

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, July 18, 1918.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; absent none.

The minutes of July 11 and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

*Ordinance  
Sewage disposal  
plant bonds.*

The Mayor laid before the Council "An ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and installing a sewage disposal plant for the City of Austin, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund of at least two per cent of the principal of said bonds and sufficient to redeem them at maturity, and repealing an ordinance passed June 21, 1918," said ordinance having been read the first time at a previous meeting of the Council.

The Mayor moved the suspension of the rule and the placing of said ordinance on its second reading. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; nays none.

The ordinance was then read the second time and the Mayor moved a further suspension of the rule and the placing of the ordinance on its third reading, which motion carried by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; nays none.

When the ordinance had been read the third time the Mayor moved its final passage, the motion prevailing by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; nays none.

(Said ordinance is recorded in Ordinance Book G, pages 15-16).

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

*South Congress  
avenue Ravine  
600' approx. in  
length*

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and appropriated to the expense for material and labor of filling the ravine on South Congress avenue from James to Nellie streets.

This appropriation is to be disbursed by the Superintendent of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts under the head of Sanitary Expenditures.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, July 18, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

*H. Carlstrom*

H. Carlstrom appeared before the Council to ask the remission of a fine assessed against him for assault. Action was deferred pending fuller information.

*Mr. Loyd  
Contractor  
Light poles*

Mr. Loyd, a contractor on the State office building at Eleventh and Brazos streets, and W. R. Hendrickson, State Inspector of Masonry, were before the Council relative to the city's taking off of the contractor's hands certain ornamental light poles.

A committee composed of Mrs. W. D. Hart, Miss Willie Haines, and John R. Cabaniss came before the Council to ask that a bandstand be

*Bandstand  
Barton Springs*

erected at Barton Springs, and that certain other things be done, principally in the interest of the soldiers in the several schools here. These things were asked in the name of the local Patriotic League. The Mayor gave assurance that a bandstand would be provided.

The report of T. R. Ray, City Bacteriologist, for July 15 was read.

*Public service  
car licenses  
revoked*

Public service car licenses heretofore granted but never paid for and used were revoked by a vote of 5 yeas, on motion of the Mayor, as follows: Ollie H. Cole, Ford car, No. 131952; John E. Shelton, Jr., and Charles B. Capron, Jr., Dodge car, No. 131514; George Quinton, Kissel car, No. 198717; Roy Hough, Reo, No. 132176; G. R. Middleton, Ford car, (Factory) No. 2441387.

After hearing a statement by Capt. L. Theo. Bellmont of the School of Military Aeronautics, the Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

*J. E. McNamara  
fine*

That the fine and costs, amounting to \$19.80, assessed against J. E. McNamara for speeding, in Cause No. 12951, Corporation Court of the City of Austin, be and the same is hereby remitted. This action is taken for the reason the evidence tends to show that the said J. E. McNamara, on the occasion complained of, accelerated the speed of his automobile in order to avoid a collision with other vehicles; and for the further reason that he is a soldier, with dependents, and has an income of only \$33.00 a month from the Government.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, July 18, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Mrs. Charles W. Gardner  
Garbage collection*

Mrs. Charles Gardner, Food Inspector, was present and urged that more frequent collections of dry garbage at the hotels and restaurants be made; also that sanitary conditions in Waller creek between Sixth and Fifth streets be remedied. She also thought it desirable that East avenue in the neighborhood of the produce markets be sprinkled daily.

*F. G. Vaughan  
Petition chickens  
at large*

F. G. Vaughan of South Austin presented a petition requesting that the ordinance prohibiting chickens running at large be revoked in its application to a certain section of South Austin. No action was taken.

*Report  
Assessor and Collector*

The report of the Assessor and Collector for June was read and ordered filed.

The Council then adjourned.

*U. E. McRae*

City Clerk