

...Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas . July 22nd 1915.

The Council was called to order by Councilman Bartholomew, Mayor Pro-tem:

Roll called: Present Councilman Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent, excused, Mayor Wooldrdidge 1

The minutes were read and adopted:

Petition of T C Gregory, for permission to erect building within the Fire Limits, was presented, read and on motion referred to the Board of Fire Comissioners:

*T C Gregory
Building
permit*

Petition of Cunningham & Voss, for permission to pxt in a Tank & Pump, at 214 East 6th street was read and on motion petition granted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

The Chair laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropri-
-ated out of the Earnings fune og the Water, Light & Power Dept , of the City of Austin,
Texas, and made payable to Herman Fressler, Guardian of Elizabeth Marshall, by reason of
damages Sustained to overflowed lands,

*E Marshall
overflowed
land*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Supt of Streets for the ,month of
June 1915, which were read and oedwed filed.

Councilman Powell presented claim of G W Patterson for damages to horse caused by
falling into an open ditch, which was allowed by the following vote :

*Claim
G W Patterson
damages*

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

The Chair laid before the Council An ordinance providing for the licening of Drivers of
Autimobiles for hire; prohibiting persons from acting as drivers of autimobiles for here
without licenses; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof:

*Drivers Autimobiles
for hire
Licenses*

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That Mrs S M Robertsone and she is hereby granted permission to construct a sidewalk
three and one-half (3 1/2) feet in width adjacent to her property along the west side of
Pearl street in front of the north half of Outlet 15, Division "E", and a width of 142
feet ending at the south side of 13th street.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
following vote :

Councilman Anthony offered the following July 23rd 1913 :

Whereas, it appearing to the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that S E Crow, who was fined in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, in cause No 9505, State of Texas vs S E Crow, has sustained injuries to his eye which will result in the loss of such eye should be confined in the City jail ,

*S E Crow
Fine remitted*

Now ,therefore,

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

That the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 10.00 , imposed against the said S E Crow, in the above entitled and numbered cause, be and the same are hereby remitted, and the said S E Crow be released from custody.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4
Nays none.

The chairman laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolution authorizing payment of the Patterson claim .

*Patterson Claim
paid*

Whereas, heretofore Geo W Patterson has filed his claim with the City Council of Austin, asking damages for the alleged negligence of the City of Austin in leaving opened and unlighted certain excavations in the street off North Congress Avenue on or about the 28th day of April ,1913, on account of the injury to a certain transfer wagon and the death of one horse called by reason of falling into said open and unlighted ditch; and

Whereas the said Geo W Patterson has agreed to accept in full settlement of said claim the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars ,now therefore,

Be it 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 appropriated out of any monies in the general contingent fund of the City of Austin ,not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to Geo W Patterson in full settlement of said claim, and that a warrant be issued ,payable to the order of said Geo W Patterson and that the same be delivered to said Patterson upon his executing a receipt and release of the City of Austin showing full payment and satisfaction of all and any claim by reason of said alleged negligence.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas XXX Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4
Nays none.

July 27th 1915.

The Chair laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That a permit be and is hereby granted the Firm of Scarbrough & Sonsto block the sidewalk in front of their store on Congress Avenue in this City during the period of time required to erect a new front to said building; and

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

That this permit is temporary and revocable at any time in the pleasure of the City Council .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none,

Approved, E C Bartholomew, Mayor Pro tem

The Chair laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That permission be and is hereby granted the firm of E M Scarbrough & Sons to place area-ways in the rear of their store building on Congress Avenue in this City ,said area-ways to extend not farther than three feet into the alley and to be protected by iron or steel grill leveler not higher than two inches above alley ; to be substantially faced ,sufficient to hold the earth in proper place; and

Be it further resolved :

That the City of Austin shall not be held responsible for ant damage, caused by or from these area-ways.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none,

Approved, E E Bartholomew, Mayor Pro tem .

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk

*Scarbrough & Son
to block sidewalk*