

the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward. All present.

The following bids for supplies for city, for period of six months from July 1st, 1919, to December 31, 1919, were read:

*Bids awarded.*

S. E. Rosengren, Undertaker's Supplies for white charity patients;  
Tipts Foundry and Machine Company, Castings;  
Austin Builders and Supply Company, Cement;  
W. H. Richardson, Hardware;  
Kuntz-Sternenberg Lumber Company, Lumber;  
Robinson Bros., Feed (except corn)  
Spalding Bros., Drugs and Prescriptions;  
J. C. Bryant's Creamery, Sweet Milk, Buttermilk and Butter;  
Wm. Wellmer, Groceries;  
Wm. Ulit, Meat;  
Austin Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, Laundry.

The above bids were awarded by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

The Council then adjourned.

*Joe Hornsby, City Clerk.*

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, July 3rd, 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 were read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes, no nays.

Councilman Alford introduced the following resolution:

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

*Mr. Johnson  
License  
Revoked*

That the license heretofore issued to S. W. Johnson to operate an automobile for hire, as evidenced by City License #90, said automobile so authorized to be operated being one seven passenger Jeffrey Car, bearing State License #131985, be and the same is hereby revoked, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the sum of Six Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$6.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin for the purpose of refunding to the said S. W. Johnson the unearned portion of the license fee that he has heretofore paid to the city for the operation of said car, and the City Clerk is authorized to issue a warrant to the said S. W. Johnson for said amount.

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

Councilman Alford introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, on January 23, 1919, the City Council of the City of Austin adopted its General Budget for the current fiscal year, and in making the appropriations therein based same, in part, upon the estimated income to be derived from miscellaneous sources in the amount of \$19,616.85; and

Whereas, since the adoption of said Budget and the estimation of said income from said sources, it has become evident to the City

Council that the income from said miscellaneous sources will probably amount to the sum of \$25,000.00; and

Whereas, certain employees of the Fire Department of the City of Austin have requested the City Council that their respective salaries be increased, and it is the opinion of this Council that such request is meritorious, in view of the increased cost of living, and therefore should be granted ;

Now, therefore,

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

That the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$4,110.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the City of Austin for the purpose of paying additional salaries to certain employees of the Fire Department, this appropriation being supplemental to and in addition to such salaries already appropriated in the General Budget, and that the said sum hereby appropriated shall be distributed as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal, at  
\$25.00 per month .....\$150.00

MOTOR DRIVEN APPARATUS.

(Hook and Ladder Truck Company No. 1.)

Salary of Captain, at \$20.00 per month ..... 120.00  
" " Lieutenant, at \$20.00 per month..... 120.00  
Salaries of Two Ladder Men, at \$20.00 per month each .....240.00

(Engine Hose Company No.1)

Salary of Captain, at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
" " Lieutenant, at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
Salaries of three Hosemen, at \$20.00 per month each .....360.00

(Hose Company No. 3)

Salary of Captain, at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
" " Lieutenant, at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
Salaries of Two Hosemen at \$20.00 per month each .....240.00

(Hose Company No. 4)

Salary of Captain, at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
" " Lieutenant at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
Salaries of Two Hosemen at \$20.00 per month each .....240.00

(Hose Company No. 5)

Salary of Captain at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
" " Lieutenant at \$20.00 per month .....120.00  
Salaries of Two Hosemen at \$20.00 per month each ..... 240.00

(Hose Company No. 2)

Salary of Captain at \$20.00 per month ..... 120.00  
Salary of Lieutenant at \$20.00 per month ..... 120.00  
Salaries of Two Hosemen at \$20.00 per month each .....240.00

*Salary Increase.  
of  
Fire Department.*

## (Hose Company No. 6)

Salary of Captain at \$20.00 per month .....\$120.00  
 " " Lieutenant at \$20.00 per month ..... 120.00  
 Salaries of Two Hosemen at \$20.00 per month ..... 240.00

## (Hose Company No. 7)

Salary of Captain at \$20.00 per month ..... 120.00  
 " " Lieutenant at \$20.00 per month ..... 120.00  
 Salaries of Two Hosemen at \$20.00 per month ..... 240.00

## BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER:

That the additional salaries herein appropriated shall be effective from and after July 1st, A. D. 1919, and shall be continued for the remaining six months of the current fiscal year; and

## BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Chief of the Fire Department by and with the advice and consent of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to employ persons for service in the various positions in the Fire Department herein above stated, at a salary, in any such case less than the aggregate salary heretofore appropriated in the General Budget and the additional salary herein appropriated for such positions, if said Fire Chief deems it wise and expedient so to do; and the monthly pay roll of the employees of the Fire Department, as prepared by said Fire Chief and approved by said Superintendent, shall determine the respective salaries to be paid to the employees of said Department affected hereby; provided, that in no event shall any employee of the Fire Department be paid a salary of less than \$100.00 per month.

The above resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

The petitions of A. J. Cronk and John Cononcello to erect filling stations were read and referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney for their approval.

For the month of June

The reports of the City Assessor and Collector, Fred Sterzing, the Public Weigher, A. S. Anderson, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Jas. H. Maxwell, were read and ordered filed.

The report of Councilman J. W. Graham, Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

Councilman Graham submitted to the Council a report of L. A. Palmer, Plumbing Inspector, showing certain property owners who had failed to connect with the sanitary sewers, after having received a proper legal notice. Said report was received and ordered filed.

Councilman Alford moved that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed against the parties shown in said report for the purpose of compelling them to connect as required by law, provided that sanitary sewers are in the streets or alleys abutting on the premises, as set out in the report. Motion was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

Council then recessed until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

*Petitions of  
A. J. Cronk &  
John Cononcello.*

*Report of  
J. W. Graham*

Councilman Alford introduced the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That one-half of the fine heretofore assessed by the corporation court against A. B. Crawford for violating the traffic laws be and the same is hereby remitted, and the sum of Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$7.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin for the purpose of refunding said amount to the said A. B. Crawford, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant for said amount, payable to said A. B. Crawford.

The above resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

Councilman Alford moved that Dr. A. A. Biebel, Inspector of Dairies and Slaughter Houses, be granted a two weeks' leave of absence, beginning July 5th, 1919. Motion carried by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

The Council then recessed.

✓ SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, July 8th, 1919.

The Council met with the following members present:

Mayor Yett, Councilmen Graham and Haynes; absent, Councilmen Alford and Ward.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

1. That permission is hereby given to The Texas Company to establish and maintain a gasoline filling-station on the west side of Guadalupe Street at the intersection of 19th Street, on the premises described as Lot No. 38, Outlot No. 22, Division "D".

At said filling station located on the above described property, The Texas Company is authorized to sell to the trade gasoline, lubricating oils, greases and other products and accessories relating to said business, and said The Texas 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 The Texas 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.

Above resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 ayes; no nays.

The petition of J. W. Ebner to erect certain signs on Congress Avenue was read and referred to W. L. Eyres, City Electrician, for his approval and report back to the Council.

The petition of Nick Linz was read and referred to the Fire

*Remission of fine  
Assessed against  
A. B. Crawford*

*Dr. A. A. Biebel  
Granted leave of absence*

*Texas Co. Granted  
Permit to Install  
Filling Station*

Chief and Fire Marshal for their approval and report back to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Council then adjourned.

*Joe Hornsby City Clerk*

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Austin, Texas, July 10, 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. Absent none.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

*Stick Long  
Granted  
Permit to  
Install Gasoline  
Tank*

The petition of Nick Linz to install a gasoline storage tank and make certain repairs in the rear of No. 611 Congress Avenue, was granted upon the recommendation of C. L. Woodward, Chief of the Fire Department, and J. E. Woody, City Fire Marshal, by the following vote: yeas, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward; nays, none.

The petition of J. W. Ebner to install electric signs at several places on Congress Avenue, after investigation by W. L. Eyres, City Electrician, and upon his recommendation the petition was granted by a vote of 5 ayes, no nays.

The petition of Messer & Hatcher to erect a gasoline filling station at No. 205 West Fifth Street was read and upon motion of Councilman Haynes was referred to the City Attorney for him to draw proper resolution. Motion prevailed by a vote of 5 ayes, no nays.

Councilman Graham introduced the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable, at the rate of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month, to the United States Employment Agency.

*\$200.00  
Appropriated  
U.S. Employment  
Agency*

The above resolution carried by a vote of 5 ayes; no nays.

The monthly reports of J. D. Platt, City Marshal, C. L. Woodward, Chief of the Fire Department, John E. Woody, Fire Marshal, C. E. Leonard, City Engineer, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Pure Food Inspector, Dr. A. A. Biebel, Meat and Dairy Inspector, and Secretary of the United Charities Association, were read and ordered filed.

*Monthly  
Reports*

Councilman Alford, at the request of C. L. Woodward, Chief of the Fire Department, submitted the following named for positions in the Fire Department:

Alex Abramson, to be Lieutenant Hook & Ladder Company No. 1;  
W. L. Williams, to be Ladderman Hook & Ladder Company No. 1;  
James Pinget, to be Hoseman Hose Company No. 7.

*(1/2 hour  
appointment  
by Council)*

The above appointments were confirmed by a vote of 4 ayes, no nays, Councilman Alford present but not voting.

The Council then adjourned.