

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, February 18th 1915.

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recesses meetings were read and approved:

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Fire Marshal for the month of January 1915, which was read and ordered filed:

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars ,for the purpose of purchasing Material and incidental expenses contracted in and about the operation and maintenance of the Water, Light & Power Plant of this City, which resolution was read the 1st time on the 11th of Feby 1915, and laid over for one week. The resolution was read a second time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution appropriating the sum of Ten Thousand (\$ 10,000.00) dollars to pay for overflowed lands caused by the erection of the Dam across the Colorado River in Austin, Texas, which resolution was introduced and read the 1st time on the 11th of February 1915, and laid over for one week. The resolution was read the 2nd time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General fund to the City Park fund the sum of \$ 4.15, to correct an error by which a bill for \$ 4.15, against the Hospital fund, was erroneously paid out of the City Park fund:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from an affidavit of W B Hasten attached to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, on Feby 26th 1914, that the improvements on Lots 6 & 7 in Block "A" Outlot 39 Div "O", Driving Park Addition to the City of Austin, Texas, were in ignorance assessed by his Brothr-in law, J W Freeman, who is a joint owner with the said W B Hasten, of said above described property, at more than twice their actual value and more than twice their actual cost, which does not, by said affidavit, exceed in value the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and as this Council is informed and believes.

Now, therefore,

*appropriation
to fund for
operating
Maintenance
\$10,000.00*

*\$10,000.00
to pay for
overflowed
lands.*

*Transfer funds
from fund to
H.C. fund*

*W B Hasten
Assessment
Corrected*

...Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the rendition and assessment of the value of the improvements on the above described property at \$ 1,100.00 be and the same is hereby changed and reduced to the sum of \$ 500.00 ,and the assessment of said property at \$ 1,100.00 is hereby cancelled and annulled.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelomew, & Hayns 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Weoldridge, Mayor.

By Councilman Powell :

A resolution finally accepting pavement and improvement in the ally between Congress Avenue and Colorado street from 8th to 9th streets:

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 Colorado Street from 8th to 9th 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 due by the City to said Company be paid:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weoldrdige, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Weoldrdige, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of one hundred (\$ 100.00) dollars be and the same is hereby set apart ,appropriated and applied out of the appropriation for Costs and damages in the Street department of the City of Austin, Texas, in payment of the balance owing to L Kunze and Wife ,Selma Kunze, in satisfaction of the balance due for damages sustained to the said Mrs Selma Kunze in an accident happening to the said Mrs Selma Kunze on South Congress Avenue in the City of Austin, Texas .

The particulars of this contract are fully set forth in the attached receipted contract in incorporated into and made a part of this resolution:

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Weoldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Barthelomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Weoldrdige, Mayor.

*Alley
pavement
accepted*

*Mayor
L Kunze wife*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

~~Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :~~

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars out of the Three Thousand (\$ 3,000.00) dollars appropriated for the year 1915 by the City of Austin, Texas, for general Charity and the same is hereby authorized to be transferred by the Mayor to the Treasurer of the Board of the United Charities of this City in four equal quarterly installments of three hundred and seventy five (\$ 375.00) dollars each ,one about January 1st of each year ,one of about April 1st of each year,one about July 1st of each year and one about October 1st of each year

*Transfer from
Charity fund
to
Treasurer Board
United
Charities*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the Supt of Parks and Public Property of the City of Austin, Texas, be authorized to contract with the McDonald Concrete Co, for paving the drive on the City Hall property from the alley to a point where said drive unites with the walk around the North end of the City Hall, for the sum of ~~one thousand two~~ hundred (\$0,200.00) dollars, said amount to be paid out of the Earnings fund of the Water ,Light and Power department ,the pavement being for the convenience and benefit of the Water, Light and Power Department.

*Contract
McDonald Concrete
Co to paving
drive around
City Hall*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears that on the 24th day of October, 1889, Joseph Nalle ,then Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas ,made a deed to Philip L Meyer to Cemetery Lot No 724, in the Austin City Cemetery, but failed to acknowledge same ; and

*P L Meyer
Deed to
Cemetery lot*

Whereas, the said P L Meyer, still the owner of said lot, desires said deed to be re-executed and acknowledged so that he may place the same of record,

Now, therefore,

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

That A P Wooldridge, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas:., be and he is hereby authorized to execute a duplicate of said deed executed by the said Joseph Nalle, Mayor, on October 24th, 1889, to P L Meyer to Cemetery lot No 724, in the Austin City Cemetery.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That, as we believe, the plumbing fees paid by Donnerly & White for installing plumbing at the City Hospital, in the amount of \$ 28.00, were paid in error by the said Donnerly & White, and believing that such fees should be charged against the City of Austin and not against the Contractor of the new City Hospital building in which such plumbing was installed,

Now, therefore,
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :
That \$28 .00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the miscellaneous fund of the City Hospital as a refund to the said Donnerly & White for \$ 28.00, paid by them in error for plumbing fees for the installation for plumbing in said building.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5
Nays none.
Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor, February 19th 1915. All present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, the City Council after hearing evidence upon the subject, believes that the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 59.80 in each of the two cases named below, as imposed by the Judge of the Corporation Court of this City are excessive .

Now, therefore,

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

That the fine and costs in the case of the State of Texas vs Albert Watchman, NO 9162, and in the case of the State of Texas vs Wheeler Beaty, NO 9163, and amounting in each case to \$ 59.80, be and the same are hereby reduced to one-half that amount, or \$ 29.80.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the City Council after hearing evidence in the following numbered causes, especially the statement of the Judge fining the defendants in these causes, has come to the conclusion that these causes should be dismissed and the fine and costs imposed in each case remitted.

Now, therefore,

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

That the fine and costs in the case of the State of Texas vs Harry Gordon, cause No 9112, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, amounting to \$ 19.80 be and the same is hereby remitted; and it further appearing to the City Council that the fine and costs in this case, amounting to \$ 19.80, has been paid by the defendant into the Treasury of the City of Austin, Texas,

Now, therefore,

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

Plumbing inspection fee City Hospital refunded Donnerly & White

Fines Wheeler Beaty & Watchman remitted

Fine Harry Gordon remitted

That \$ 19.80 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as a refund to the said defendant ,Harry Gordon, of the fine and costs paid by him in this cause.

And it further appearing that \$ 7.50 of the fine and costs imposed in cause No 9114, State of Texas vs Jas Aldridge, have been paid into the Treasury of the City of Austin, Texas,

fine for Aldridge remitted

Now, therefore,

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

That \$ 7.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, as a refund to the defendant ,Jas Aldridge ,as stated above ,that all of the fine and costs in each case ,including cause No 9113, State of Texas vs Robert. Whapman ,be and the same are hereby remitted to the defendants in these several causes.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldrdige, Mayor.

Feb 20th 1915: All present:

The Mayor offered the following resolution :

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

Election Judges & Clerks

Section 1. That the following named persons are hereby appointed to be Judges ,Assitant Judges and Clerks ,respectively, at the seven (7) several voting places in the City of Austin, Texas, hereinbelow named :

(1) For the first Ward:

H J Ketchum, Presiding Judge;
Simon Gillis , Assisting Judge;
John Wende , Assisting Judge;

William Jackson, Clerk ;
T F Caldwell, Clerk;

S D Warner, Clerk ;

(2) For the second Ward:

C E Anderson Sr , Presiding Judge;

W W Harris, Assisting Judge;

W A Pillow, Assisting Judge;

Horace A Robbins, Clerk ;

James Perry, Clerk;

Chas N Bustin, Clerk;

(3) For the third Ward:

Will L Vining, Presiding Judge;

W G Bell Assisting Judge;

Harvey Harrall, Assisting Judge;

R H Felter, Clerk;

H M Little, Clerk;
Ed J Hofheinz, Clerk

. .(4) For the fourth Ward:

W B Harper ,Presiding Judge;
 W N McElroy, Assisting Judge;
 A S Thweatt Sr, Assistaing Judge;
 Glen Shipe, Clerk;
 Dennis Quinn, Cl erk ;
 R B Smilie, Clerk;

(5) For the fifth Ward:

S E Kinney, Presiding Judge;
 R W Walling ,Assisting Judge;
 August Sc^hencke, Assisting Judge;
 Robert Bright, Clerk;
 Leo O Mueller , Clerk;
 William Wellmer, Clerk ;

(6) For the sixth Ward:

R P Bull, Presiding Judge;
 C H Buck ,Assisting Judge;
 Pat Malone, Assisting Judge;
 D C Pace ,Clerk;
 W J McNamara, Clerk;
 Jno A Gracy, Clerk;

(7) For the seventh Ward:

C B Moreland ,Presiding Judge;
 H A Herzog ,Assisting Judge;
 Geo S Dowell, ~~Clerk~~ Assisting Judge;
 Henry Wukasch, Clerk;
 Jim Swanzy, Clerk ;
 C L Farris ,Clerk;

Section 2. That said several Judges ,Assistant Judges, and Clerks above here
 -by appointed to serve as such for the term of two (2) years and until their
 successors are appointed ,unless sooner removed .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Council then adjourned.

James Johnson
 City Clerk