

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, March 24, 1904
Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Macken, Maddox,
Miller, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley
Shumate, Smith & Ulit 13
Absent Alderman Kume 1

On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded by the clerk without reading

Petitions etc
Citizens to repeal Ordinance

Petitions, Memorials etc
By Alderman Shelley petition of citizens asking the Council to pass an ordinance repealing an ordinance widening the side walks on Congress Avenue. The petition was read.

Citizens invited to address Council

Alderman Maddox moved that the petitioners be invited to address the Council on the subject of the petition. Alderman Shelley moved as a substitute that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Council take up and consider the ordinance.

The substitute was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Miller, Shelley, Smith, Ulit 5
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Macken, Maddox, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider & Shumate 8

The Motion of Alderman Maddox was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Macken, Maddox, Miller, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Shelley, Shumate, Smith & Ulit 12

Nays Alderman Schneider 1
Messrs Walter D. P. North, A. J. Eilers & W. C. Cartwright and Alfred Smith addressed the Council

Alderman Schneider moved that all ex Aldermen present be invited to seats within the bar of the Council which motion prevailed

On motion the petition was laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject

Beard to refund bond fees

By the Mayor Petition of E. B. Beard asking to have certain bond fees refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

C. S. Cameron to refund bond fees

By Alderman Moore - Petition of C. S. Cameron to have certain bond fees refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

Reports of City Officers

Officers reports

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Marshal and Engineer for the month of Feb'y 1904. which were on motion referred to an appropriate Committee without reading

New business

Standing Committee
Parks on street to
Pease Park

Alderman Shumate presented a resolution granted to the fireman the use of Pease Park for their annual picnic to be given 21st of April 1904. The resolution was adopted.

Fireman house
Pease Park.

Alderman Shumate for the Park Committee whom was referred the matter of a street from West 12th Street to Pease Park, presented a verbal report stating that they had obtained deed to the City for the street mentioned. By Alderman Shelley an ordinance amending the sidewalk ordinance. The ordinance was read the first time.

Sidewalk
ordinance

Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution. Resolved that the petitioners appoint a Committee of five, seven or nine from the citizens of Austin to confer with the City Council and suggest a plan or method of improving the Avenue and that said Committee of Conference shall make their report to the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Alderman Hayden moved to amend the resolution by making the Committee fourteen. The amendment was accepted by Alderman Maddox, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Macken, Maddox, Miller, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Smith & Whit 13

To pay second
instalment due
old water Co

Nays none.
On Motion Alderman Crooker was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council by Alderman Maddox. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00 for the purpose of paying the second instalment to become due the old water Company on April 1st 1904. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Macken, Maddox, Miller, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Smith and Whit 12

Absent Alderman Crooker excused 1

Absent Alderman. Hunt 1

To permit owners
of real estate to
redeem same

By Alderman Schneider an ordinance to permit owners of real estate owed for taxes and purchased by the City to redeem the same upon certain conditions. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Macken, Maddox, Miller, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Smith & Whit 12
Nays none.

By Alderman Shumate, An ordinance appropriating

\$300. for Pease Park

the sum of \$300.⁰⁰ for the purpose of improving street leading to, and other improvements in, Pease Park
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Park Committee

Plumbing Ordinance

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance providing for the proper construction of plumbing and house drainage, and materials to be used within the corporate limits of Austin, Texas. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Invitation South Austin Fire Co to dedication of new Hall.

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation from South Austin Fire Co #5. to the Council to attend the dedication of their new fire hall on the evening of March 29th 1904. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Approved after ord.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1850.⁷⁶ 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 Haynes Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time -

Alderman Maddox moved to amend same by adding "to pay for one years subscription to Court Reporter \$15⁰⁰" The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12
Nays None

Approved also 15 Sept

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$377.⁰² for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12
Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned

Jos. Johnson
City Clerk