

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

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

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew ,Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

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

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That one hundred (\$100.00) dollars ,or as much thereof as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer Bond fund for the purpose of constructing a six inch sewer line along the north side of East 8th st street between Trinity and Neches streets, a distance of 300 feet.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from the City Clerk:
Austin, Texas, November 13th 1915.

Hon Mayor and City Council,
City of Austin, Texas:

Gentlemen :

As required by Article 3, Section 3, of the City Charter, I have the honor to report the following as the result of the election held on November 12th 1915, on the proposition to increase the School tax of this City ,as shown by returns made to me by the Officers of election in the different wards of the City:

Total number of votes cast at said election	1449,
For the proposition	1019
Against the proposition	423,

Respectfully submitted
(Sgd) Jno O Johnson, City Clerk.

On motion the report was received and ordered recorded in the minutes of the Council :

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 663.82, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Street fund of the Street department of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to the Austin Street Railway Company for work done and material supplied by the said Austin Street Railway Company in the interest and at the request of the City of Austin upon Johnson Creek bridge and repairs made on the East 1st street bridge in this City.

The items of this bill are set forth in the original bill of the Austin Street Railway Company against the City of Austin ,dated June 5th 1915, attached hereto and made a part hereof and made the basis of this appropriation.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none. Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Comm. 7. 11. 1915

*City Clerk's report
election school tax*

*Appropriation
Austin Street Ry. Co.
Street*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the sum of two hundred and eleven and twenty five cents (\$ 211.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to D J Pickle, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County, Texas,

Be it resolved further:

That the City Assessor & Collector of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby instructed to procure receipts for the itemized costs in the individual causes enumerated in the exhibit attached to this resolution, which itemized statements in these separate individual causes, approved by the City Attorney, J Bouldin Rector, are here recited to have been this day delivered to the City Clerk by the Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 19.18, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, to pay the costs, per attached bill, in the suit of the City of Austin vs F H Jones, et al, No 31456, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 24.55, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin for the year 1915, in payment of the costs, per attached bill in the suit of the City of Austin vs Ida Lawrence, et al, NO 31462, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

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

That a permit is hereby given to the W H Rice Carnival Show to exhibit their carnival on the old Alliance Yard for the week beginning November 29th, 1915,

Be it further resolved :

That the said W H Rice Carnival Shows be and they are hereby required to deposit with the Supt of Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Austin, Texas, the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) as an indemnity fund against injury to said block for use by the said W H Rice Carnival Shows and to assure its properly being cleaned up when the Carnival is over, and

Be it further resolved :

That during the time of this said show, the west one-half of Naches street, from 4th to 5th

Costs paid Court

Rice Carnival Shows to use Alliance Yard for show

streets, and the east one-half of Trinity street between 4th and 5th streets, be and the same are hereby declared vacated for the use of said show.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Rusty Wilson, asking for a Drivers license, which was read and the license granted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution appropriating \$ 4,334.00, out of the Sanitary Sewer fund, for the following purposes:

1 . \$ 1,640.00, for the purpose of constructing an 8 inch line 2000 feet in length on East 23 1/2 or Bremond street, beginning at the alley between Trinity and Neches streets and running eastward to a point near the Cameron road.

2 . \$ 382.00 for the purpose of constructing a 6 inch line 600 feet in length on East 23rd and Trinity streets, beginning on east 23rd street at the alley between Trinity and Neches running westward one-half block to Trinity street, thence northward along the west side of Trinity street to a point near 24th street.

3 . \$762.00, for the purpose of constructing a 6 inch and an 8 inch sewer line, a total length of 1300 feet, beginning on Guadelupe street at its intersection with 30th street, running southward on Guadelupe street to 29th street thence westward on 29th street a distance of one-half block, thence southward through the alley between Guadelupe and R&o Grande streets to a point near the north line of 28th street.

4 . \$ 840.00, for the purpose of constructing an 8 inch line beginning at Neches street on east 18th street and running westward to San Jacinto street and northward on San Jacinto street to 19th street a total distance of 1000 feet.

5 . \$ 418.00, for the purpose of constructing a 6 inch line in South Austin beginning at the intersection of Nickerson and Elizabet streets and running eastward one-half block, thence southward through the alley between Nickerson and Brackenridge streets to Monroe street a total distance of 900 feet.

6 . \$ 292.00, for the purpose of constructing a 600 foot extension of the 6 inch sewer line now ending in the Boy's Scouts property just north of South side drive, ~~to Newning~~, thence southward across private property to South side drive, thence eastward on south side drive to Newning Avenue, and on Newning Avenue to a point 200 feet north of south side drive a Total distance of 600 feet .

The resolution was read the second time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Drivers license

Appropriation

Sewers.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution ,which had been read on November 12th 1915, and laid over:

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

That the sum of Four hundred and sixty four and fifty one one- hundredth(\$464.51) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for the reconstruction of the pavement washed away on East 16th street and Waller Creek.

*Appropriation to
Rep in pavement
E. 16th street*

The resolution was read the 2nd time and passed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

~~Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :~~

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

That the specifications for paving certain streets in the City of Austin, Texas, with Vitrified Brick, Rock Asphalt, Bitulithic, or any material as may be determined by the City Council ,submitted by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements on this day, together with advertisement for said paving ,and together with general specifications for public work in the City of Austin, Texas, and general specifications for street paving in the City of Austin, Texas, and, specifically, specifications for street Asphalt pavement, Asphaltic concrete pavement, Bitulithic pavement, Vertical Fiber Vitrified Brick paving, McDonalds Granitated concrete pavement, Blome Sinek Company Granatoid Concrete pavement, Bituminous Concrete known as Travilla's Class " A A ", Uvalde Rock Asphalt pavement, and Vibrolithic pavement, together with form of bid for street pavement, likewise submitted to the City Council by the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements ,be and the same are hereby adopted ,and said specifications as hereinabove enumerated, are filed with this resolution as an exhibit to the same.

*Specifications for
Paving
A Dept*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Anthony 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor .

November 22nd 1915.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

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

That the City Treasurer and the Book-keeper of the Street & Sewer Dept, be and they are hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$ 93.75, from the Sanitary Sewer Earnings fund to the General Street Improvement fund. Also the sum of \$ 3.13, from the Permanent Street fund to the General Street Improvement fund. For the purpose of re-imbursing said funds for amounts stated which were erroneously drawn ,See Warrants Nos 38319 & 38441.

*Transfer funds
Sewer to Street*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

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

Nays none.

November 23rd 1915.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 150.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation to pay for submerged lands above the dam in the budget of the City of Austin for the year 1915, and made payable to Dr W H Tobin for overflowed land above the dam .

*W H Tobin
Dam*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.