

. Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, July 8th 1915:

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

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

Absent none.

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

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

The State of Texas

County of Travis, Know all men by these presents :

That I, Jno ,O, Johnson, City Clerk of the City of Austin, Texas, do hereby certify that, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 9 & 10 of the Charter of the City of Austin, I have examined the petitions protesting against the passage of the ordinance entitled " An ordinance to define the term "Jitney " ; to license and regulate the operation of jitney's on the streets and public places of the City of Austin ; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof", said ordinance having been passed by the City Council of the City of Austin on June 17th ,1915, and said petition having been filed in this office on the 26th day of June A D 1915,; and by comparison with the certified list of the qualified voters of the City of Austin on file in my office, I find that said petition shows that nine hundred and fifty seven signatures are signed to said petition ; that six hundred and twenty one qualified voters signed the same in accordance with the terms of the Charter, and that the names of three hundred and thirty six of the signers of the said petition do not appear on said certified list of qualified voters , according to the terms of said Article 9 of said Charter

Report City Clerk Johnson petition

Witness my hand ,this 7th day of July ,A D 1915.

(Sgd) Jno, O, Johnson,

Seal

City Clerk of the City of Austin, Texas .

.The Mayor laid before the Council three bids for the bonds to be issued by the City, which were read, and a motion made by the Mayor ,that all of the bids be rejected, which motion was adopted by the following vote :

Bids for bonds

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

Nays none.

Mayor Wooldridge moved that the City Clerk be directed to return to all bidders their bids and certified Checks, which motion prevailed. by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Asst City Clerk & the City Marshal which were read and ordered filed .

*Petition
L J Williams
Gasoline Tank*

Property lines

*Contract
Austin Oakal
mfg Co.*

*Paul Fitzgerald
Fine remitted*

*W D Miller
Asst. Council
Master*

*Edwin Earnest
fine refunded*

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from L J Williams for permission to install a Gasoline tank at 40th & Guadalupe streets, which was read and referred to Councilman Powell :

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Mr A J Zilker in regard to street lines of his property ,Lot 5 in block 60, in this City, which was read and referred to Councilman Powell ,for investigation and report:

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with the Austin Oakal manfg Co ,which resolution was read before the Council on the 1st day of July ,1915, and ordered filed with the Clerk. The resolution was passed by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

Councilman Bartholomew, Mayor Pro Tem ,in the Chair:

Councilman Haynes moved that a fine assessed in the Recorders Court against Paul Fitzgerald, be remitted, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 3

Nay Councilman Anthony 1

July 9th 1915, All present except Mayor Wooldridge

Councilman Anthony nominated Mr W D Miller to be Ass^t Pound Master, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew ,Haynes & Powell 3

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin :
That the sum of \$ 19.80, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the purpose of refunding said amount heretofore paid to the Clerk of the Corporation Court by Edwin Earnest on account of a fine and costs imposed against him in cause NO 9422 in said Court ,said fine having been heretofore remitted by the City Council ; and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to draw a warrant for said amount , payable to the said Edwin Earnest for such purpose.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas ~~XXXX~~ Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none,

Approved, E C Bartholomew, Aog Mayor.

..Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that Mr H A Thomson beand is hereby granted permission to construct a sidewalk three and one-half feet in width adjacent to his property along the west side of Pearl street and north from 17th street, the inside line of this walk to located on the property line.

*H A Thomson
Sidewalk*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell & Anthony 4

Nays none,

Approved , E C Bartholomew, Mayor, Pro Tem.

July 12th 1915:

The Council was called to order by Councilman Bartholomew, Mayor Pro Tem, with all members present ,except Mayor Wooldridge.

Councilman Haynes presente the resignation of Mr J B Webb ,as a member of the Board of Equalization, which was read and accepted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Mayor Wooldridge 1

Councilman Haybes nominated Mr James Belger ,to be a member of the Board of Equalization, vice Mr J B Webb ,resigned, which nomination was conformed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Powell 3

Not voting Councilman Haynes 1

Absent Mayor Wooldridge, 1

The Council then adjourned.

James Johnson
City Clerk

*J B Webb's
Resignation
Member Bd
Equalization
James Belger
apptd member
Bd Equalization*