

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, June 17th 1915.

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

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

Absent none:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from the City Clerk:

Austin, Texas, June 10th 1915:

To the Hon Mayor and City Council ,

City of Austin, Texas :

Gentlemen:

As required by Art 3 Section 3, of the City Charter, I have to report the following as the result of the election held in this City on the 9th day of June 1915, on the proposition to issue certain bonds of the City, as the same has been reported to me by the Officers of election of the different wards of the City, viz:

Report City Clerk Bond Election

For proposition NO 1	1275 votes	Against Proposition No1	245 votes
For Proposition No 2	1158 votes	Against Proposition No 2	347 votes
For Proposition NO 3	1295 votes	Against Proposition No 3	217 votes
For Proposition No 4	1002 votes	Against Proposition No 4	510 votes
Total Number of votes cast at said election			1597

Respectfully Submitted ,

Jno, O. Johnson

City Clerk.

The report was ordered filed and recorded in the minutes of the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report :

Austin, Texas, June 12th 1915.

To the Hon Mayor & Wity Council of the City of Austin:

Gentlemen :

We your Committee appointed to canvass the returns of the election on bonds held in this City on the 9th day of June 1915, beg to report the result of our work as follows, to-wit :

1st Ward,

Committee report Bond Election

For Proposition No 1 Street bonds	96,	Against	18,
For proposition No 2 Sewer bonds	77,	Against	31,
For proposition No 3 School Bonds	92,	Against	20,
For proposition No 4 Fire & Police Alarm	60,	Against	50

.375 119,

.2nd Ward

For

Against

Proposition No 1 Street Bonds	107,	21,
Proposition NO 2 Sewer bonds	94,	34,
Proposition No 3 School bonds	108,	18,
Proposition No 4 Fire & police Alarm	85,	42,

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115

3rd Ward		
	For,	Against
Proposition No 1 Street Bonds	293,	59,
Proposition No 2 Sewer bonds	279,	68,
Proposition No 3 School bonds	305,	44,
Proposition No 4 Fire & Police Alarm	253	97,
	<u>1130</u>	<u>268.</u>

4th Ward		
Proposition No 1 Street bonds	253,	57,
Proposition No 2 Sewer bonds	249,	63,
Proposition NO 3 School bonds	272, 225,	37,
Proposition No 4 Fire & police Alarm	188, 188 X	86,
	<u>999</u>	<u>243</u>

5th Ward:		
Proposition 1 Street bonds	232,	34,
Proposition 2 Sewer bonds	202,	62,
Proposition 3 School bonds	223,	43,
Proposition 4 Fire & Police Alarm	158,	108,
	<u>815,</u>	<u>247,</u>

6th Ward :		
Proposition 1 Street bonds	130,	28,
Proposition 2 Sewer bonds	118,	39,
Proposition 3 School Bonds	130,	28,
Proposition 4 Fire & police Alarm	108,	50,
	<u>486</u>	<u>145</u>

7th Ward		
Proposition 1 Street bonds	164,	28,
Proposition 2 Sewer bonds	139,	50,
Proposition 3 School Bonds	165,	27,
Proposition 4 Fire & police Alarm	113,	77,
	<u>581,</u>	<u>182,</u>

Total Vote cast 1597,

Respectfully,

P W Powell
W B Anthony
H L Haynes,
Committee.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Councilman Bartholomew presented his report as Supt of the Water ,Light and Power Plant for the months of March & April, which were read and ordered filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council An ordinance to define the term "Jitney" ; to license and regulate the operation eg Jitneys on the streets and public places of the City of Austin; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, which was introduced and read the 1st time June 10th 1915.

The Mayor moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

Handwritten note:
Jitney ordinance
Councilman

Mayor Ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council An Ordinance to define the term "Jitney" to license and regulate the operation of jitneys on the streets and public places of the City of Austin ;and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The ordinance was read the first time ,and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

The ordinance was read the second time:

Councilman Bartholomew moved to amend in Section 6 ,lines 3& 4, by striking out the words " City Clerk" in each line ,and inserting the words " City Tax Assessor and Collector ", which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

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

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote:

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

June 19th 1915: All Present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication:

The State of Texas

County of Travis.

Bonds destroyed June 19th 1915

We, the undersigned Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, do hereby make the following declarations to the destruction of certain bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the City of Austin, Texas, by burning in the furnace at the City Hall at ten o'clock A M , June 19th 1915.

The following bonds were destroyed by burning in the presence of each and every one of the undersigned :

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- ✓ Refunding bond No 397, \$ 500.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
 - ✓ Refunding bond No 398, \$ 500.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931
 - ✓ Refunding bond No 400, \$ 500.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931
 - ✓ Refunding bond No 401, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
 - ✓ Refunding bond No 440, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.

- Refunding bond No 450, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 568, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 621, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 628, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 744, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 755, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 844, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 815, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 845, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 1239, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 1055, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 1141, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 1283, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 1286, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- Refunding bond No 1287, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1901, and maturing July 1st 1931.
- City of Austin Cemetery bond No 3, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- City of Austin Cemetery bond No 4, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- City of Austin Sewer bond No 6, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- City of Austin Sewer bond No 7, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Sewer bond No 8, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Sewer bond No 9, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Sewer bond No 10, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Street Improvement bond No 6, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Street Improvement bond No 7, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Street Improvement bond No 8, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Street Improvement bond No 9, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.
- Street Improvement bond No 10, \$ 1,000.00, dated July 1st 1912, maturing July 1st 1914.

For information to the public, the City Council states that two cancelled Refunding bonds of the City of Austin, Nos 1284 & 1285, of \$ 1,000.00 each, were on the 8th day of March 1915, loaned to Mary C Mercer for use in the suit of F M Maddox vs City of Austin and others.

In addition to the above, the City Council of the City of Austin has destroyed the following sewer debt certificates, dated April 1st 1913, and each payable to the Austin Sewerage Co at the Chase National Bank of New York City, and each being in the amount of \$ 3,333.33, or a total of \$ 9,999.99, and due January 1st 1915, and Nos 4, 5 & 6.

It is hereby directed by the City Council that the foregoing statement be copied into the minutes of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas.

E E Bartholomew, Mayor,

A P Wooldridge, Mayor,
E C Bartholomew,

H L Haynes,
W B Anthony,

P W Powell,
Councilmen

June 22nd 1916: All present:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 25.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin for the purpose of paying and satisfying in full the judgement obtained by plaintiff against defendant ,City of Austin, in the certain cause entitled Chas Scrivner vs City of Austin, et al, in District Court of Travis County, Texas, in and for the 26th Judicial District, this sum however net to include such cost of Court as may have been adjudged against defendant ,City of Austin ,and

*Chas Scrivner
Dammigan*

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

That the sum of \$ 22.80, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin for the purpose of paying and satisfying in full the cost of Court adjudged against defendant ,City of Austin in the certain cause entitled Chas Scrivener vs the City of Austin et al, obtained in the District Court of Travis County Texas, in and for the 26th Judicial District .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Corporation of Walter Tips Company for the purchase of said Corporation ~~gmt~~ for about one hundred tons of steel at 2 cents per pound basis ,for use in the construction of the concrete bridges expected to be built in this City beginning at an early date.

*Walter Tips
purchase steel
for bridges*

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 the \$ 15,00, deposited this day to the credit to the General fund with the Assessor and Collector of this City and is hereby transferred to and appropriated to the expenses of the Miscellaneous fund of the Fire Dept of this City.

From the fund

This \$ 15,00 is the amount of an adjusted fire insurance loss which occurred at the 10th Ward fire hall in this City and is intended to reimburse the loss sustained by the Company at this fire.

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, Texas :

That the budget of the Mayor for the year 1915, be so amended as that the unexpended appropriation of \$ 10.00 per month made in such budget for rental of quarters for Troop "C" 1st Texas Cavalry Texas National Guard shall be available in assistance of payment for quarters for Company "F" 2nd Infty, Texas National Guard, said payment to be made at the rate of \$ 10.00 per month .

*Budget
Approved
Availability*

This resolution is to be retroactive and begin with May 1915.

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 Council then adjourned.

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk

*Approved
A. P. Wooldridge
Mayor*