

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Sept. 26, 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.

The minutes of Sept. 19 and subsequent meetings were read and approved by vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

*S. W. Johnson  
of 1306 Nueces street  
public service car  
license*

The application of S. W. Johnson of 1306 Nueces street for public service car license on his Jeffrey car, No. 131985, was laid before the Council and granted by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

The August report of the Engineering, Street and Sewer Departments, and that of the Sanitary Inspector, were read and ordered filed.

Mrs. Annie B. Myrick, lessee of Barton Springs, was present and discussed with the Council conditions upon which she might keep the bathing resort open during the winter.

*J. W. Currie  
taxes on  
Theological  
Seminary  
buildings*

The Rev. T. W. Currie, chairman of the faculty of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was present in the interest of the exemption from taxes of the dwellings occupied by the seminary professors. An opinion of the City Attorney on the same subject, which had been prepared a few years ago, was read, to the effect that the dwellings could not be legally exempted.

*Petition for  
6-cent  
public car  
fares*

A committee of the employees of the Austin Street Railway Company submitted a petition asking that 6-cent fares be authorized. It was declared that the employees were underpaid and that under present conditions the company was unable to increase wages. W. J. Jones, president of the Street Railway Company, spoke to the same effect. Upon the Mayor's request, he agreed to submit within a few days a financial statement showing accurately the condition of the business. Action on the petition was deferred.

*Ben F. Wright  
elected  
cashier  
Water Dept*

Councilman Bartholomew nominated Ben F. Wright to be Cashier of the Water and Light Department, beginning October 1, at the salary of \$2,000.00 per annum. The nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes, and Powell, 4; nays none; Councilman Bartholomew not voting.

The Council then adjourned.

*V. E. Martin*  
City Clerk

*J. Fred Richardson  
of 822 West Tenth street  
public service car  
license*

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1918.

There was laid before the Council the application of J. Fred Richardson, 822 West Tenth street, for public service car license on his Overland car No. 177175, which was granted by 5 yeas, no nays.

*V. E. Martin*  
City Clerk