

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Apr. 10, 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 reading of the minutes was postponed until the next regular meeting.

C. L. Woodward, Fire Chief, and George Pendexter made a verbal report of their trip to Fort Worth to inspect certain fire fighting apparatus belonging to the United States army which had been reported for sale. They reported that the several pieces of apparatus at Camp Bowie were in excellent condition but that they would not be offered for sale until the base hospital and certain army warehouses should be abolished.

There was laid before the Council the following report of the City Clerk relative to the city election of April 7, 1919:

Austin, Texas, April 8, 1919.

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

Sirs:

In obedience to the City Charter, I have the honor to report that I have canvassed the returns of the general municipal election held in this city on April 7, 1919, and I hereby certify the results thereof as follows:

For Mayor

W. D. Yett received 2826 votes.

For Councilmen

C. F. Alford received 2492 votes;
W. B. Anthony received 1055 votes;
J. W. Graham received 1701 votes;
Harry L. Haynes received 1708 votes;
John A. McKee received 890 votes;
F. M. Maddox received 881 votes;
John S. Ward received 2423 votes.

The total number of votes cast in said election was
2884 votes.

Respectfully,

(Signed) V. E. Martin, City Clerk.

(See tabulated vote by wards attached).

The March reports of the City Sexton, Fire Chief, Street and Sewer Department (Financial), City Marshal, City Physician, Fire Marshal, and Municipal Nurse were read to the Council and ordered filed.

After the reading of a communication from Captain Ray Holder, Commandant of Cadets at the Austin High School, Councilman Anthony nominated Gilbert Robertson, Cadet Captain, to be a special policeman without pay and without the privilege of carrying firearms within the city limits. The nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 4; Councilman Anthony not voting.

The question of supplying water and light free to the War

*Fire Chief reports
on Army apparatus
at Camp Bowie.*

*Report of City
Clerk on City
Election*

*Gilbert Robertson
Special Policeman*

Camp Community Service was before the Council, and was referred to Councilman Bartholomew.

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

That the balance of \$6.60 remaining unpaid of the fine and costs (amounting to \$21.60) assessed against Robert J. Rubirt in Cause No. 13178, Corporation Court of the City of Austin, for disturbing the peace, be and the same is hereby remitted; this for the reason that in the opinion of the Council there is doubt of the said Rubirt's guilt, three negroes having testified for him and one white man, the complainant, against him at the trial.

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

APPROVED, Apr. 10, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

J. E. Moore

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Apr. 12, 1919.

The Council met with all members present except Councilman Anthony.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the sum of Two Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Forty Cents (\$249.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city, in payment of the amount due and owing by the City Assessor and Collector for the School Fund's share of the interest and penalties collected on taxes during the months of January, February and March, 1919. Said amount is hereby made payable to the Treasurer of the Austin Public Schools.

An itemized statement of the amount owing under this appropriation is attached hereto, certified as correct by Fred Sterzing, Assessor and Collector, and made the basis of this resolution.

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

APPROVED, Apr. 12, 1919: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, largely at the instance of the good women of Austin, and particularly those of artistic taste and temperament, chiefly led by Mrs. W. R. Wyse and reinforced by the active interest of many of the men of this city likewise interested in art and civic patriotism, the City of Austin, Texas, about the middle of 1915 began to concern itself about a municipal flag; and

Whereas, as interest and activity in this idea grew, the City of Austin, through the Mayor, in the year 1915 appointed the following named persons to be a preliminary committee in the matter of the

*Appropriation:
\$249.40 from
School Fund
- Paid*

*Robert J. Rubirt
June*