

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1904  
Hon R. E. White, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Called  
Present Aldermen Crocker Haynes Anna Macken  
Maddas Miller Moore Nichols Reed Schneider  
Shelley Smith & Ulibi 13  
Absent Alderman Shumate

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded  
by the clerk, without reading.

Reports City Officers

Reports of City Officers  
The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the  
Marshal for the month of Nov 1903, and of the other  
City Officers, except the Treasurer for the month of Dec 1903,  
which were on motion referred to their appropriate  
Committees, without reading.

Reports Finance Committee

Reports of standing Committees  
Alderman Maddas for the Finance Committee to  
whom was referred the reports of the Assessor and  
Collector, the Treasurer and the Clerk for the months of  
Sept. Oct Nov 1903, presented a report stating that  
they had been examined and found correct.  
The report was adopted.

Finance on Officers reports

Fire on petition of Hook & Ladd Co for additional allowance

Alderman Schneider for the Fire Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Austin Hook and Ladd Co  
No. 1 for an additional allowance to said Co for  
feed and repairs, presented a report recommending  
that they be allowed \$10.00 per month additional to  
their present allowance. On motion the report  
of the Committee was adopted.

W J Peters asking that his assessment for the year 1903 be corrected

Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims and  
accounts, to whom was referred the petition of  
W J Peters asking that his assessment for the  
year 1903, be corrected, presented a report  
recommending that the petition be granted and  
that the Assessor & Collector be authorized and  
directed to make the correction in accordance  
with said petition. On motion the report was  
adopted.

Hospital on Physician's statement

Alderman Reed for the Hospital Committee to  
whom was referred the reports of the City  
Physician & Matron of the Hospital for the month  
of Nov 1903, presented a report stating that they had  
been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of repairing the Fredrickburg road.

New business  
By Alderman Miller an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$ 75.00 for the purpose of repairing the  
Fredrickburg road.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Crooker-Haynes Hume Madden Maddox Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Whit  
Nays None. 13

Ordinance. Streets Vendors of Merchandise etc. prohibiting same

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance prohibiting persons from standing, for the purpose of vending goods, wares or merchandise of any character whatsoever on certain portions of certain streets and sidewalks of the city, and prohibiting the obstruction of free passage over such streets and sidewalks by hawkers and vendors of goods, wares and merchandise of any character by standing thereon or moving thereon.

The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Yeas Aldermen Crooker-Haynes Hume Madden Maddox Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Whit  
Nays None 13

The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Schneider moved to amend same by striking out the word "half" before the word "block" The Amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yeas Aldermen Crooker-Haynes Hume Madden Maddox Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Whit  
Nays None 13

Street Committee to ascertain cost of opening street from Austin

Alderman Miller offered the following resolution which was read and adopted. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Street Committee be and is hereby instructed to investigate and report to the Council the cost of opening up a street in South Austin from the Mary Dawson property, to Goodrich Avenue

\$250. to extend arch over Little Shoal Creek on West 6th Street

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of extending the arch over Little Shoal Creek, on West 6th Street.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Yeas Aldermen Crooker-Haynes Hume Madden Maddox Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Whit  
Nays None 13

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Moore moved to amend by adding the following "that the wing walls be laid in Cement Mortar" the amendment was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote  
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Ulich 13  
 Nays None.

Opening Alley West of Cemetery, and extending Nevada Street

By Alderman Nitcsuke an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$65.00 for the purpose of opening an Alley on the West Side of the City Cemetery, from the Cemetery Gate to the North West Corner of said Cemetery etc  
 The ordinance was read the first time and on Motion the rule was suspended and it placed on its second reading by the following Vote  
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Ulich 13  
 Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time  
 Alderman Shelley moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Street Improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "General" which motion prevailed, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Ulich 13  
 Nays None

\$500. to improving approach to Congress Avenue bridge

By Alderman Nitcsuke An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of improving the North approach to the Colorado bridge on Congress Avenue  
 The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote  
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Schneider Shelley Smith & Ulich 13  
 Nays None.

Special Policemen Dec 1900

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$190.00 for the purpose of paying Salaries of Special Policemen for the month of Dec 1900-  
 The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote  
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley Smith & Ulich 12  
 Nays None.

Alderman Maddox offered a resolution directing

City Treasurer  
directed to transfer  
certain funds.

the City Treasurer to transfer from the Bonded Indebtedness  
account to the sinking fund, of the water and light  
bonds the sum of \$2845.00 for the purpose of purchasing  
bonds for the sinking fund. The resolution was adopted  
Alderman Nitochka by permission of the Council presented  
a petition from Protection Hose Co No 3, asking an appropriation  
of \$3500.00 for the purpose of improving their Fire Hall.  
Read and on motion referred to the Fire and Finance  
Committees

Protection Hose Co No 3  
\$3500.00 to improve  
Hall.

Street Committee  
authorized to dispose  
of the same

Alderman Haynes moved that the street Committee  
be authorized to dispose of a sick mule belonging to the  
City to the best advantage, which motion prevailed

On motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson  
City Clerk