

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.  
City of St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2nd 1896.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.  
Roll called.

Present: Aldermen Fischer, Cross, Smith, James, Horton, Lawless, Sims, Stitschke, Platt, Cabanac, Owsen, Schneider, Shelton, Kunkin, Saylor, Tolin, Townsend and Fisher. 18

Absent Aldermen Geary, Blashers, Powell, and Codd. 4

On motion of Alderman Platt the minutes were approved as printed without reading.

Petitions

Pet. of Citizens of 4th Ward By Alderman Platt, Petition of Citizens of the 4th Ward to open & grade street West side of Tillotson Institute. Read and referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Pet. of W. Stamps for remission of fine in Recorder's Court. The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Willie Stamps asking the Council to remit a fine imposed upon him in the Recorder's Court.

On motion of Alderman Lawless the petition was granted and the fine remitted.

Report of Water and Light Committee on proposition of M. M. Shipe in regard to water pipe laid in Hyde Park. Alderman Tolin, for the Water and Light Committee, to whom was referred the proposition of M. M. Shipe, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Land and Town Company, in regard to pipe in Hyde Park, presented the following report which was adopted.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 2nd 1896.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:  
Gentlemen, Your Committee on Water and Light to whom was referred the proposition of M. M. Shipe, President of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Land and Town Company, to transfer to the City the system of water pipes belonging to said Company in Hyde Park, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined into the matter, and find that the City has been using said system since April 15th 1895, and that there are fifty-five water towers connected therewith. We find that the total amount at which said system is proposed to be transferred for is \$1937.37 at the prices agreed upon, which is much less than it would cost to connect the said fifty-five consumers with the City mains. We recommend that the proposition of Mr. Shipe be accepted and that the sum of \$1937.37 be allowed for said pipe system, to be paid as indicated in the proposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. H. Smith, Chairman,  
Water and Light Committee.

On motion of Alderman Platt the City Attorney was excused from attendance at this session of the Council.

Financial Committee report on Ord. 10000 of Finance. The Finance Committee, to whom was referred Ord. 10000, presented their report and recommended its adoption. The Council thereupon adopted the same.

Alderman Linn moved that the report lie over to come up with the ordinance at the proper time, which motion prevailed  
The Mayor then read the following veto message:

Mayor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Mayor's veto message of  
Ord. Approp'g \$25. for Feeds  
Repairs for South Austin Co. No. 5

To the Hon. City Council:

Gentlemen, I herewith return to you an ordinance passed by you on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, "appropriating the sum of \$25. for the purpose of paying for feed and repairs for South Austin Co. No. 5," with my disapproval and reasons therefor as follows:  
The sum hereby appropriated, as set forth in the body of the ordinance, is for the month of November, and would commit the City to an additional outlay of \$300 per year. I recognize the great usefulness of the fire department and the earnestness and self-sacrifice of its members, and am ready at all times to favor such encouragement as is within the City's means.

Especially in the case of South Austin Company, No. 5, which at present receives only \$75 per month, as against \$100 per month paid the other companies, it would be a satisfaction to me to see this inequality removed and the appropriation made. But, in my opinion, the financial condition of the City does not at this time warrant such an expenditure. Before this message reaches you, I shall have occasion to lay before you in more detail the budget for the ensuing year, showing the necessity for rigid economy, and probably an increase of the tax rate. In view of these facts, and in view of the fact that we have just admitted a company from the northern portion of the City upon the understanding that they should not expect any money from the City during this or the next fiscal year, I am compelled to disapprove this ordinance.

Respectfully,  
Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Aldermen Beatty and Powell entered the Chamber and answered to their names.

Alderman Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance mentioned in the veto message of the Mayor was passed, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Oberdean moved to pass the ordinance notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Glass, Hoxby, Linn, Kitchner, Platt and Smith 6.  
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Gorch, Haynes, Lawless, Powell, Oberdean, Owsen, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, John Townsend and Zilmer 14.

The Mayor laid before the Council the monthly reports of the City, October 1st to the month of October.

Alderman Oberdean moved that the reports be referred to their respective committees, without reading, which motion prevailed.  
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City of Austin, Texas

Assessor & Collector

By the Assessor and Collector.

Total collections as follows:

From General Revenue	\$ 5,167.33
" Interest and Sinking Fund, Water and Light Bonds	4,033.05
" Interest on Old Bonds	874.36
" School Tax	3,383.85
<u>Total.</u>	<u>14,358.61</u>

Referred to Finance Committee.

City Clerk

By the City Clerk.

Warrants drawn against the General Fund	\$ 6,375.58
" " " " " Savings "	7404.37
" " " " " Water & Light Fund.	1450.00

Referred to Finance Committee.

City Treasurer

By the City Treasurer.

Balance on hand, General Fund	\$ 671.17
" " " Interest on Old Bonds	2,461.59
" " " Savings Fund.	3,336.14
" " " Water & Light "	37,153.78
" " " Interest and Sinking Fund Water & Light Bonds	11,883.43

Referred to Finance Committee.

City Marshal

By the City Marshal.

Total amount of fines assessed in Recorder's Court	\$ 305.00
Paid in cash	103.00
Remitted	5.00
Worked out	143.50
Carried forward	53.50
Collected on back fines	59.85
Bound fees for October	87.50
Total number of arrests	46.

Referred to Police Committee

City Physician

By the City Physician.

Number of Patients in Hospital October 1 <sup>st</sup>	15
" " " admitted in Hospital in October	14
" " " dismissed	9
" " " remaining October 31 <sup>st</sup>	20
" " visits to paupers in October	99
" " prescriptions written for paupers in October	168
" cases of diphtheria reported	1

No other contagious diseases reported.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

City Sexton

By the City Sexton.

Number of deaths during the month,	13.
White	10
Colored	2
Mexican	1
Hispanic	13
Foreign	7
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Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name. The Mayor then laid before the Council the report of the Finance Committee together with the substitute ordinance levying taxes for 1896. Alderman Schneider moved to adopt the report of the Finance Committee, which motion prevailed.

The substitute offered by the Committee was then read. Alderman Taylor moved to strike out all after the word "property" in section 3, which motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Haynes, Horton, Kitchner, Schneider, Stumpf, and Taylor.

Nays Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Lawless, Linn, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. 14.

Alderman Kitchner moved to amend section 3 by inserting H. instead of Ho. Lost by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Horton, Linn, Kitchner, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, and Stumpf. 9.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Lawless, Powell, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. 17.

Alderman Platt moved to strike out all of the first clause, lost. Alderman Fischer moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Linn, Kitchner, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. 19.

Nays Alderman Platt and Stumpf. 2.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Kitchner, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. 18.

Nays Aldermen Linn, Platt and Stumpf. 3.

W. L. Com presented the Supt's report for Oct. 1896.

Alderman Tobin for the Water and Light Committee presented the report of the Superintendent of the Water and Light Plant for the month of October, 1896. The following is a synopsis of the report:

No. of Water Taps	September 30,	2110
20 new consumers added during the month and		
16 old consumers again connected and 27 consumers		
cut off by request - net gain		9
No. of Electric Light consumers September 30,		870
Added during the month, 24		
cut off during the month, 5 - net gain		19
The receipts during the month were:		
For Water	\$ 1464.83	
For Electric Light	2300.66	
For Fuel	321.00	
Total	\$ 4086.49	

Balance on hand \$1204.42

For Motors,	\$ 130.00
For Motors,	<u>14.00</u>
Total,	\$ 144.00
Bills and Accounts approved during the month:	
Salaries for September,	\$ 1255.00
Repairs Water department,	102.25
Water Service connections,	61.56
Payments Electrical department	214.10
Repairs - " "	89.79
Electric service connections	215.65
Carbons,	61.15
Electric Meters,	12.50
Contingent Expenses	149.62
Water System Maps,	<u>60.00</u>
Total,	\$ 2221.62

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion Alderman Powell was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

By Alderman Tobin, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$775.00 to pay M. W. Shipe as part payment for water pipe laid in Hyde Park. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Deaty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Linn, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 20.

Nays none.

By Alderman Horton, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$720 to pay the per diem of the board of appraisers.

Alderman Platt moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Haynes, Horton, Linn, Mitchell, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.

Nays Aldermen Deaty, Goeth, Lawless, and Tobin 4.

Alderman Lawless moved to amend the ordinance by striking out \$720 and inserting \$450.

Alderman Schneider moved to amend the amendment by referring the ordinance to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, which motion was lost.

Alderman Lawless' motion was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Deaty, Goeth, Lawless, Mitchell, Schneider and Tobin 6.

Nays Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Haynes, Horton, Linn, Platt, Redd, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 14.

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Deaty, Fischer, Glass, Haynes, Horton, Linn, Mitchell, Platt, Redd, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 14.

Ord. Appropg \$775 to pay M. W. Shipe for water pipe laid in Hyde Park

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Mays Aldermen Beatty, Goeth, Lawless, Schneider and Tobin.  
On motion Alderman Linn was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Ord. Appring \$ 50. to purchase horse for Street Department

By Alderman Kitchner, An ordinance appropriating the sum of 50. to purchase a horse for the Street department.  
Alderman Schneider moved that the ordinance be referred to the Street Committee, which motion prevailed.

Ord. Appring \$ 1717.00 to pay Approved Aris W & Fund

By Alderman Tobin, An ordinance appropriating the sum of 1717.00 out of the Water & Light fund for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Kitchner, Platt, Redd, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 17.

Ord. ordering an election for Aldermen

Mays Aldermen Roberdeau and Schneider.  
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance ordering an election for Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Lawless the ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion Alderman Schneider was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Ord. Appring \$ 250 to pay for Extra Street Laborers

By Alderman Zilker, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250. to pay for extra street laborers.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Kitchner, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 18.

Nays None.

Ord. Appring \$ 27 to pay for Extra Sanitary Laborers

By Alderman Glass, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 27. to pay extra sanitary laborers.

The ordinance was passed, under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Kitchner, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 18.

Nays None.

Ord. Appring \$ 1669.10 to pay Approved Aris.

By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1669.10 to pay approved accounts.

The ordinance was passed, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Kitchner, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 18.

Nays None.

By Alderman Tobin, An ordinance appropriating the sum of

Ord. Apping \$ 2933.13 to pay  
Approved bills out of Earnings  
Fund.

\$2933.13 out of the Earnings Fund to pay approved accounts.  
The ordinance was passed, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:  
Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes Horton, Lawless,  
Mitschke, Platt, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengran, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor,  
Sobin, Townsend and Zilker 18.  
Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

*J. W. Johnson*  
City Clerk.

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The City Council met in regular session and the following aldermen were present:

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HON.FRANK MADDOX.MAYOR.

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