

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none.

APPROVED, August 14, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony nominated William Schmitz to be a special policeman without pay. The nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Haynes and Powell, 3; Councilman Anthony not voting.

*Wm Schmitz
Special
policeman*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following applications for public service car licenses: O. H. Livingston, 3812 San Gabriel street, Dodge, No. 186967; L. A. Wolf, 1002 San Jacinto street, Hupmobile, No. D2523; S. M. Miles, 4408 Avenue C, Studebaker, No. 134309. All were granted by vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

*Service car
Licenses*

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, August 15, 1918.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes, and Powell, 4; absent, Councilman Bartholomew.

The minutes of August 8 and subsequent meetings were read and approved by vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, the City of Austin, Texas, has contracted for the sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) Sewer Disposal Five Per Cent (5%) Bonds, dated July 1st, 1918, to H. A. Wroe of Austin, Texas, agreeing in said contract to pay said H. A. Wroe a commission of Nine Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars (\$982.00) for his services in certain matters connected therewith,

*H. A. Wroe -
Commissioner
on Bond & M*

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars (\$982.00) be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the General Fund of said city to pay said commission, the same to be paid to H. A. Wroe at the same time he takes up and pays for said bonds according to said contract.

The resolution was passed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none.

APPROVED, August 15, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CHARGES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK CITY, FOR HANDLING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DISBURSEMENTS OF THE \$100,000 SEWER DISPOSAL 5% BONDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, DATED JULY 1, 1918.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to now provide for the charges of the National City Bank of New York City, New York, for handling principal and interest disbursements of the \$100,000 Sewer Disposal

5% Bonds of the City of Austin, Texas, dated July 1, 1918.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,
as follows:

*Charges of
National City Bank*

Section 1. That the City Treasurer of the City of Austin, Texas, is hereby authorized and instructed to include a fee of Ten (10) Cents for each \$100 par value of bonds, and a fee of Twenty-five (25) Cents for each \$100 par value of coupons, to be paid with each remittance to the National City Bank of New York City, New York, for the principal and interest of the said \$100,000 Sewer Disposal Bond issue.

Section 2. All ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, set aside and for naught held to the extent to which they are in conflict herewith.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none.

APPROVED, August 15, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Unit System
Tax Equalization*

The Mayor read an address from himself to the City Council emphasizing the need of tax equalization in Austin in accordance with scientific principles. He then read a letter from Judge J. R. Davis, County Judge of Bexar county, relative to the operation of the Unit System of tax equalization in San Antonio and Bexar county. The Council was then addressed by John L. Richter, Building Inspector and Adjuster of Property Values at San Antonio, and J. Ben Stoner of San Antonio relative to the workings of the Unit System in that city. D. B. Gracy, D. K. Woodward, Jr., and others present expressed themselves on the matter of the desirability of installing the system in Austin. Action on Mr. Stoner's proposition to install the system here was postponed.

Afternoon session: All present except Councilman Bartholomew.

The Council held a hearing in connection with a certain alleged violation of the ordinance regulating public service cars; examined a number of witnesses, with the assistance of the City Attorney; and gave full opportunity for the accused to be heard; after which the Mayor offered the following resolution:

*D. J. Lock:
Service car li-
censes revoked*

WHEREAS, two certain licenses have heretofore been issued by the City of Austin to S. J. Lock to operate two automobiles, in the business of carrying passengers for hire in and upon the streets and public places of the City of Austin, under the terms of the certain ordinance providing for the licensing of such automobiles, said licenses being numbered 38 and 39, respectively, and said automobiles being numbered 38 and 39, respectively, corresponding to the number of said licenses covering said automobiles, respectively, and said S. J. Lock has been operating said automobiles in such business since the date of the issuance of said licenses; and

Whereas, the City Marshal of the City of Austin has presented to the City Council a charge that on or about the 9th day of August, A. D. 1918, one Ed Overstreet was a servant and employee of said S. J. Lock, and while in such employment did use said automobile No. 39,

at that time owned and operated by said S. J. Lock under said license, to procure and did procure certain women and did use said automobile for the purpose of carrying said women to a certain place for the purpose of participating in immoral conduct with two certain men, and did knowingly transport such ~~xxx~~ persons to said place for such purposes; and

Whereas, a hearing upon said charge was had on this day by the City Council, at which was present said S. J. Lock, and the opportunity was thereupon given him as such licensee to be fully and fairly heard thereon; and

Whereas, there was proved at such hearing to the satisfaction of the City Council that said charge was true in all of its particulars, and the City Council has determined that said S. J. Lock, as such licensee, has violated the provisions of the ordinance of the City of Austin providing for the licensing of automobiles engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire in the particulars stated in said charge; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the licenses heretofore issued by the City of Austin to said S. J. Lock, said licenses being numbered 38 and 39, to operate the two certain automobiles described in said licenses, respectively, be and the same are, each and both, hereby revoked and cancelled, and the City Tax Assessor and Collector be and he is hereby instructed to endorse on his records this action of the City Council.

The resolution was passed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none.

APPROVED, August 15, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The following reports were read and ordered filed: Those of the Fire Marshal for June and July, and the July reports of the City Sexton, Fire Chief, City Health Officer, City Treasurer, Assessor and Collector, Municipal Nurse, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and City Marshal.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the assessment of a Ford automobile against H. T. Frazer for taxes of the year 1917, at the value of \$200.00, be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled; for the reason that the Council believes, from the attached statement of the said H. T. Frazer, that he did not own the automobile in question on Jan. 1, 1917, but came into possession of it in July, 1917.

The resolution was adopted by vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, July 15, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That of the fine and costs, amounting to \$34.80, assessed against Elnora Wood for vagrancy in Cause No. 13003, Corporation Court of the City of Austin, the balance of \$16.40 remaining unpaid be and the same is hereby remitted. This action is taken in consideration of the fact that the said Elnora Wood, having paid \$18.40 of said fine, agrees to take employment in the country and has in fact been employed by W. F. Hutto

*H. J. Jaeger
and assessor
must*

*Elnora Wood
fine*

to work on his farm.

The resolution was adopted by vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, August 15, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council "An ordinance making it a nuisance for any person to keep or cause to be kept on premises owned or controlled by such person, within the limits of the City of Austin, any animal or animals which by loud noises disturb or which shall be calculated to disturb the inhabitants in the vicinity thereof and prescribing a penalty therefor."

This ordinance was read the first, second and third times and finally passed, under suspensions of the rule, by votes of 4 yeas, no nays.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, August 16, 1918.

The Council met with all members present except Councilman Bartholomew.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$315.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the surplus funds in the Water, Light and Power Department for the purchase of Mrs. Maggie A. Teagarden and Miss Annie C. Hill of Lot No. 7, Block No. 1 of the Elizabeth N. Patterson Addition to the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, August 16, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

There was read to the Council an address signed by Judge John C. Townes advocating the employment by the City Council and the County Commissioners of a trained woman welfare worker whose work it would be to combat tendencies to immorality among the girls of the community and the soldiers stationed here. The same subject was discussed orally with Judge Townes and other interested persons.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

*Animals making
loud noises
a nuisance.*

*Appro. To Pur-
chase lot of Mrs.
Teagarden, et al*

*woman welfare
work*