

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Mar. 27, 1919.

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 Mar. 20 and 22 were read, and were approved by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

*Petition for
light in alley*

A delegation of Austin clothing dealers came before the Council to request the lighting of the alley immediately west of Congress Avenue. The matter was referred to Councilman Bartholomew for attention.

*Premium on
Bond of City
Clerk*

The Mayor laid before the Council the bill of Millican & Hamby, amounting to \$5.00, for the annual premium on the official bond of V. E. Martin, City Clerk, which was ordered paid by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

There was read to the Council the following report of the City Clerk on the primary election of Mar. 24, 1919:

Austin, Texas, Mar. 25, 1919.

The Hon. Mayor and City Council,
City of Austin, Texas.

Sirs:

*Report of
City Clerk on
Primary Elec.
tion*

I have the honor to report that, as required by the City Charter, I have canvassed the returns of the primary election held in this city on March 24, 1919, and herewith certify the results of said election, as follows:

For Mayor

A. P. Wooldridge received 1741 votes;
W. D. Yett received 2382 votes.

For Councilmen

C. F. Afford received 2433 votes;
W. B. Anthony received 1777 votes;
J. W. Graham received 1909 votes;
Harry L. Haynes received 1945 votes;
John A. McKee received 1089 votes;
F. M. Maddox received 1005 votes;
P. W. Powell received 1775 votes;
John S. Ward received 2646 votes;
Walter L. White received 702 votes.

The total vote cast at said election was 4177 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) V. E. Martin,

City Clerk

*H. C. Greer
Petition for wagon
scale*

(See attached tabulation of the vote by wards).

The request of H. C. Greer to be allowed to install a wagon scale in the street or sidewalk on the 29th street side of his place of business at 29th and Guadalupe Streets was laid before the Council, and on motion of the Mayor was declined by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

*Appropriation
additional m-
Salary of Humane
Officer*

That the sum of One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$112.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city and made payable to the Treasurer of the Humane Society of this city as an assistance to the pay of the salary of the Humane Officer of that Association.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution:

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

That the rates for water and light to churches and military companies and charitable institutions be one-half of the regular rates.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

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 Dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city and made payable to the Treasurer of the Federal Employment Bureau in this city.

This appropriation is made to aid the Government in the employment chiefly of returning unemployed soldiers.

This appropriation is available at the rate of \$100.00 per month, beginning April 1, 1919.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$1,680.17) be and the same is hereby transferred from the surplus fund of the Water, Light and Power Department to the credit of the expenditures of the Park Department and here made available for such expenditures as are contained in the budget of this city for the year 1919.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$6,564.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Surplus Fund of the Water and Light Department of this city to aid in covering the appropriations in the departments of the City of Austin supported chiefly out of what is known as the general expense fund.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$6,127.23), or 5 per cent (5%) of the estimated water earnings of the City of Austin for this year be and the same is hereby transferred from the surplus earnings of the Water, Light and Power Department and made available for the uses of the Sewer Department of this city.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Water & Light
Rates to churches,
charities &
military companies*

*Appropriation for
Federal Employment
Bureau*

*Transfer from
Water & Light
to Parks*

*Transfer from
Water & Light
to Sewer*

*Transfer from
Water & Light
to Sewer*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$15,456.10) be and the same is hereby transferred from the surplus earnings of the Water, Light and Power Department and appropriated to cover the deficit in expenditures in the General Fund during the year 1918.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the surplus earnings of the Water, Light and Power Department to pay off the note for \$10,000.00 of the City of Austin given for the purchase of Barton Springs and due January 1st, 1919.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

There was laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the petition of Joe E. Webb, duly approved by W. L. Eyres, City Electrician, and hereto attached, for permission to erect an electric sign in front of his place of business at 110 East Seventh Street, be and the same is hereby granted. Said sign is to be above the awning and within the curb line; it is to be two-faced, bull's-eye, all steel, internally lighted, bearing the words "Kelly Springfield Tires." The sign will measure four feet six inches vertically by eight feet three inches horizontally, and will be firmly anchored and guyed to a brick wall, all in conformity with the city's regulations and requirements.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution:

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

That the assessment against S. P. Alexander of improvements on Lot No. 4 of Subdivision of Original Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Outlet 55, Division B, City of Austin, for taxes of the year 1918 at the valuation of \$500.00, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled and annulled; this for the reason that the Council believes, from the attached affidavit of the said S. P. Alexander, that no improvements existed on the said lot on Jan. 1, 1918.

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

APPROVED, Mar. 27, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

*2. Am. for 1918
W. L. Eyres to
Pay off deficit
in General Fund*

*Appropriation
to pay Barton
Springs note*

*Sign
for E. Webb*

*Dr. Alex and
Assessment
cancelled*