

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Nov. 7, 1918.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor, roll call showing the following present: Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes, and Powell, 5; absent none.

The minutes of Oct. 31 and subsequent special meetings were read and approved by a vote of 5 yeas, no nays.

The October reports of the Assessor and Collector, Public Weigher and Sealer of Weights and Measures were read and ordered filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$324.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent Fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1918 and made payable to the Treasurer of the School Board in payment of the indebtedness of the City's General Fund to the School Fund of this city for the schools' proportion of interest and penalties collected by the Assessor and Collector of this city for the month of October, 1918, the details of which statement are set out in the attached exhibit certified as correct by Fred Sterzing, City Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

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

APPROVED, Nov. 7, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

After hearing a verbal statement of Ernest Stromberg, Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution:

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

That one-half, or \$12.40, of the fine and costs assessed against Ernest Stromberg, for fast driving, in Cause No. 13076, Corporation Court of this city, be and the same is hereby remitted. This action is taken in consideration of the fact that the said Ernest Stromberg is a young man of excellent reputation and has never before been arrested for any offense.

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

APPROVED, Nov. 7, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

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

That a permit is hereby granted to W. D. Ross to install and maintain a gasoline tank, to be approved by the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety, under the sidewalk at 4100 Guadalupe street, in the City of Austin, Texas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That in connection with this gasoline tank hereby authorized to be installed, the said W. D. Ross is likewise authorized to install and maintain a bowser five-gallon gasoline pump, to be located at the curb line at 4109 Guadalupe street, in a position to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, said gasoline pump to be of the most modern and approved construction and design and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Police and Public Safety, and

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Added to City School Board for 2 years - Penalties on Taxes collected in Oct.

Ernest Stromberg fine

W.D. Ross permit for gasoline tank

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the said W. D. Ross shall install and maintain at the top of and upon the gasoline pump hereby authorized, an electric light of not less than 40 watt power and placed in a globe of not less than 10 inches in diameter, which electric light must be kept illuminated not less than three hours daily, between the hours of six and twelve o'clock P. M., during the existence of this permit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the hose through which air, gasoline or any other volatile substance is conveyed, by pumping or otherwise, from the storehouse at 4109 Guadalupe street, or from the tank authorized to be placed at 4109 Guadalupe street, must be kept, when not in actual use, neatly coiled and stored in a receptacle provided for such hose in the pump authorized to be installed or suspended from a suitable bracket attached to the pump, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the work under this resolution authorized to be installed and maintained must be installed and maintained, where not otherwise assigned, under the immediate supervision of the City Engineer of Austin, Texas, who is hereby authorized to prescribe necessary specifications for the work herein authorized to be done, and

RESOLVED FURTHER AND FINALLY:

That this permit is granted only for the installation of a gasoline tank and pump and does not include the installation or construction of a storage box for hose underneath the sidewalk and that this permit is granted and must be accepted as revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council.

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

APPROVED, Nov. 7, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, on the 16th day of July, 1918, H. A. Wroe of this city purchased of the City of Austin for burial purposes, Lot No. 8 in Section "A" of Oakwood Cemetery Annex and paid therefor the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$185.00); and

*H. A. Wroe
Paid to Council
Lot
Cancelled*

Whereas, the said H. A. Wroe has concluded not to use said Lot No. 8 in Section "A" of Oakwood Cemetery Annex for burial purposes and has disinterred the body of his wife, Mrs. H. A. Wroe, which had been originally interred upon said lot and had the same reinterred in Oakwood Cemetery,

Now, therefore,

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

That in view of the premises, said deed heretofore executed by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1918, conveying to said H. A. Wroe said Lot No. 8 in Section "A" of Oakwood Cemetery Annex is hereby ordered to be cancelled and annulled; and

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

That the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$185.00), the price paid by the said H. A. Wroe for said Lot No. 8 in Section "A" of Oakwood Cemetery Annex be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the

Cemetery Purchase Fund as a refund to the said H. A. Wroe, the same being the price paid for said lot by the said H. A. Wroe but surrendered to the City of Austin and not intended to be used by him for burial purposes.

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

APPROVED, Nov. 7, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Nov. 11, 1918.

The Council met with all members present.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Whereas, an armistice has this day been signed between Germany and the Allies and the United States of America, which event is being celebrated by a procession military and civic this afternoon on Congress avenue,

Now, therefore,

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

That to expedite said parade, which will pass on Congress avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Congress avenue from First street to Eleventh street and West Ninth street from Congress avenue to Guadalupe street are hereby ordered to be vacated of vehicles.

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

APPROVED, Nov. 11, 1918: A. P. Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL: Austin, Texas, Nov. 12, 1918.

The Council met with all members present.

The City Attorney, J. Bouldin Rector, and representatives of the Austin Street Railway Company were present. The City Attorney read his opinion, formulated since the hearing of Nov. 2 on the question of 6-cent street car fares, to the effect that a referendum election would be necessary before the proposed increase could be legally allowed.

The applications of John E. Dittlinger, 211 East Third street, for public service car licenses on his Ford cars, Nos. 289181 and 131832, were laid before the Council and granted by a vote of 5 yeas.

The Council then adjourned.

V. E. Martin

City Clerk

*Congress - W. Hill
Street vacated
Armistice celebration
h.m.*

*City Attorney's
opinion
on 6-cent or fare
referendum*