

Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, approved by the City Manager, the Taxicab driver's permit granted Troy William Hickson, 704 East 17th street, was cancelled, with the following vote prevailing on the motion made by Councilman Alford: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

There being no further business, upon motion seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed, subject to call of the Mayor.

APPROVED Tom Miller
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sharon M. Keenan
CITY CLERK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 16, 1943

The City Council convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at 10:45 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 9, 1943, were read, and upon motion of Councilman Alford, were adopted and read by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Oran Dabney, 710 East 14th Street, for a taxicab driver's permit was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bartholomew:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the Texas Public Service Company has conducted a leakage survey on Hyecca Street from the south line of West 22nd Street to the south line of West 23rd Street; and

WHEREAS, numerous gas leaks were found which are hazardous to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Public Service Company has requested permission to cut the pavement in the aforementioned block at twelve-foot intervals in order to repair leaks at each bell joint, and also to cut

the pavement and sidewalk area at all service locations in order to make the necessary repairs to their gas main; and

WHEREAS, said company has agreed to repair said street and sidewalk area in accordance with the direction of the City Engineer, and to pay all expenses incidental to the restoration of said pavement and sidewalk area; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and considered by the City Council of the City of Austin; therefore,

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

THAT the Texas Public Service Company be permitted to cut the pavement in Nueces Street from the south line of West 22nd Street to the south line of West 23rd Street at twelve-foot intervals in order to repair leaks at each bell joint and also to cut the pavement and sidewalk area at all service locations in order to make the necessary repairs to their gas main.

Upon motion of Councilman Bartholomew, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Gillis:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the General Budget for the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1944 has been prepared by the Acting City Manager, and was filed in tentative form with the City Clerk of the City of Austin on November 26, 1943, for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the law requires that the City Council shall provide for a public hearing on such budget, which hearing shall take place on some date to be fixed by the City Council not less than fifteen days subsequent to the time such budget is filed; and that public notice shall be given that on the date of hearing, the budget prepared by the City Manager will be considered by the City Council; therefore,

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

THAT a public hearing on said General Budget of the City of Austin for the year 1944 will be held in the Municipal Building in the City of Austin, situated at the corner of Eighth and Colorado Streets in the City of Austin, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of December, 1943, and that adequate notice of such hearing be published in the newspaper.

Upon motion of Councilman Gillis, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

There being no further business, upon motion, seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed to eight o'clock P. M. in order to hear the appeals of taxpayers from the action of the Board of Equalization for the year 1943.

APPROVED: Tom Miller
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Hallie M. Keenan
CITY CLERK

NIGHT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 16, 1943

The City Council reconvened at eight o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Bartholomew, Gillin, and Mayor Miller; absent, Councilmen Alford and Wolf.

There were present also: Walter E. Soholm, Acting City Manager; J. M. Patterson, Acting City Attorney; and T. B. Marshall, Tax Assessor and Collector.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the appeals of taxpayers from the action of the Board of Equalization for the year 1943, and the following appellants then appeared and were heard:

Walter R. Smith protested the raise in valuation on the equipment of the Bowling Center located at 417 West 6th Street from \$7000 to \$12,500; and asked that same be reduced to \$7000, the valuation for 1942. Upon motion, seconded and carried, the request was granted; and the Tax Assessor and Collector was instructed to change his rolls accordingly.

Max Silberstein protested the raise in valuation on the rear of the lot at the southwest corner of 12th and Angelina Streets from \$350 to \$470. It was the sense of the Council that no change be made in the valuation of \$470 as placed by the Board of Equalization.

Max Silberstein protested the raise in valuation on the building located at 319 East 6th Street from \$2200 to \$2535. Upon motion, seconded and carried, the valuation on said building was reduced to \$2370, and the Tax Assessor and Collector was instructed to change his rolls accordingly.

Messrs. Williams and Burns, representing the A&P Stores, protested the valuation placed on their merchandise; and asked that the Council accept their inventory figures on same instead of the Board's. Upon motion, seconded and carried, the valuation on the merchandise was placed at \$6000, and the valuation on the furniture and fixtures of \$2035 was allowed to stand.

The written protest of J. B. Robertson, et al, was read and ordered filed, but no action on same was taken.

There being no other protests for consideration, the meeting was then recessed at 9:45 P. M., subject to call of the Mayor.

APPROVED:

Tom Miller
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Helen M. Keller
CITY CLERK