

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 2nd 1904
Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Thumate
Smith Uelit 13
Absent Alderman Hume 1

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

Petitions of
Mrs G. H. Sullivan
to refund found
fees

Petitions, Memorials etc
By Alderman Miller, Petition of Mrs G. H. Sullivan
asking to have certain found fees refunded.
Alderman Redd moved to refer the petition to
the Police Committee, which motion was lost,
On motion it was referred to the Committee on claims
and accounts

Citizens to abate
nuisance

By Alderman Smith, Petition of Citizens to abate
nuisance on corner 6th & Trinity streets,
Read and on motion referred to the Police Committee

L. Y. Hancock, to
erect sign

By Alderman Crooker, Petition of L. Y. Hancock, for
permission to erect a sign. Read and on motion
referred to the Ordinance Committee

Reports City officers

Reports of City officers -
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector and Engineer for the months of
March and April, that of the Marshal for March
and of the Clerk, Physician and Doctor for April, which
were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees
without reading

Standing Com
Wd. on proposition
of J. S. Ramsay
water.

Reports of Standing Committees
Alderman Miller for the Water and Light Committee to
whom was referred the proposition of J. S. Ramsay to
furnish the City with water, presented a report
stating that the power to make the contract referred to
is vested solely in the Water and Light Commission
The report was adopted.

Finance, Credits
to Mrs Hall

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee presented
a report stating that they had carefully examined
the books of the Assessor & Collector, and recommended
that he be allowed certain credits mentioned in
said report, on account of uncollected taxes etc
On motion the report was adopted.

Purchasing
Patrol wagon

Alderman Thumate for the Purchasing Committee
to whom was referred the matter of purchase of a
patrol wagon etc, presented a report recommending
that the contract for said wagon be awarded to A. B. Radley
at \$200.00, for the harness to W. F. Hoe for at \$35.00 and

to G. M. Patterson for keeping said horse and wagon and furnishing driver for same, and that the sum of \$125.00 be set aside for the purchase of a horse. On motion the report was adopted

Unfinished business

Side Walk Ord postponed

Unfinished business
Alderman Shumate moved that the sidewalk ordinance, which is now on the table and to come up under the head of unfinished business be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed

Prof. W. Daylor being present was invited to explain to the Council his plan for paving Congress Avenue without widening the sidewalk.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended Prof. Daylor for his services in the matter.

Extra St Labor & Scams -

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & teams. The ordinance was read the second time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Miller Schneider Shelley & Smith 6

Nays Aldermen Macken Maddox Moore Nitschke Redd Shumate & Udit 7

Peace Park. Refd. to ord Com

On motion Alderman Crooker was excused from further attendance on this session of the Council

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of opening streets etc to Peace Park - which had heretofore been read three times

Alderman Moore moved to amend same by inserting that \$250.00 of the amount appropriated be taken from the street improvement fund and that it be used for opening the street exclusively and that \$50.00 be taken from the general fund, the whole to be expended under the supervision of the Park Committee.

The amendment was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Macken Maddox Miller Moore Shelley Shumate & Smith 8

Nays Aldermen Nitschke Redd Schneider & Udit 4

Alderman Maddox moved that the ordinance be re-committed to the ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed.

Paving ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council the paving ordinance, together with the substitute furnished offered by the ordinance Committee

On motion same was laid over until the next meeting

New business

Judge Smith
St work

Judge J.W. Smith, was invited to address the Council on the subject of street work near his place. After remarks by the Judge Alderman Haynes moved that the matter be referred to the streets committee and City Engineer with power to act, which motion prevailed.

\$100. for streets
work 7th Ward

By Alderman Moore An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100. for the purpose of draining & grading certain streets in the 7th Ward.

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

Ayes Aldermen Haynes Wacker Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit

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Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Madday moved to amend same by striking the word "streets" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Aldermen of the 7th Ward" which motion prevailed. The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote.

Ayes Aldermen Haynes Wacker Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit

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Nays none

\$2150. to purchase
bonds for sinking
fund

By Alderman Madday An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2150.⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing bonds for the sinking fund. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Ayes Aldermen Haynes Wacker Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit

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Nays none.

\$150. to repair the
Congress Avenue

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing Congress Avenue. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Ayes Aldermen Haynes Wacker Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit

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Nays none.

City Officers and
employers to pay
bills

Alderman Ulit offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:
That it is the sense of this Council that City Officers

and employes should pay their bills promptly or resign their positions

Alderman Schneider offered the following resolutions which were read and adopted.

Transfer of funds

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to transfer from the Bonded Indebtedness account, to the use of sinking fund of Water and Light bonds, the sum of \$82.⁹¹ being for interest July 1st 1901 to April 5th 1904, on Refunding bonds Nos 181+182.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the acc. of interest on bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890, to the use of sinking fund of Water and Light bonds of the City, the sum of \$15.⁰⁰ being interest due prior to July 1st 1901, on Refunding bonds Nos 1+3.

\$150. to pay salary
Asst to Ass. Coll.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the salary of Asst to the Assessor & Collector. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Kaynes Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Kelley Shumate
Smith & Whit

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Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk.