

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, April 18th 1904

Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Haymes Kume Miller Moore

Nitschke Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 10

Absent Aldermen Macken Maddox Redd Ulitt 4

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

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Wallace Miller Pres
Sun Club to re-establish
shooting ground

By Alderman Shumate - Petition from Wallace Miller Pres of the Austin Sun Club for permission to re-establish a practice shooting ground on the south side of the Colorado River, east of Congress Avenue

Read and on motion referred to the Police Committee

Mrs D. A. Dylehart to care
for memorial fountain

By Alderman Shumate, communication from Mrs D. A. Dylehart asking that the Council take the necessary steps to care for the Memorial fountain to be erected by her. Read and on motion referred to the water and Light Commission

Invitation to attend
unveiling Ceremony

By Alderman Shumate, invitation from Mrs D. A. Dylehart to the Council to attend the unveiling ceremony of Memorial fountain erected to Dr D. Dylehart. On motion the invitation was accepted

R. Adams to refund
found fees.

By the Mayor Petition of R Adams, asking to have certain found fees paid by him refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts.

Invitation Colorado State
to attend entertainment

By Alderman Smith invitation from Colorado State to attend the anniversary entertainment of said State on or near the 1st of May. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Sherriman & Co to
erect wagon scale

By Alderman Smith - Petition of Sherriman & Co for permission to erect wagon scale on Brazos Street south of 5th Street. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Prostraney to reduce
assessment

By Alderman Smith - Petition of Prostraney asking relief from the action of the Board of Equalization. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts.

Chas E. Allen for
damages.

By Alderman Nitschke - Claim of Chas E. Allen for damages to horse. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts.

Repts.

Reports of City Officers

Treasurer's
Commission

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer for 1903, and the Annual report of the Water and Light Commission for 1903, which were referred to their appropriate committees without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports Standing Committee Ordinance on vending ordinance

Alderman Hume for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred a petition of citizens asking the repeal or modification of the vending ordinance, presented a report submitting an ordinance on the subject. The report was read and on motion was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business.

Ordinance on grazing ordinance

Alderman Hume for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the grazing of stock on the streets of the City of Austin presented a substitute for said ordinance. On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business.

Printing, Contract for news paper printing

Alderman Crocker, for the Printing Committee presented a report stating that they had asked for and received bids for newspaper printing for the term ending Dec 31, 1904 and recommending the acceptance of the bid of the Tribune News Co. at the rate of 3¢ per line for the first insertion and 2 1/2¢ per line for each subsequent insertion. On motion the report was adopted and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with said company at the price named.

Hospital on report Physician

Alderman Ridd entered the Council Chamber. Alderman Ridd for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the month of March 1904, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. On motion the Committee's report was adopted.

Unfinished business

Alderman Macken & Udit entered the Council Chamber. Unfinished business

Side walk ord. read second time

The Mayor laid before the Council, the side walk ordinance which was read the second time.

The Citizens Committee appointed to confer with the City Council regarding said ordinance, presented a report which was read, and discussed at some length, after which a motion was made and adopted to defer further action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting, on a meeting called for the purpose of considering same.

\$300. to open street Peace Park

The Mayor then laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of opening a roadway to Peace Park and for other improvements to said Park. The ordinance was read the third time and on motion was laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

Alderman Vitousek for the Street Committee to whom was referred an ordinance for opening street in South Austin, presented a verbal report recommending that said

be opened and presenting an ordinance appropriating an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of same. On motion the report was adopted.

Grazing ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting grazing of stock on the streets, alleys and Parks of the City, with the report of the Ordinance Committee offering a substitute for said ordinance. The Committee's substitute was read. Alderman Crocker moved to adopt the report of the Committee which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Schneider Shelley Shumate & Udit 7 Nays Aldermen Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Ridd & Smith 6.

Vending ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council the Vending ordinance together with the report of the ordinance Committee with the substitute offered by the Committee. The ordinance was read the second time.

Amended.

Alderman Moore moved to amend by inserting after the word "Corner" in Section 3, the letter "S". The amendment was adopted.

Amended.

Alderman Shumate moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following "Section 7. That this ordinance shall apply only to such vendors as sell homemade products". The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Haynes Miller Ridd Snyder Shelley Shumate & Smith 7 Nays Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Moore Nitschke & Udit 6.

Passed

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Miller Moore Nitschke Ridd Shumate Smith & Udit 10 Nays Aldermen Macken Schneider & Shelley 3.

Ordinance repealing dog ordinance

By Alderman Schneider an ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved May 19, 1899 and entitled an ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs etc. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee.

\$150. to open Street South Austin

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing land to open up Wilson Street etc south Austin. The ordinance was read the first time & passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Ridd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Udit 13 Nays None.

Bound Ordinance

By Alderman Udit an ordinance establishing the boundaries of the territory of the City of Austin.

within which the running at large of Stock is prohibited etc - The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Police Committee

\$100. for bell tower North Austin

By Alderman Hume An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.⁰⁰ for the purpose of erecting a bell tower for North Austin Rose Co No 6 - 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 Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Uelit
13

Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time and on motion of Alderman Schneider was referred to the five Committee

\$400. Salary Keeper of Parks, passed

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the salary of Keeper of Parks from March 1st to Dec 31st, 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 Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Uelit
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Nays None

\$400. for extra street labor

By Alderman Shelley An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra labor and teams - The ordinance was read the first time & a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which was lost by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Miller Schneider Shelley & Smith
6

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Moore Nitschke Redd Shumate & Uelit

\$100. To repair Medina Street

By Alderman Haynes & Shumate, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.⁰⁰ for the purpose of improving Medina Street between 6th & 7th streets
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 Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Uelit
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Nays None.

appd a/c

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$116.72 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Hume, Macken, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Summit, Smith & Uick

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ways now

Resolution to purchase horse wagon for fire chief

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Protection Hose Co No 3, enclosing copy of resolution passed by said Company, asking the Council to purchase horse and vehicle for the chief of the fire dept.

Invitation to smoker North Austin Street

Read and on motion referred to the fire committee. Communication from North Austin Hose Co No 6, inviting the Mayor, City Clerk and City officers to attend a smoker to be given by said Co. on the 27th Inst. On motion the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Alderman Nitschke moved that the Council proceed to canvass the vote for election of fire dept officers for 1904 - which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Nitschke, Macken & Shelley as a committee to canvass said vote.

Vote for Officers Fire Dept. Canvassed etc

The special committee appointed to canvass the vote for fire department officers presented the following report

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Hon R. E. White Mayor and City Council
Your special committee appointed to canvass the returns for chief, Asst Chief & Recorder of the Austin Fire Dept for the year 1904, held on the 2nd day of March 1904, find that Julius Schutze received 176 votes for chief, Joe Macken 1, Fred Boutell 1, J. H. Johnson for Asst Chief 177 votes Joe Macken 1, Frank Heermann 1, K Von Doeckmann for Recorder 183 votes Hill 1

Respectfully Submitted

H. D. Shelley
Joe Macken
J. H. Nitschke

On motion the report was adopted and the Mayor declared the following named duly elected as the officers of the Fire Dept for the year 1904 viz
Julius Schutze Jr Chief
J. H. Johnson Asst Chief
K Von Doeckmann Recorder.

Mayor to receive Memorial fountain for J. D. Dyckhardt

On motion of Alderman Macken the Mayor was authorized to receive on behalf of the City the Monumental Fountain erected in memory of J. D. Dyckhardt

On motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Johnson
City Clerk