

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, March 25th 1915:

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

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

Absent none:

On motion the reading of the minutes was postponed until the next regular meeting :

.Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from the City Clerk :
Austin, Texas,
to the Honorable Mayor & City Council, March 23rd 1915,

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council ,

City of Austin, Texas:

Gentlemen :

As required by Section 3, Article 3, of the City Charter, I have the honor to report the following as the result of the Primary election held in this City on the 22nd day of March 1915, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Councilmen to be voted for at the general election to be held in this City on the 1st Monday in April 1915:

*Report City Clerk
March Primary
Election Nov
22, 1915*

For Mayor:

D A Gregg received	1499 votes
A P Wooldrudge received	.2949 "

For Councilmen :

W B Anthony received	2413 votes
E C Bartholomew received	2775 "
J M Easterling received	192 "
Otto Ebeling received	1434 "
Jno H Grist received	680 "
Max Hauschilds received	329 "
H L Haynes received	2757 "
G F Knippenberg received	861 "
Wm Krueger received	995 "
Ray McDonald received	832 "
P W Powell received	2386 "
C L Vois received	422 "
J P Wallace received	353 "

Total Number of votes cast at said election 4574

Respectfully submitted ,

Jno O Johnson ,City Clerk.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Engineer , the Fire marshal, the Health Inspector, the annual reports of the Capt of Colorado Hose Co, the Chf Operator North Austin Hose Co ,which were ordered filed .

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of J D Copeland, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Austin, Texas, that one Albert Hetzel was fined for vagrancy in cause No 8982, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, in the amount of \$ 114.80 , fine and costs, and

*Al Hetzel
Fine remitted*

Whereas, in serving his sentence he has been in jail 105 days ,which still leaves a balance owing of the fine and costs in said case imposed of \$ 44.80; and

Whereas, the Council thinks in this case that the defendant has been punished sufficiently,

Now ,therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the balance of the fine and costs imposed in this case, amounting to \$ 44.80 ,be and the same is hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldrdidge ,Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the grades for the center line of San Jacinto street from 12th street $\frac{1}{2}$ block south be and are hereby re-established as follows :

North side alley bet 11th & 12th streets elev	548.83
125 ' south of S line of 12th street "	547.65
100 ' s of S line of 12th street "	546.50
75' S of S line of 12th street "	545.08
50 ' S of S line of 12th street "	543.67
South side of 12th street "	540.84
35.6' south of center of 12th street "	539.50
Center line of 12th street "	538.83

*Street Grades
San Jacinto St*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached affidavit of Mrs R T Hill, that she did not on the 1st day of January ,1914, own a certain credit assessed against her for the year 1914, in the amount of \$ 1106.00,

Now, therefore,

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

That said assessed credits against the said Mrs R T Hill for the year 1914, in the amount of \$ 1106.00, be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

*Mrs R T Hill
Tax*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldrdidge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 292.60, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the supplemental budget for general expenses of the City of Austin, Texas, for the new City Hospital and made payable to the firm of E M Soarborough & Sons of this City, per the attached itemized list of supplies furnished to the said new City Hospital, which itemized list is filed with this appropriation and made a part of the same.

*Appropriation
for E M Soarborough & Sons
Supplies New
Hospital*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That the sum of \$ 1,966.84 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the supplemental budget for general expenses of the City of Austin, Texas, for the new City hospital in payment of the attached bill for furniture supplied to the new City Hospital by the Swan Furniture and Carpet Co of this City, per the itemized attached list which is filed with this appropriation and made a part of the same.

*Swan Furniture
Co
Furniture New
Hospital*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the City Council that the improvements situated and being upon lots Nos 1, 2 & 3 and the south 34 feet of lot No 4, Block NO6, Outlot No 75 Division "D" City of Austin, Texas, and being the property of Mrs R L Penn, was, in the judgement of the City Council, over-assessed when placed at the sum of \$ 4,000.00; and

Mrs R L Penn, Texas

Whereas, after hearing testimony upon this case, it is proper to make substantial reduction in the valuation of said improvements,

Now, therefore,

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

That the assessment of the improvements upon Lots 1, 2 & 3 and the south 34 feet of Lot 4, Block 6, Outlot 75 Division "D" in the City of Austin, Texas, be and the same is hereby reduced from \$ 4,000.00 to \$ 2,800.00.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldrdidge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That Clarence L Woodward be and he is hereby appointed a Clerk at the election in the 6th Ward in this City for the next two years in the place of Jno A Gracy who has removed from said Ward.

*Clarence L Woodward
Appointed Clerk
at Election*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved: A P Wooldriddle, Mayor.

March 27th 1915. All present:

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :

That in response to a publication inviting bids, the following sales of houses were made upon the property bought by the City as an Annex to Oakwood Cemetery, said figures hereinafter given representing the highest and best bid for the houses :

*Bids for
Houses.
Cemetery Annex*

James Patton for house at 1610 Leona street ,	\$ 166.70
Voss & Kook for house at 1508 East 16th street	165.00
Yarrington & Thaxton for house at 1601 Concho street	50.00
Yarrington, & Thaxton for house 1611 Concho street	50.00

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved A P Wooldriddle, Mayor.

March 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 resignation of Geo S Iredell, Assistant City Engineer , is accepted regretfully upon the part of the City Council ;

*Geo S Iredell
Resignation as
Engineer*

That in Mr Iredell the City has had the continued services for seven years of a faithful and exceptionally competent Engineer , a man of varied practical and artistic accomplishments, and

Be it further resolved ,

That in the withdrawel of Mr Geo S Iredell from the City's service the City recognizes that it sustains a distinct loss,

Resolved Further

That the best personal and official wishes of the Council accompany Mr Iredell in his retirement to private business.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldrdidge, Mayor.

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 Gulf refining company to install under the sidewalk in front of its place of business at 211 West 6th street in this City a Bowser gasoline tank ,with the usual necessary and proper equipment;and

*Gulf Refining Co.
Gasoline Tank*

be it further resolved ,

That a gasoline pump to be used in connection with said tank be and the same is hereby authorized to be installed and maintained by said Gulf Refining Company at the curb in front of said premises at 211 West 6th street in this City, and

Be it further resolved,

That said equipment ,tank and pump shall be in all respects of the most modern and approved form ,type and fashion, and

Be it further resolved ,

That the work under this permit is to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and subject to his approval and it is not to be deemed accepted until his approval is received and filed in connection with said work,

Be it further and finally resolved,

That this permit is temporary and subject to revocation at any time in the judgement of the City Council .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldrdige, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned .

James Johnson
City Clerk