

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, September 5, 1918.

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.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That two-thirds or \$13.20 of the fine and costs assessed against K. R. Meyer in Cause No. 13025, Corporation Court of the City of Austin, for operating an automobile with the exhaust open, be and the same is hereby remitted. This action is taken in consideration of the fact that the said K. R. Meyer bears a good reputation as a law-abiding man and has never before been a defendant in the city court, also that he has sold his automobile and promises never again to violate the ordinances relating to the operation of automobiles.

*K. R. Meyer
fine*

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

APPROVED, Sept. 5, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The August reports of the Assessor and Collector, Public Weigher, and Sealer of Weights and Measures, June and July reports of the Water and Light Department, and a financial report of the Street Department were read and ordered filed.

*A. N. McWilliams
Service car
license*

The Mayor presented the application of A. N. McWilliams, 1314 Circle avenue, for public service car license on his Maxwell car, No. 180595, which was granted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

A letter from Lt.-Col. B. K. Yount, commandant of the School of Military Aeronautics, was read, making complaint of certain merchants and restaurant keepers who were reported as not observing the city's sanitary regulations.

*Petition W. L.
office force
for increased
salaries*

A petition of the office force and certain other employees of the Water and Light Department was read asking an advance of salaries. A similar petition of the city sanitary force also was read. It was considered by the Council that lack of funds made it impracticable to grant the desired increases this year.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the sum of Ninety-three Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$93.82) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of this city and made payable to Austin Public Schools in payment of the indebtedness of the City of Austin to the public schools for interest and penalties upon delinquent taxes collected by the Assessor and Collector of the City of Austin, during the month of August, 1918, for account of the Austin Public Schools; the amount of such interest collected being \$76.79, amount of penalties, \$17.03.

*Appro. the
Public Schools
Int. & Penalties
on taxes*

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

APPROVED, Sept. 5, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That permit No. 64 heretofore granted to Liberty Motor Buss Company for one Republic automobile truck No. 28051 be transferred and

*Liberty Motor Buss
Company
license has
found*

made to apply, without payment of extra fee, to Ford truck No. 2720635.

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

APPROVED, Sept. 5, 1918; A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That permit No. 66 heretofore granted to Liberty Motor Buss Company for one Nash automobile truck No. 99070 be transferred and made to apply, without payment of extra fee, to Ford truck No. 2744233.

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

APPROVED, Sept. 5, 1918; A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council "An ordinance authorizing, empowering and instructing the Mayor of the City of Austin to enter into a contract with J. Ben Stoner for the purpose of installing a unit system of ascertainment and equalization of real estate values, for the use of the Tax Assessor and Collector, Board of Equalization and City Council of said city, substantially to the effect and in the terms contained in this ordinance; and making an appropriation."

Having been read the first time on August 29, this ordinance was read the second time and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

*Ord. of Ben Stoner,
Unit System*

U.S. Martin

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, September 6, 1918.

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, TEXAS:

That the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00), or so much thereof as may prove to be needed, be and the same is hereby transferred out of the General Contingent Fund of this city and appropriated to the Sanitary Sewer Fund, and made available for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer main from the end of First or Brackenridge street in South Austin to the city limits, there to connect up with a sewer main to be built by the University of Texas to Penn Field.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

APPROVED, Sept. 6, 1918; A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

*Appn. for Sewer
Main to Penn
Field*

U.S. Martin

City Clerk