a hose rack and the necessary piping and does not include the installation or construction of a storage box under-neath the sidewalk and this permit is grnated and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Au tin, Texas :

That a permit is hereby granted to the Gulf Refining Company to install and maintain across and underneath the sidewalk in front of Nos 601-607 West 6th street, two lines of iron pipe for the purpose on conducting gasoline from a piont near the curb line<sup>in</sup> to the storage tank ,to be installed inside and upon the property at the above named location.

Resolved further:

That in connection with and at the termini of these two pipes near the curb line ,the said Gulf Refining Company is likewise authorized to install and maintain in and under-neath the sidewalk space in front of 601-607 West 6th st street a box for the purpose of enclosing the termini of the two pipes hereby authorized to be installed ,said box to br constructed with a cast iron cover, set flush with the top of the sidewalk.

Resolved further:

That the box hereby authorized to be installed shall be kept securely closed at all times except during the acrual filling of the gasoline storage tanks through the pipes herein authorized to be installed.

Resolved further:

That the work under this resolution authorized to be installed and main- tained must be installed and maintained, where not otherwise assigned, under the immediate supervision of the City Engineer of the City of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

Resolved further and finally:

That this permit is granted and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldrdieg nominated Miss Sigr@d Johnson to be Asst Secretary of the United Charities Association, which nomination was confirmed by the follo-wang vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4  
Not voting , Mayor Wooldridge, 1

*Miss Sigr@d Johnson  
Asst Secy  
United Charities*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the Gulf refining Company be and it is hereby granted the right to operate a filling station at the Metzenthin place ,No 221 West 6th street in place of at their present gasoline filling station at 211 West 6th street.

This permit is good for ninety days from and after the date hereof.

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 four thousand four hundred and eighty(\$ 4,480.00) dollars, in the budget of the Permanent Street Improvement fund of this City for the year 1917 and set apart to the construction of a storm sewer on South Congress Avenue from James to Nellie streets, be and the same is hereby transferred in its entirety and appropriated to the Permanent street paving of West Avenue between 6th and 19th streets in this City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

July 9th 1917: All present:

On motion of Councilman Bartholomew, a leave of absence was granted Mayor Wooldridge, for 30 days ,from July 9th 1917.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That a permit be and is hereby granted to Clarence Harvey to conduct a milk and cream dairy at his place located upon Route No 1 ,Gavalle, Austin, Texas,

This permit is based upon the attached application.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

July 5th 1917:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the owners of property abutting on the north side of West 6th street between Shoal creek and Wood street be and they are hereby ordered to construct cement sidewalks 4 1/2 feet in width adjacent to their property along the above named street, and

Be it further resolved :

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to take the necessary legal steps to put this resolution into effect:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem

*Gulf Refining Co  
filling station  
West*

*Storm sewer  
So Cong Avenue*

*Clarence Harvey  
Dairy license*

*Sidewalks  
West 6th*

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the owners of property abutting on the East side of Guadalupe street between 25th and 27th streets be and they are hereby ordered to construct cement sidewalks ,4 and 4½ feet inwidth, adjacent their premisses along said street ,and,

Be it further resolved:

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to take the necessar legal steps to put htis resolution into effect

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, P W Powell ,Mayor, Protem.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the width of sidewalks in Enfield Addition "A" be and are hereby established at four (4") feet in order to correspond with sidewalks constructed before said addition was opened up.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor pro tem.

July 9th 1917:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That an extension of time to October 1st ,1917, be and is hereby granted to T J Ing within which to make sanitary sewer connection at his residence No 219 West 35th street, Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That an extension of time to January 1st 1918, for sanitary sewer connections at his premisses No 1705 Newton street be and the same is hereby granted to Cisco Wells ,Colored.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

*J. O. Johnson*  
City Clerk

*Sidewalks Grand  
Guadalupe St  
26-27th*

*width sidewalks  
Enfield addition  
field*

*T. J. Ing  
sanitary sewer  
connection*

*Cisco Wells  
granted time to  
make sewer connection*