

Regular meeting of the City Council : Austin, Texas, April 13th 1915.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called :
Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted .

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Health Officer, the City Sexton, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, which were read and ordered filed.

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution ordering the improvement of a part of West 19th street ,from the West line of Rio Grande Street ,south from 19th street,to the West line of Rio Grande street ,North from 19th street,in the City of Austin and approving specifications ,proposal ,contract and bond therefor,which was read and laid over for one week:

*Passing to 19th
+ Rio Grande*

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J B Webb, asking that Interest, Penalties & Costs on taxes due on certain property for the several years mentioned in said petition. The petition was read ,and a motion made that the petition be NOT Granted, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

*J B Webb
June 1*

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

*Unsubstantiated
Cemetery lot*

Whereas, A E Young lost his life in the unprecedented flood of April 22nd 1915, in endeavoring to rescue his Mother, Mrs Y C Young, who was caught in that great flood at her home on Shoal creek in this City; and

Whereas, the said Mrs Y C Young, by reason of that flood ,practically lost all of her property and possessions, and the said A E Young died without possessing anything substantial ,so far as this City Council knows and has reason to believe,

Now, therefore ,

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

That, in consideration of the sad features in this case ,which are known to this Council the City Council hereby conveys to the said Mrs Y C Young, as a burial place for the remains of her Son, A E Young, whose body now lies buried in the ground hereinafter described and as a burial place for the repose of her own body ,the West 1/2 of lot No 92, in Section "A " of Oakwood Cemetery, City of Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

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

That the petition of H C Jackson to install and maintain a catch basin for the use of his Drug Store to be established at the corner of West 8th street and Congress Avenue in this City ,be and the same is hereby granted, provided that :

1st. Said catch basin shall be constructed in full compliance with all the rules regulations and ordinances of the City of Austin in this behalf provided.

2nd. That said work of installing and maintaining such catch basin shall be done under the supervision and approval of the City Engineer of Austin, or his representative.

3rd. That this permit is temporary and revocable at any and all times at the pleasure and in the judgement of the City Council.

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 Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

That, for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council shown, the fine and costs in the case of the State of Texas, vs Charles Chandler in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, cause No 10496, for driving an auto without number, and amounting to \$ 14.90, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

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 City Council hereby declares its purpose, upon the request of G M Wagner and W B Calloway, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Austin Jitney Association, to reduce the permit or license fee of the Jitneys, as heretofore prescribed in the Jitney regulatory ordinance enacted by the City of Austin, to the sum of twenty five (\$ 25.00) dollars per year for jitney cars carrying seven or less passengers.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

April 14th 1916:

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

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

That the sum of \$ 229.92, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1916, and made payable to the Citizens Bank & Trust Co, for interest on the over draft in the general fund for the month of March 1916, as per attached voucher.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Chas Chandler fine

Jitney license fees to be reduced.

Interest over draft

April 15th 1916:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Filling Stone Road Approaches

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

That the sum of onehundred and thirty six (\$ 136.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund to pay for filling approaches to the bridge on the Stone road across Stone creek

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

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 :

S R Evans license fee refunded

That the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, to reimburse S R Evans for the value of license permit No 36 heretofore issued to him by the City of Austin, Texas, but entirely unused.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

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

Joe Kubesik fine

That, upon the recommendation of the Asst City Attorney, H B Barnhart, the fine and costs in cause No 10500, State of Texas vs Joe Kubesik for intoxication, and amounting to \$ 10.80, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

April 13th 1916.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Bob Spears

Whereas, in consideration of the representation to us that Bob Spears had no knowledge of the promulgation of the order not to operate automobiles with the out-out open, and inasmuch as a number of other persons committing a like violation of this law had been assembled and admonished on the same day as the day of the commission of this offense, but only earlier in the day, not to commit such offense, and in view of the reasonableness of treating all people alike for the same offense committed at about the same time,

Now, therefore,

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

That upon the recommendation of the Assistant City Attorney, H B Barnhart, the fine and costs in cause No 10485, State of Texas vs Bob Spears and amounting to \$ 10.80, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew & Haynes 4
Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor

Councilman

April 15th 1916:

Anthony offered the following resolution :

*Hill Schneider
fine*

Whereas, in consideration of the representations to us that Hill Schneider had no knowledge of the promulgation of the order not to operate automobiles with the 'out -out open, and inasmuch as a number of other persons committing a like violation of this law had been assembled and admonished on the same day as the day of the commission of this offense, but only earlier in the day, not to commit such offense, and in view of the reasonable ness of treating all people alike for the same offense committed about the same time,

Now, therefore,

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

That, upon the recommendation of the Assistant City Attorney, H B Barnhart, the fine and costs in cause No 10486, State of Texas vs Hill Schneider, and amounting to \$ 10.80, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayer Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholemew & Haynes 4

Absent Councilman Powell 1

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk