

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, January 3, 1920.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; absent, none.

The following applications to operate service cars were read, and upon motion of Councilman Graham, seconded by Councilman Ward, were granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none:

Johnnie Barber, Colored;  
Rufus Wright (3)  
G. G. Morgan;  
Bennie Jefferson (Colored);  
J. L. Condit (3)  
Joe Overvies (2);

*Service  
Cars granted  
License*

The application of W. W. Boring to operate a service car was again taken up, and after a hearing upon the same, Councilman Alford, seconded by Councilman Haynes, moved that the said W. W. Boring be granted a license to operate a service car for a period of six months. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*W. W. Boring  
granted  
License  
Operate Car  
6 mos.*

The application of T. J. Cole to operate a service car was granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*T. J. Cole*

The application of William Bargsley to operate two service cars was granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*Wm Bargsley*

Councilman Alford moved that the bid of William Wellmer to furnish groceries to the City Hospital for the six months beginning January 1st, 1920, be accepted. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*Wm Wellmer  
Bid on  
groceries  
accepted*

Councilman Alford moved that the bid of Bargsley & Riley to furnish meats to the City Hospital for the six months beginning January 1st, 1920, be accepted. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*Bargsley & Riley  
meats  
accepted*

Councilman Alford moved that the bid of J. C. Bryant's Creamery Company to furnish milk, butter and dairy products to the City Hospital for the six months beginning January 1st, 1920, be accepted. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*J. C. Bryant's  
Creamery  
milk, butter  
accepted*

Councilman Alford moved that the bid of the Austin Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company to do laundry work for the City Hospital for the six months beginning January 1st, 1920, be accepted. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*Austin Laundry & Dry  
Cleaning Co.  
laundry work  
accepted*

Councilman Graham moved that the bid of W. H. Richardson & Company to furnish hardware to the City of Austin for the six months beginning

*W. H. Richardson & Co.  
hardware  
accepted*

January 1st, 1920, be accepted. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Graham moved that all bids for lumber be rejected. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Haynes introduced the following resolution:

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

That the following emergency and provisional appropriations are made for the benefit of the several departments which they may serve:

For Department "A", Mayor and Superintendent of Public Affairs.....\$3,500.00  
 For Department "B", Revenue..... 1,500.00  
 For Department "B", Sanitary..... 2,000.00  
 For Department "C", City Hall..... 250.00  
 For Department "C", Water, Light and Power Department....25,000.00  
 For Department "D", Streets..... 1,500.00  
 For Department "D", Sewage Disposal Plant..... 150.00  
 For Department "D", Sanitary Sewer Earnings Fund..... 250.00  
 For Department "E", Police..... 3,500.00  
 For Department "E", Fire..... 3,500.00  
 For Department "E", Hospital..... 3,500.00  
 For Department "E", Sub-Department of Public Health..... 400.00  
 For Public Health..... 250.00  
 For Parks..... 1,000.00

These appropriations are intended to be merely temporary and will be substituted by the appropriations of the General Budget, which will, presumably, be passed on or before the 20th day of January, 1920.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

The resignation of Harry B. Barnhart, City Recorder, was accepted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

Mayor Yett nominated Houghton Brownlee to be City Recorder. Nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 4; nays, none, Mayor Yett present but not voting.

Councilman Graham moved that all bids for cement in car load lots be rejected and that Superintendent H. L. Haynes be instructed to advertise for new bids for cement in car load lots. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Graham introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE WIDTH OF ROADWAY ON SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN BAYLOR AND BLANCO STREETS.

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

That the width of the roadway between curbs on Seventh Street between Baylor and Blanco Streets be and the same is hereby established at 28 feet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the south curb line of the said Seventh Street shall be located at a distance of thirteen feet (13') north of the existing south line of Seventh Street.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*Sale of City Truck for authorized*  
Councilman Graham moved that the Mayor be authorized to execute a bill of sale to the Southwest Bitulithic Company of one white truck belonging to the City of Austin, for the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Motion prevailed 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, January 5, 1920.

*Applications Service Cars Granted*  
The Council met with the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Ward, absent, Councilmen Alford and Graham.

The applications of S. J. Lock, Joe Ooverides and Howard Clemons to operate service cars were granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Haynes and Ward; absent, Councilmen Alford and Graham.

The Council then adjourned.

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, January 8, 1920.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; absent, none.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read, and upon motion of Councilman Haynes, were adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Alford moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that a committee, composed of J. A. Belger, A. C. Goeth and Leo Mueller, be heard. This committee presented petitions of the firemen and citizens of Austin, asking that the Council install a double platoon system in the Fire Department, to begin operation with the appropriations for the year 1920. After hearing the arguments favoring same, Councilman Haynes moved that the petition be received, filed and taken under consideration. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.

*Referendum petition of Max Dietzel and others was presented by Judge D. H. Doom, relative to the sewer ordinance passed June 5th, 1919, by the City Council. Councilman Haynes moved that the referendum petition be referred to the City Attorney and City Clerk for their report back to the Council as to the sufficiency of same. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Alford, Graham, Haynes and Ward, 5; nays, none.*

*Referendum petition of G. E. Martin to be Chief of Detectives. Nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Graham, Haynes and Ward, 4, nays, none, Councilman Alford present but not voting.*