

Reports of the Board of Directors of the United Charities Association and of Jno. E. Woody, Fire Marshal, were read and ordered filed.

Councilman Haynes moved that the petition of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company to erect a clock on the sidewalk in front of their new place of business, be granted, said work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Motion carried by a vote of 5 yeas; no nays.

The report <sup>of the Street Department by</sup> C. E. Lechard, City Engineer, was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Alford moved that leave of absence for one week be granted to C. L. Woodward, Chief of Fire Department. Motion carried by a vote of 5 yeas; no nays.

The Council then adjourned.

*Just Hornsby City Clerk*

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, June 19, 1919.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward. All present.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting and read and adopted, by the following vote: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward.

Councilman Graham introduced the following resolution:

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

1. That permission is hereby given to the Gulf Refining Company to establish and maintain a gasoline filling-station on the east side of Lavaca Street, between 17th and 18th Streets, on the premises described as the southwest 69' X 128' out of Block 41, original city; said premises being the property now owned by E. C. Bartholomew and fronting 69' on 17th Street and also fronting 128' on Lavaca Street. At said filling station located on the above described property, the Gulf Refining Company is authorized to sell to the trade gasoline, lubricating oils, greases and other products and accessories relating to said business, and said Gulf Refining Company is authorized under the permit hereby given to construct driveways so as to permit ingress to and egress from said premises for automobiles, trucks and other vehicles desiring to enter or leave such station, the location of which driveways and the character of construction thereof shall be under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer.

2. That permission is also hereby given to said Company to install and maintain on said premises certain gasoline storage tanks, the number, capacity and specifications of which shall hereafter be determined and approved by the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety, and said tanks and the installation thereof shall conform in all respects to all state laws and city ordinances pertinent to such matters.

3. That the grants above stated are made subject to the present and future rules, regulations and ordinances of the City of Austin, applying to or regulating auto-filling stations and said grants are held to be made and accepted subject to all necessary, reasonable and proper present and future regulations and ordinances of said City in the enforcement of proper police, fire and traffic regulations.

4. That in accepting the above grants, said Gulf Refining Company shall agree to pay all expenses for the reconstruction of the sidewalks and street in front of said premises, and all expenses incident thereto, as same shall be determined by the City Engineer, and to conform to all changes of grade and alterations in said sidewalks and street abutting upon said property, as same may hereafter be determined by the City Council, and to pay all necessary expenses thereof.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: yeas 5, nays none.

*Per. in view of  
Citizens Bank Trust Co.  
to erect clock on  
sidewalk in front of  
Bank*

*Report of E. Leonard*

*C. L. Woodward, granted  
Leave of Absence.*

*Resolution of  
Gulf Refining Co.  
for Gasoline Filling  
Station granted.*

The application of the Texas Company for the establishment of an auto-filling station at the corner of 19th and Guadalupe Streets was received and filed and referred to the City Attorney to draft an appropriate resolution, granting the privilege.

The Council then recessed until 2:30 P. M.

*Swann Furniture Co.  
Permission given  
to erect iron garage.*

The petition of the Swann Furniture & Carpet Company to erect a corrugated iron garage at their warehouse, 302 East 4th Street, was granted by the following vote: Yeas 5, nays none; said work to be done under the supervision of the City Fire Marshal.

Councilman Alford introduced the following resolution:

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

*5<sup>00</sup> per month  
Added to City  
Hospital Budget  
starting*

That the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the Miscellaneous Funds in the appropriation for the City Hospital in the budget of the City of Austin for the year 1919, to Salary of Cook for City Hospital, said appropriation to be disbursed at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month, beginning July 1st, 1919.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5, nays none.

*Monthly Reports*

The reports of City Public Health Nurse, City Food Inspector, and Superintendent of Nurses of City Hospital/were read and ordered filed.

The Council then recessed.

CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, June 24th, 1919.

The Mayor called the Council to order. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward. All present.

Councilman Graham introduced the following resolution:

*Austin Gas  
Light Co.*

*Petition  
granted*

Whereas, the Austin Gas Light Company has made application to place a concrete footing for a smoke stack under the sidewalk on the west side of Medina Street between Third and Fourth Streets, conditioned that said concrete footing shall be approximately two feet below the present grade of the sidewalk and not to extend into Medina Street more than three feet from the west line of Medina Street; and

Whereas, it is shown on account of the grade of said footing that all rights of the city will be protected in the free use of the sidewalk in question,

THEREFORE,

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

That permission be granted to the Austin Gas Light Company to place said concrete footing under the west sidewalk on Medina Street between Third and Fourth Streets, conditioned that said footing shall not extend more than three (3) feet beyond the west line of Medina Street and also that the elevation of said footing shall be such as to not interfere with the free use of all portions of said sidewalk.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 5; nays none.

The petition of W. J. Jones, President of the Austin Street Railway

Company, to erect poles along 29th Street, was introduced, and upon motion of Councilman Haynes, was referred to Councilman Ward for his investigation. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 5; nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

*Joel Harnish City Clerk*

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, June 26th, 1919.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion of Councilman Haynes, duly seconded by Councilman Ward, the Minutes were adopted by the following vote: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward; 5 ayes, no nays.

*Quoted from Book of Minutes for  
Last's 1919 Minutes*

The bids for supplies, etc., for the period from July 1st to December 31st, 1919, were opened and read.

The bid of Rhambo & Woodard for hauling and furnishing coffins, etc., for colored charity patients was accepted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward; nays none.

Councilman Haynes moved that the bid of the Statesman for printing be accepted. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward.

All other bids were referred to the different councilmen for them to determine which is the best bid.

The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, June 28th, 1919.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, All present.

*Ordinance ordering  
Election on Charter Amendment*

Mayor Yett introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN.

The Ordinance was read first time. On motion, the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its second reading, by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; Nays, none.

The Ordinance was read the second time, and on motion, the rule was suspended, and said ordinance was passed to its third reading and final passage by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; Nays, none.

The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, June 30th, 1919.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed