.Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, July 12th 1917:

The Council was called to order by Councilman Powell, Mayor protem.

Roll called: Present:

Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldbidge , Councilman Anthony 2

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetingswere read and adopted:

Reports of City Officers:

The Chair laid before the Council the report of the Asst City Clerk, the City Assessor & Collector, the Sexton & the plumbing Inspector for the month of June 1917, which werer read and filed:

Unfinished business:

The Chair laid before the Council an ordinance to prohibit tressp assing upon the steel Railroad bright overthe Colorado River at Austin, and prescribing a penalty.

The ordinance was read the second time and liad over. Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That from the un-appropriatedbalance of the sanitary sewer fund the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated:

For house connections and short extensions	\$ 2,000.00
For completing the North Austin main, 12th & 16th streets	500.00
For legal services enforcing connections	160.00
For finishing the Travis Heigths system	,6.25
For the purchase of Sewer Pipe & Specials	1,500.00
The total of the above appropriations amounting to	8 4,216-25

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Raynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony 2

Approved, P w Powell, Mayor ,pro tem

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of \$ 137.95, be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for cement for pipe making in the budget for the Permanent Street department for 1917 and re-appropriated as follows:

For wages of Formen Pipe factory	•	•	12.00
For complexing bridge south 1srt st		•	55.93
For transportation expenses of Engineering Dept			70.00

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman, nthony 2

Approved, P W Powell , Mayor, pro tem.

Councilmen Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 200.00, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the appropriation made for miscellaneous supplies in the budget in the general street dept for 1917 and re-appropriated to the item for repairs to two pars in said 1917 budget.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3
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. Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolution approving City Engineers report concerning improvements upon West Avenue ,in this City, from the north property line of West 6th street to the south property line of West 19th street, and di recting a le hearing to property owners concerning the assessment for a part of the cost of such improvements against them and their property, fixing a time for said hearing as and directing that a notice be given to said preperty ewners concerning the said bearing:

> Whereas, the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, has heretofore determined to impreve West Avenue , from the north property line of West 6th street to the south property line of West 19th street, in the City of Austin, Texas, by paving the same with light standard Bitulithie pavement upon gravel ecacrete foundation with concrete gutters along ourb lines and necessary excavation , and has adopted specifications for said work and has entered into a contract for the same with the Texas Bitulithie Company, a corporation; and

> Whereas, the City Engineer, of the City of Austin, Texas, has heretefore filed his report and has this day fileds supplimental report, both in writing with the City Council, showing the total cost of the said improvement upon the said street, the amount per front foet of abutting property to be paid by the owners thereefand also the names of persons, estates, or corporations owning preperty abutting upon said improvements, with a description of thier property and a statement of the total amount payable by each of said owners for said improvements; and

Whereas, she City Council has examined the said reports and finds the same correct; and

Whereas, the necessity exists that a portion of the cost of said improvemen -ts should be assessed against said property owners and their property, subject to the terms of the Charter of the City of Austin and the ordinance in such cases made and provided, and after the netice and hearing provided by said Charter and ordinance; New , therefore,

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

- 1. That the said reports of the City Engineer, be and the same are hereby approv -ed and adopted.
- 2. That a portion of the cost of making the said improvements shall be assessed against said owners of proper y abutting on West Avenue in this City, from the neath property line of West 6th street to the south property line of West 19th street, in the City of Austin, Texas, and against said property; that the said assessment shall be made at the rate of \$3.78 per front foot of such property in accordance with the front foot rule or plan , in proportion as the frontage of each owner in each block of said street is to whole frontage in that block to be improved, provided that if said rule of apportionment shall appear to the City Council to be unjust or unequal in any particular case, or to result in an assessment in excess of the benefits received through said improvements by any owner or his property, the City Council shall adopt such rule of appor--tionment as shall effect substantial equality and justice between said prop--erty owners , considering benefits receivedby and burdens imposed upon said owners, and taht in no case shall any assessment be madein excess of the actual

through the nehanced value thereof by means of said improvement.

3. That a hearing shall be given before the Council to said property owners on the 26th day of July A D 1917, at 10 0'clock A M , at the Mayors Office in the City Hall, in the City of Austin. Texas, at which hearing said property owners, their agents or attorneys shall be fully and fairly heard as to all matters concerning the said improvemats or any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings with reference thereto, or as to the benefits theref, if any, to their property , and as to the assessment proposed to be made against them and their property, and as to any other matter o'r thing connected therewith. At which rearing the said owners shall have the right to produce witnesses and testingny, and which hearing shall be adjourned from time to time and from day to day until all are fully heard and all metters in connection with the said improvements and assessment fully ascertained; that after the said hearing shall be closed, said City Council will proceed to assess against owners of property upon said street and their property, who shall agree with said City Council upon the said assessment, such sums as may be so agreed upon and detes --mined by the Charter of the City and the said ordinance; and that as to may such property owners who may not so sgree, the City Council will, after said hearing appoint a commission to determine said assessment, and will take such further steps in accrtainment thereof as are provided by the Charter and ordinance.

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4. That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements of said City of Austin, is hereby. directed to give notice hereof to said property owners , their agents and Attorneys by publication of this resolution not less thantwice in the Austin, Statesman, a daily paper of general circulation in the City of Austin, the first publication to be not less than five } days prior to the date of said hearing.

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5, That this resolution take affect from and after its passage.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Barthelomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman nthony 2

Approved, P w Powell, Mayor, pro tem.

The Chair laid before the Council a communication from Mrs G F Cex, asking for further Lay time in which to connect with Sewer, On motion time was extended to Jany 1 st 1918. by Curedial the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmant nthony

Councilman/Powell offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of ustin, Toxas:

That from the un-appropriated balance of the Sanitary, sewer fund the followingamounts be and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated:

For house connections and short extensions For completing the North Austin main, 12th to 16th .streets For legal service enforcing connections For finishing the Travis Heights System For purchase of sewer/pipe and special/s The total of the above appropriations arounting to The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Barthelemew, Haynes & Powell 3 Absent Mayer Weeldridge, Councilman Anthony

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor ,pro tem

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Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the petition of H W Ebner for permission to erect an electric sign over the awning at 5th and Celorado streets for the T H Jehnsen Tire Company, same having been investigated and favorably reported on By W L Eyres, City Sign Inspector, be granted, this permit is granted subject to revocation at the will of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vo te:
Yeas Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 3
Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman, nthony 2
Approved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem.

Councilman Powelloffered the following resolution:

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

That a permit is hereby granted to R H Bayer to install and maintain a gasoline tank , to be approved by the Supt of Police & Public Safety, under the sidewalk in front of number 2315 Dam Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

Resolved further :

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said R H Bayer, is likewise authorized to install and maintain a gaseline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 2315, Dam Beulevard in a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements, said gasoline pump to be of the most modern and approved construetion and design and subject to the approval of the Supt of Police and Public Safety.

Resolved further:

That said R H Bayer shallinstall and maintain at the top of and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorised ENXMEXIMMENTAL, 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 not less than three hours daily between the heurs of 6 and 12 0 clock P M , during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further :

That the hose through which air, gasoline or any other oil or volatile substance is conveyed ,by pumping or etherwise, from the strore house at No3215 Dam Boulevard ,or from the tank authorised to be placed in front of the same, must be kept, when not in actual use, neatly coiled and stored in a recepticle provided for such hose in the pump authorized to be installed, or suspended from a bracket attached to the pump.

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 Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorided to prescribe necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

Resolved further and finally:

That this permit is granted only for the installation of a gasoline tank and pump and does not include the installation or construction of a storage

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.box for hose undernosth the sidewalk, and that this permit is granted and must be accepted as reveable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

The resolution was adopted by the fellowing vete:

Yeas Councilmen Barthelemew, Haynes & Pewell

Absent Mayer Weeldridge, Councilmant nthony 2

Approved, P W Pewell, Mayer, pro tem

July 13th 1917:

Councilman Powell effored the following resolution :

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

That the Walker Refining Company be and they are hereby granted permission to construct underneath the sidewalk and adjacent to their plant on the West side of Guadelupe street between 3rd & 4th streets ,a concrete tank,8'X 24', said tank to be covered with a substantial concrete cover and me part of same to project above the sidewalk level, and, Resolved further:

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

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Wayer Wooldridge & Councilman's nthony 2

pproved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem.

July 17th 1917:

Councilman Powell effered the following resolution :

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

That a permit is hereby granted to Oscar Kunz to install and maintain a gasoline tank to be approved by the Supt of Police and Public Safety, under the sidewalk in front of No 800 East 1st street , Austin, Texas.

Resolved further:

That in connection with this gascline tank hereby authorised to be installed, the said Oscar Kuns is likewise authorized to install and maintain a gascline pump to be located at the ourb line in front of No Sec East ist street in a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets & Public Improvements, said gascline pump to be of the most modern and approved construction and design and subject to the approval of the Supt of Police and Public Safety.

Resolved further:

That said Oscar Kuns shall install and maintain at the top of and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorized, an electric light of not less than 40 watt power and placed in a globe of not less than 10 inches in diameter, which electric light must be kept illuminated not less than 3 hours daily between the hours of 6 and 12 0'elock P M, during the existence of this permit.

Resolved further:

That the hose through air, Gasoline, or any other oil or volatile substance is conveyed by pump ing or orbiberwise, from the syore house at 800 East 1st street, or from the tank authorized to be placed in front of same, must be kept, when not in actual use, neatly coiled and stored in a receptacle provided for such hose in the pump authorized to be installed or suspended from a bracket attached to the pump.

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 Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe neccessary

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specifications for the work herein authorized to be done.

Resolved further and finally:

That this permit is granted only for the installation of a gasoline tank and pump and odes not include the installation or construction of a storage box for hose underneath the sidewalk, and 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 Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell beent Heyer Wooldridge. 1

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem

The following named persons made applications for licenses as drivers of service CAPS, VIB:

C W Casey, 1987 Longfellow atreet

Andrew Hayden, 2003 E 17th street

Henry Pryor ,2104 Wsahington Avenue

W L Williams 784 W Mary street

Will Flewellen, 2204 E 12th street

R D Cunningham, 1012 E 9th street

M F Davidson, 1816 E 8th street.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

Absent M yor Wooldridge

Applications for permits for sale of Milk ,ete ,were presented from the following named persons, vis:

Geo Beck , Route 8 , Austin, Texas

T A Bryant, No 1516 North 12th street Austin

G C Boatman, Route # 7 , Austin.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell

Absent Mayor Wooldridge

Councilman Haynes nominated Jne W Robbins to be a member of the Board of Equalisation , vice Jas Belger resigned, for the term ending April 29th. 1918, and A S Thweatt Sr , for the term ending April 29 thth 1919.

The nominations were confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Powell 3

Not voting Councilman Haynes 1,

July 18th 1917:

The following applications for licenses as drivers of service cars werepresented and licenses granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony

E B Leonard, San Antonio, Texas

Eugene Clark, 38th at & East, Avenue J F Dawkins, 1700 , Penn Avenue Manuel Mercer, Round Rock, Texas Jno Cellins, 608 E 12th street

W C Pitts, Llano, Texas,

Sylmester Russell. 787 W 18th st The Council then adjourned,

Jne O Jehnson, City Clerk

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