

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas April 4th 1904

Hon R. A. White Mayor, presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Mucken
Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Schneider Shumate
Smith & Witt

Absent Aldermen Redd & Shelley

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

Petitions, memorials etc

Petitions etc
W. G. Ince to have
certain streets opened

By Alderman Madday petition of W. G. Ince to have
certain streets opened. Read and on motion referred
to the streets committee and Engineer with power to act.

Taylor Hardware Co
to refund taxes

By the Mayor. Petition of the Taylor Hardware Company
asking to have certain taxes refunded -
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on
claims and accounts

Chas. Bintliff in
regard to street

By Alderman Shumate, Communication from Bethel
Hoopwood city for Chas. Bintliff regarding roadway to
Pease Park. Read and referred to the City Attorney.
Alderman Shelley entered the Council Chamber.

Reports City Officers

Reports of City Officers
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
City Clerk the City Physician and the City Sexton for
the month of March 1904, which were referred to
their appropriate committees without reading

Reports Standing
Committees

Reports of Standing Committees.
Alderman Madday for the Finance Committee to
whom was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector
the Treasurer and the Clerk for the months of Dec 1903
Jan & Feb 1904 presented a report stating that they had
examined same and found them correct

Finance Officers
reports

The reports of the Committee was adopted
Alderman Shumate for the Park Committee to whom was
referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for
the purpose of opening street etc from West Avenue to
Pease Park presented a report recommending the
passage of the ordinance. On motion the report was
laid over to come up with the ordinance under
the head of Unfinished business

Park Committee on
opening street to
Pease Park

Ordinance on
~~the~~ ordinance
Vending

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.
Alderman Hume for the ordinance Committee to whom
was referred the petition of citizens asking that the vending
ordinance be repealed or amended, presented a
report recommending certain amendments to said
ordinance. On motion the report was adopted and
the petition report referred back to the ordinance

Ordinance on
Swinging Signs

Claims + accounts
on petition of Crocker

Cemetery, undertakers
report

Citizens Committee on
widening side walks

Unfinished business

Side walk ordinance

Swinging sign
Ordinance

Amended,

Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance covering the recommendations of the Committee
Alderman Shume for the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance prohibiting signs on certain streets of the City of Austin, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance, with certain amendments
On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business

Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims + accounts to whom was referred the petition of Crockerman asking pay for hog claimed to have been killed by the Pound Master, presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Ulit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of Feb'y 1904, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Mr Walter Lips in behalf of the Citizens Committee to confer with the City Council in regard to the side walks on Congress Avenue, presented a report stating that they were not ready to make their report as yet and asking further time in which to report. On motion their request was granted.

Unfinished business
The Mayor laid before the Council the ordinance amending the sidewalk ordinance, which was on motion of Alderman Maddox laid over awaiting the report of the Citizens Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council, an ordinance prohibiting signs on certain streets in the City of Austin, together with the report of the ordinance Committee proposing certain amendments.

On motion the amendment proposed by the ordinance Committee was adopted

Alderman Shumate offered the following amendment -
"Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be declared guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than five or more than ten dollars."

The Amendment was adopted by the following Yeas
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Shume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nichols Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit
Nays None. 13

The amendment proposed by the ordinance Committee was then adopted by the following Yeas
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Shume Macken

Amendment adopted

passed

Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley
Shumate Smith & Uelit 13
Ways None.

The Ordinance was then passed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate
Smith & Uelit 7 3

Open street to Peace
Park

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of opening
streets etc, from West Avenue to Peace Park
The ordinance was read the second time.

New business

New Business

\$33.75 to repair
Stable City Hall

By Alderman Redd An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$33.75 for the purpose of repairing stable at
the City Hall - The ordinance was passed under
suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken
Maddox Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate Smith & Uelit 13

Ways None

Purchase Bath
for Hospital

By Alderman Redd An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of purchasing a
Bath Tub for the City Hospital - The ordinance was
passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate Smith & Uelit 14

Ways None

\$125. To repaint
& repair E.A. Hise
wagon

By Alderman Macken An ordinance appropri-
ating the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of repainting
and repairing East Austin Hise A wagon
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
of Alderman Schneider was referred to the fire
Committee

Prohibiting grazing
stock

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance to prevent
grazing stock within certain limits of the city
The Ordinance was read the first time and on
motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee

Side walk ordinance
amended

By Alderman Moore, An ordinance amending an
ordinance providing for a system of sidewalks for the
City of Austin The ordinance was read the first time
Alderman Schneider Moved that it be referred to the
Street Committee which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Nitschke Redd Shelley & Uelit 6
Nays Aldermen Crooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Shumate & Smith

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance

placed on its second reading by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Vilit 13
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Maddox offered the following Amendment
which was adopted after the word "including" in line
two section 2. insert the word "North" also strike out the figure "5"
and insert "7"

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Vilit 13
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

\$48⁰⁰ to repair Transit
belonging to City

By Alderman Hume An Ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$48⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing Transit belonging to
the City. 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 Maddox
Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Vilit 13
Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Crocker moved to amend. by adding, "to pay
express charges \$4.⁹⁵" The amendment was adopted and the
ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the
following vote

Yeas Alderman Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Vilit 14
Nays none

\$100. for extra street
labor

By Alderman Nitche An Ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$100.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra labor
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith Vilit 14
Nays none.

Dr Graves addressed
Council on Yellow fever
& quarantine

On motion of Alderman Maddox, City Physician
Graves was invited to address the Council on the
subject of Yellow fever, Quarantine etc.
After remarks by Dr Graves the Council adjourned

J. S. Johnson
City Clerk