

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Oct. 24, 1918.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, and Haynes, 4; absent, Councilman Powell, 1.

The minutes of the meeting of October 17 were read, and approved by a vote of 4 yeas, no nays.

*Sergeant Elmer Dan vehicle of U.S. Marine.*

Sergeant Elmer Tannehill of the United States Marines, formerly a resident of this county, was present and was presented to the Council by the Mayor. He spoke to the Council concerning his experiences as a member of the Marines, particularly in the Battle of Chateau Thierry where he was wounded.

The ordinance relating to 6-cent street car fares was passed over, pending a hearing on the subject.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

*Transf. of \$90.00 to expense of motorcycle policemen*

That the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Miscellaneous Expenses in the Police Department of the City of Austin and appropriated to the expense, at the rate of \$10.00 each per month, of furnishing gasoline and lubricating oil to three motorcycle policemen.

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

APPROVED, Oct. 24, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Dr. J. H. ... a ... committee: nurses for city's poor*

A committee composed of Dr. Joe Wooten, D. E. Breed, Mrs. John W. Brady, and Mrs. D. C. Reed was before the Council to discuss the influenza epidemic and the providing of nurses and medical attention for the city's poor. The Mayor repeated his previous assurance to Mr. Breed that the city would pay for the services of nurses if the committee would find them, also that the city would supply medicines where necessary, and employ additional physicians if the City Physician and the Assistant City Physician found themselves unable to answer all the calls coming to them. A conference was set for the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Physician's office for the purpose of districting the city and going systematically about the work of discovering all cases of sickness among the needy of the city.

The Council then adjourned.

*V. E. Martin*

City Clerk