

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

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

Roll called: Present:

Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony 2

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were 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 were read and filed:

Unfinished business:

The Chair 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 second time and laid over.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That from the un-appropriated balance 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 Heights system	.6.25
For the purchase of Sewer Pipe & Specials	1,500.00
The total of the above appropriations amounting to	\$ <u>4,160.25</u>

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & 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 Austin, 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 completing bridge south 1st 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 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 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 cars in said 1917 budget. The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony 2

Approved P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem

*Appropriations
Sanitary Sewer
fund*

*Transfer from
Street Dept*

...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 directing a hearing to ~~XXXX~~ 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 and directing that a notice be given to said property owners concerning the said hearing:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, has heretofore determined to improve 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 Bitulithic pavement upon gravel concrete foundation with concrete gutters along curb lines and necessary excavation, and has adopted specifications for said work and has entered into a contract for the same with the Texas Bitulithic Company, a corporation; and

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

Whereas, the 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 improvements 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 notice and hearing provided by said Charter and ordinance; Now, 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 approved and adopted.
2. That a portion of the cost of making the said improvements shall be assessed against said owners of property abutting on West Avenue in this City, from the north 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 apportionment as shall effect substantial equality and justice between said property owners, considering benefits received by and burdens imposed upon said owners, and that in no case shall any assessment be made in excess of the actual

*Approving
Engineers report
Paving West Avenue*

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 Colorado streets for the T H Johnson 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 vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholemew, Haynes & 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 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 gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 2315, Dam Boulevard 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 construction and design and subject to the approval of the Supt of Police and Public Safety.

Resolved further:

That said R H Bayer shall install and maintain at the top of and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorized ~~XXXXXX~~, 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 hours of 6 and 12 O'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 otherwise, from the storage house at No 3215 Dam Boulevard, or from the tank authorized to be placed in front of the 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 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

*H W Ebner
Sign*

*R H Bayer
Gasoline Tank*

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 Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony 2

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem

July 13th 1917:

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved 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 Guadalupe street between 3rd & 4th streets, a concrete tank, 8' X 24', said tank to be covered with a substantial concrete cover and no 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 Mayor Wooldridge & Councilman Anthony 2

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem.

July 17th 1917:

Councilman Powell offered 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 gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said Oscar Kunz is likewise authorized to install and maintain a gasoline pump to be located at the curb line in front of No 800 East 1st street in a position to be designated by the Supt of Streets & Public Improvements, said gasoline 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 Kunz 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 O'clock 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 pumping or otherwise, from the store 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 necessary

*Walker Refining
Co Tank*

*Oscar Kunz
Gasoline Tank*

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 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 4

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, 1

Approved, P W Powell, Mayor, pro tem

The following named persons made applications for licenses as drivers of service cars, viz:

C W Casey, 1907 Longfellow street

Andrew Hayden, 2003 E 17th street

Henry Pryor, 2104 Washington Avenue

W L Williams 704 W Mary street

Will Flewellen, 2204 E 12th street

R D Cunningham, 1012 E 9th street

M F Davidson, 1916 E 8th street.

The applications were granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Mayor Wooldridge 1

Applications for permits for sale of Milk, etc, were presented from the following named persons, viz:

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 4

Absent Mayor Wooldridge 1

Councilman Haynes nominated Jno W Robbins to be a member of the Board of Equalization, vice Jas Belger resigned, for the term ending April 29th, 1918, and A S Thweatt Sr, for the term ending April 29th 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 were presented and licenses granted by the following vote:

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Anthony 2

E B Leonard, San Antonio, Texas

Eugene Clark, 38th st & East, Avenue

J F Dawkins, 1700, Penn Avenue

Manuel Mercer, Round Rock, Texas

Jno Collins, 608 E 12th street

W C Pitts, Llano, Texas,

Sylvester Russell, 707 W 10th st

The Council then adjourned,

Jno O Johnson, City Clerk

Dr was license

Driving Permits

*J W Robbins &
A S Thweatt
app'd to Equalization*

Drivers License