

Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1904  
Hon R. E. White, Mayor Presiding

Roll Called -  
Present Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Burns, Macken,  
Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Thumate,  
Smith & Udit 12  
Absent Aldermen Maddox & Miller 2

On Motion the Minutes were approved as  
recorded by the clerk, without reading

Petitions

Petitions, Memorials etc,  
The Mayor laid before the Council the following  
petitions, viz

Geo Braden for  
damages.  
Citizens against change  
Ordinance  
at Vass correct  
Assessment.

Geo Braden for damages. Read and referred to the  
Committee on claims & accounts  
Citizens against any change in the form of Ordinance <sup>Police Com</sup>  
at Vass to correct assessment. Read and referred to  
the claims & accounts Committee.

Reports of City Officers

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The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the  
Assessor & Collector & the Treasurer for the month of May  
1904, which were referred to their appropriate  
Committees without reading

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber.

Reports City Committees

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee presented  
the following report, which was read and adopted  
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Streets,  
Sewer etc  
Storm Sewer

To the Hon R. E. White, Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
City of Austin:

Gentlemen:  
Your Committee on streets to whom was  
referred the advertising for bids for the extension of the  
Storm Sewer laterals on Congress Avenue, have advertised  
for bids and have received one bid, beg leave to  
recommend that the said bid of Mr. Puhmann for  
\$433.<sup>00</sup> be accepted & the Contract awarded to said  
Puhmann and that the Mayor, City Attorney and  
Street Committee be instructed to make and  
execute a Contract with said Puhmann.

J. B. Nitschke  
Geo. L. Burns

Committee on Streets

Finance  
Sewer

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to whom  
was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer  
and the Clerk for the month of April 1904, presented a  
report stating that same had been examined and found  
correct. The report of the Committee was adopted

Water Light on  
petition W. A. C. U.  
for free water for  
fountain

Alderman Miller for the Water and Light Committee to whom was referred the petition of the W. A. C. U. asking to be furnished water free for a fountain to be erected on the corner of Congress Avenue & 5th streets, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted and the Water and Light Commission be requested and instructed to furnish the water necessary to supply the proposed fountain. On motion the report was adopted.

W. A. C. U. on petition  
of Citizens for fire  
hydrant on Bell &  
Daylor streets

Alderman Miller for the Water and Light Committee to whom was referred a petition of Citizens to have a fire hydrant placed at the corner of Bell and Daylor streets, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted and the Water and Light Commission be requested and instructed to place a hydrant at the point suggested in the petition. On motion the report was adopted.

#### Select Committees

Citizens Committee  
on the proposition  
to rebuild Dam

On A. P. Thovdrige for the Citizens Committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposition of Dr. Jacobs to rebuild the dam presented a report which was read and discussed by some of the Committee. Alderman Hynes offered the following resolution which was read and adopted: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Hon. Citizens Committee be and are hereby requested to continue the correspondence and negotiations with Dr. Jacobs, looking to a final contract for the re-building of the dam, such contract, etc., to be submitted to the Council & Water & Light Commission for approval or such official action as may be necessary to make a contract or to obtain a change of our Charter necessary to empower the Council to enter into such contract.

Unfinished business

Plumbing  
ordinance

Alderman Crocker moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of 5 Aldermen to consider the report of the Citizens Committee, which motion was lost.

The Mayor laid before the Council the plumbing ordinance - Alderman Nitrolike made the point of Order that the ordinance had never been read in full to the Council and called for the reading in full - the ordinance was read, and on motion of Alderman Schneider was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

#### New business

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,222.50 for the purpose of paying interest due July 1st 1904, on Refunding bonds.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Wilson  
Moore Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Smith Ulitt

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Nays None.

Cons for various  
courses

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of paying the Nat City Bank N.Y. Commissions for paying Coupons-

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Wilson  
Moore Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith  
Ulitt

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Nays None

\$50. st work  
streets

On Motion Alderman Schneider was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

By Alderman Crooker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of repairing 19th & 21st streets

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Wilson  
Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt

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Nays None

Marshal directed to  
remove obstructions  
W. Ulitt

By Alderman Shelley An ordinance directing the City Marshal to remove obstructions ~~for~~ to free passage of water on South side of 10th Street West of West Avenue The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Wilson  
Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt

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Nays None

\$150. st work & gut

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of grading & gut street

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Wilson  
Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt

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Nays None

\$1500. for laterals etc  
storm sewers

By Alderman Nitochke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1500.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of putting in laterals, grates etc, storm sewers. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Wilson  
Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt

12

Nays None

\$150. St work 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

By Alderman Nitschke An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup> for street work 5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Brooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 12  
Nays None.

\$31<sup>40</sup> Rent North Austin St & Co

By Alderman Hume An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$31<sup>40</sup> for the purpose of paying North Austin St & #6. Rent for use of stall for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 & 1903  
The ordinance was read the first time  
Alderman Haynes moved that it be referred to the fire Committee, which motion was lost by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Nitschke Shelley & Ulit 4  
Nays Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Miller Moore Redd Shumate & Smith 8

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Brooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 11  
Nays None.

\$250. St work 10<sup>th</sup> Ward

By Aldermen Macken & Hume an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of repairing Rio Grande Street - The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Brooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 12  
Nays None.

\$150. St work 10<sup>th</sup> Ward

By Alderman Redd An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup> for repairing South Congress Avenue and other streets in South Austin, The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Brooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 12  
Nays None.

\$84<sup>25</sup> St work W 2 1/2 Street

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$84<sup>25</sup> for the purpose of repairing W 2 1/2 Street  
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Brooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 12  
Nays None.

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$84<sup>25</sup> 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 Willson  
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12  
Nays none.

Approved also the work

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance appropriating the sum  
of \$637.<sup>67</sup> for the purpose of paying approved accounts Street Dept  
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under  
suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Willson  
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12  
Nays none.

\$300. May Day Catcher

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$300.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of paying the salaries of Day  
Catcher and Assistant The ordinance was read the  
first time Alderman Nitschke moved to amend  
same by making the time from June 15<sup>th</sup> to Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
1904. and the amount appropriated \$200.<sup>00</sup> which  
amendment was adopted, and the ordinance  
passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Willson  
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12  
Nays none

Street Bass Ordinance

Alderman Nitschke moved to take from the table  
an ordinance, creating the position of Street Bass  
which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Hume Macken Willson  
Moore Nitschke Redd Shumate Ulit 9  
Nays Aldermen Haynes Shelley Smith 3

Alderman Crooker moved to lay the ordinance on the  
table, which motion was taken by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Shelley Smith 4  
Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Willson Moore Nitschke  
Redd Shumate Ulit 8

Alderman Nitschke moved that the ordinance  
do now pass, which motion prevailed by the following  
vote

Yeas Aldermen Hume Macken Willson Moore  
Nitschke Redd Shumate 7  
Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Shelley Smith Ulit 5

On Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson  
City Clerk