

.Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, January 28th 1915.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor: Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent none.

The minutes of the last Regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution, which had been read on the 21st day of January, 1915, and laid over for one week: viz:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$ 10,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the Earnings fund of the Water, Light and Power Dept for the year 1915, to pay the regular employes of that Dept.

*Pay Employee's
w/ Dept*

The resolution was then passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

Reports of City Officers :

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Supt of the Water & Light Dept for the month of November, and that of the Supt of Streets and the Sanitary Inspector for the month of Dec 1914, which were read and ordered filed :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the fences on the south side of East 17th street between Red River and Sabine street encroach upon 17th street to such an extent that the placing of the curbing on that side of the street in its correct position 15 feet from the established center line of 17th street, would leave but little more than two feet for a sidewalk; and

*Center line
East 17th*

Whereas, the evidence seems to be that these fences have been in their present locations a sufficient length of time to hold this encroachment by limitation; and Whereas, 17th street, in this portion of its length, is not likely in the near future to be a thoroughfare or subjected to much traffic, therefore

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the curbing on the south side of 17th street between Red River and Sabine streets be placed temporarily nine and four tenths feet (9.4 ') south of the established center line of 17th street, subject to removal upon order of the City Council at any time when it may be considered advisable to widen the roadway beyond the twenty four and four tenths feet (24.4 ') allowed by this temporary arrangement.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

A Resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement in the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos street from 9th to 10th streets:

*Paving Alleys
accepted*

Whereas, the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the McDonald Concrete Co has completed the work of paving and improving the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos street from 9th to 10th streets, under contract with the City and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City ; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the said work of improvement be finally accepted by the City and that the final estimate, if any, due by the City to said Co be paid.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Hayne & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

A resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement on West twenty fourth street from Guadelupe street to Whitis Avenue and on Whitis Avenue fr from twenty fourth to twenty fifth streets:

Whereas, the Supt of Streets and Public improvements has filed his report with the City Council to the effect that the Ray McDonald Co has completed the work of paving and improving West 24th street from Guadelupe street to Whitis Avenue and Whitis Avenue from 24th to 25th streets ,under contract with the City and that said work has been fully done in strict accordance with said contract and specifications adopted by the City; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin : That the said work of improvement be accepted by the City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Abthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew moved that he be authorized to purchase from the Dixon Manufacturing Co , 20 water troughs at ,at \$ 25.00 each ,which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

January 30th 1915. ALL present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Budget of the Mayor of the City of Austin ,Texas, for the year A D 1915, and amounting in the General fund to \$ 431,783,34, be and the same is hereby accepted ,adopted and approved, and the appropriations as therein recommended be and the same are hereby made.

The resolution was read the 1st time and laid over for one week:

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February 1st 1915, ALL present:

Councilman Anthony nominated S M Lightsey, to be Night Clerk at the Police a station ,which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4
Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution : Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That a permit be and is hereby granted to the Jacobson Tyre & Repair Co to install a gasoline tank under the sidewalk at their place of business at 101 West 5th street . The work to be done under the permit hereby granted must be done under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the City Engineer of the City of Austin, Texas,

Be it further resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin : That this permit is temporary and subject to revocation at any time in the pleasure of the City Council .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell
Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Paving W 24th
Whitis Avenue
accepted*

*Water troughs
to purchase*

*Budget Water
Light - Sept
1915*

*S M Lightsey
appointed
Night Clerk*

*Permit
Jacobson Tyre
Repair Co
D.W.*

. Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvement be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Walter Tips Co for the necessary steel for the bridge across Shoal creek at 10th street for the sum of \$ 595.08 .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Powell 4
Absent Councilman Haynes 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of Austin that hereafter in refunding Water Light and Power meters only the amounts due by the owners thereof shall be deducted from the amounts to be refunded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk

*Purchase steel
work bridge*

*Reduction water
+ sign meters*