

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Tues. Evng. Jan 8th 1904
Hon R. B. White, Mayor, Presiding

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Kume, Macken,
Miller, Nichols, Redd, Sherman, Shelley, Shumate,
Smith & Whit 12
Absent Aldermen Maddox & Moore 2

On motion of Alderman Shelley the minutes were
approved as recorded by the clerk.

Petitions, Memorials etc.
The Mayor laid before the Council an application
from L. S. Loeb for a building permit, within the
five limits, which was read and on motion referred
to the fire Committee.

Reports of City Officers.
The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the
City Treasurer for the month of Dec 1903, which was
on motion referred to the Finance Committee without
reading.

Reports of Standing Committees
Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims
and accounts to whom was referred the petition
of R. B. Cowan asking to have certain bond fees
paid by him refunded, presented a report
recommending that the petition be not granted.
On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Whit for the Sanitary Committee to whom
was referred the reports of the City Sexton for the months of
Nov & Dec 1903, presented a report stating that they had
examined same and found them correct.
On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Shumate for the Purchasing Committee presented
a report stating that they had advertised for and received
bids for supplies etc for the City for the term ending June
30th 1904, and recommending the acceptance of
the bids mentioned in said report. On motion the
report was adopted.

New business
By Alderman Miller an Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$56⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing iron water
works for the City. The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules by
the following vote
yeas Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Kume, Macken,
Miller, Nichols, Redd, Sherman, Shelley, Shumate,
Smith & Whit 12
nays none

Commission -
L. S. Loeb - on
building permit

Report City Treasurer
Dec 1903

Reports Standing
Committee
Claims & accounts on
R. B. Cowan

Sanitary. Sexton report

Purchasing. Contracts
for supplies

New business

Iron Water works

HT & RR
spur track

By Alderman Smith an ordinance granting the HT & RR Co. the right to build and operate a spur on switch tracks over certain streets of the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rules and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Nitschke Shelley Shumate Smith
Nays Aldermen Redd Schneider Miller 9
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Sprinkling carts not allowed to sprinkle streets

By Alderman Macken, an ordinance prohibiting the drivers and other persons in charge of water sprinkling carts from sprinkling the streets crossing Congress Avenue & 6th Street. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street Committee

Fredericksburg road

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of completing repairs on the Fredericksburg road. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Miller 12
Nays None.

HT & RR to repair tracks

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the HT & RR Co. be and are hereby required to place their tracks in proper condition where it crosses Congress Avenue in accordance with an ordinance heretofore passed

Salaries for 1904

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$33,156.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of officers and employees of the City for the year 1904. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Miller 12
Nays None.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1680.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of drivers of street cars for the year 1904. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Miller 12
Nays None

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1680.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of Aldermen for the year 1904

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith Ullib 12
Nays none

By Alderman Haynes. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3900.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of sanitary employees for the year 1904.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith Ullib 12
Nays none.

Approved spur track

Alderman Ullib moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance granting ~~to the street~~ the right to build and operate a spur or switch track on certain streets of the city on its second reading, which motion prevailed. Alderman Vitschke moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith Ullib 11
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Smith moved to amend same by striking out in the third line from the end of the ordinance the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six". The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Vitschke Redd Shelby Shumate Smith Ullib 11
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Approved a/c.

By Alderman Haynes. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1036.38 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. 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 vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith Ullib 12
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Vitschke moved to amend same by adding "First Nat Bank for expressage on instrument \$4.00". The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith Ullib 12
Nays none.

Quinlan Wilson
& Pierce confirmed
as Policemen

The Mayor laid before the Council the following list
of names submitted by the City Marshal, out of
which to select three Policemen to fill vacancies of the force
viz: James Quinlan, Sgt Wilson, J A Meadows Ben
Pierce Bill Lynch and P M Shelley.

Aldermen Schneider & Kame were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot the tellers announced the following
for confirmation Quinlan 10 Wilson 10 Meadows 6. Pierce 6.
Lynch 2. Shelley 2.

The Mayor announced that Mess Quinlan & Wilson having
received a majority of the votes each, were duly confirmed
as Policemen

The following was given as the result of the second ballot
Meadows 4 Pierce 7.

Ben Pierce having received a majority of votes each, the
Mayor declared him confirmed as Policeman

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo Johnson
City Clerk