

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, July 14, 1921.

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

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion of Councilman Copeland were adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Eyres moved that Sallie Gilbert, colored, be given free water for the present, on account of being a charity patient. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Mayor Yett introduced the following resolution:

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

That the Mayor of the City of Austin be and he is hereby authorized to make a standing offer of a reward of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of arson.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Upon the recommendation of Sam D. Griffin, Chief of Police, Councilman Copeland nominated E. R. Barnes, Special Policeman at the State Cemetery. Nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Eyres, Haynes and Searight; 4, nays, none, Councilman Copeland not voting.

Councilman Eyres introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the State of Texas has heretofore granted to the City of Austin the strip of land known as "River Walk", and lying along the north bank of the Colorado River between Shoal Creek and Waller Creek in said City, for public park purposes; and

Whereas, the City of Austin has improved a portion of said grant, and it is the purpose of said City to continue said improvements as rapidly and continuously as practicable, to the end that the purpose of said dedication may be fully carried out; and

Whereas, the Lone Star Ice Company has heretofore held a portion of said River Walk under lease from the State, which lease expired on December 7, 1919; and

Whereas, notwithstanding the expiration of said lease, said Company still holds possession of said portion of said River Walk, and is using same for other purposes than those for which said dedication was made, thereby endangering the title of said City thereto;

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

That the City Attorney be instructed to make immediate demand on the Lone Star Ice Company to vacate that portion of said River Walk now in its possession, and that he be further instructed to return to the Council at the earliest possible time the answer of said Company to such demand, for the consideration and action of the Council thereon.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Searight introduced the following resolution:

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

That the sum of Forty Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$40.75) be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Street Fund to the Sewer Earnings Fund to reimburse the Earnings Fund this amount erroneously drawn.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The following monthly reports were read and ordered filed: Sam D. Griffin, Chief of Police, C. L. Woodward, Chief of the Fire Department, Jas. H. Maxwell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Miss Nellie M. Hall, Secretary of the United Charities Association; and Mrs. Edna L. Schulz, Supervising Nurse at the City Hospital.

Councilman Copeland introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Austin, in session August 21st, 1877, donated and authorized deed to be made to Joe A. Hagle, then Chief Engineer, and his successors in office, representing the fire department, Lots 415, 416, 417 and 418 in Oakwood Cemetery, to be used as a burial place for deceased firemen; therefore,

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

That the City Council in session assembled, re-affirm the action of the previous council and authorize C. L. Woodward, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and his successors in office to continue the use of the lots specified for the purpose and intent of the original resolution.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Upon the recommendation of C. L. Woodward, Chief of the Fire Department, Councilman Copeland nominated Jessie Reeves and Henry Ford to be substitute firemen; Irvin H. Elder to be Hoseman for Hose Company No. 2, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Felix Williams.

The above nominations were confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Copeland not voting.

The application of John Thomas to operate a service car, Buick Engine # B-1752, was granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The application of Rhumbo A. Woodard to operate as a service car Dodge, Engine #511324, was granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The application of Robert Cockrell to operate as a service car, Studebaker Engine #131401, was granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Councilman Copeland introduced the following ordinance:

An Ordinance regulating the placing, storage, or repair of automobiles and other things on the streets, alleys, and sidewalks of the City of Austin; prohibiting the use of such streets, alleys, and sidewalks for garage shop and storage purposes; and prescribing penalties for the violation of such ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was read the first time and laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, July 18, 1921.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes, and Searight; 5 - absent, none.

The applications of Jim Arnold to operate as a service car, Ford Engine #97; R. T. Stewart to operate as a service car, Overland Engine #1699668; Joe Herbert, to operate as a service car, Ford #413681; William Green, to operate as a service car, Ford Engine #41874; Dr. L. H. Harbert to operate as a service car Ford Engine #4347332 were granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays none.

The Council then recessed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, July 20, 1921.

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

The applications of J. O. Bratton to operate as a service car, Stewart Truck Engine #16475-02; Isaiah Owens to operate as a service car Buick Engine #181276; and Joe Williams to operate as a service car Overland Engine #7913125, were granted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Copeland, Eyres, Haynes and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The Council then adjourned.

James H. Searight
City