

Regular meeting of the City Council
 Austin, Texas, July 10th 1904
 Hon W. D. Shelley President of the Council presiding
 Roll Called
 Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Shelley Smith
 + Ueib 5
 Absent Aldermen Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore
 Nitschke Redd Schneider Shumate 9
 On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.
 Monday July 11th 1904
 Geo. Johnson City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council
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 Hon R. White, Mayor presiding
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 On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded
 by the Clerk, without reading -

Petition
 Wm Ueib to
 correct assessment

By the Mayor - Petition of Wm Ueib to correct assessment
 for 1903. Read and on motion petition granted and the
 Assessor + Collector directed to make the necessary
 correction on Roll.

Reports by officers

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.
 Reports of City Officers -
 The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
 Assessor + Collector, the Treasurer, the Clerk, the City
 Physician and the Sexton, for the month of June 1904, which
 were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees
 without reading.

Reports standing
 Committees

Alderman Shelley entered the Council chamber
 Reports of Standing Committees
 Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee presented
 the following report
 Austin Texas July 11th 1904

Finance - exchange
 of bonds

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Austin:
 Gentlemen:
 Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report
 that on the 27th day of June we exchanged two Water
 Works and Electric Light bonds Nos 1268 + 1250, five
 per cent bonds one thousand dollars each for two
 Refunding bonds Nos 1589 and 1590, one thousand dollars
 each. We paid on the old bonds coupons Nos 41, 42,
 43 + 44 for twelve 50th of a dollar each, making a total of

X

One hundred twenty five dollars, and on the new bonds we detached and paid Coupons Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for fifteen dollars each making a total of one hundred and eighty dollars, making a grand total of interest paid of three hundred and five dollars.

You will find the cancelled bonds and coupons accompanying this report for such action as you may deem proper.

H. L. Haynes }
J. P. Schneider } Committee

On Motion the Committee report was adopted, and the cancelled bonds & coupons referred to the special Committee heretofore appointed to check up the reports and destroy the cancelled bonds & coupons.

Claims & accounts
Petition Dr. Voss

Alderman Haynes for the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Voss for correction of assessments for 1903, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted and the assessor & collector directed to make the correction as asked for. On Motion the report was adopted.

J. M. Praden
damages

Alderman Haynes for the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Praden for damages presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. The report was adopted.

Hospital
Physicians report

Alderman Ridd for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the month of May 1904, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. On Motion the report was adopted.

Purchases
Supplies terminating
Dec 31 1904

Alderman Shumate for the Purchasing Committee, presented a report stating that they had advertised for and need bids for supplies for the term ending Dec 31 1904, and recommending that contracts be awarded as specified in said report. On Motion the report was adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Crocker the matter of Culvert Pipe the bids for which was not awarded was referred to the Committee for report.

Police,
Majority or Minority
Ordinance to open road
South Union

Alderman Moore entered the Council Chamber Alderman Shelley for a majority of the Police Committee to whom was referred an ordinance directing the City Marshal to open up a certain road on the south side of the River in the first ward presented a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass.

Alderman Miller a minority of the Committee presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance - Both reports were read and discussed by the Council and by citizens interested. Alderman Nitschke moved to substitute the Minority for the Majority report.

Alderman Smith moved that further consideration of the reports and the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Haynes Macken Moore Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 9

Nays Aldermen Miller Nitschke Redd Ulitt 4

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Veto message.

Youtellen of City Council

I herewith return to you this ordinance without my approval. For the reason that the street fund is too near exhausted to warrant this appropriation & for the further reason that the sum who introduced same is willing that the money be placed back in the street fund.

June 28/04 R. B. White Mayor

A motion was made that the ordinance pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas None
Nays Aldermen Crooken Haynes Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 12

The Mayor laid before the Council the plumbing ordinance. Alderman Nitschke moved that consideration of same be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Alderman Haynes the City Engineer was excused from attendance at this session of the Council on account of sickness.

New Business

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100 for the purpose of cutting weeds in the streets and alleys of the City.

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Haynes Macken Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 12
Nays None

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20 for the purpose of spreading gravel on W 3rd Street. 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 Crooken Haynes Macken Miller Nitschke

Mayor's Veto.
Street work
ordinance

Plumbing Ordinance
postponed

New business
\$100. for cutting
weeds

\$20. to spread gravel
W 3rd

Redd Schneider Shelby Humate Smith Ulit 11
 says Alderman Moore 1
 The Ordinance was read the second time
 Alderman Nitschke moved to amend by striking
 out the word "permanent" and inserting in lieu thereof
 the words "street improvement" which motion prevailed
 and the ordinance as amended was passed under
 suspension of the rule by the following vote
 Yeas Alderman Crooker Haynes Macken Miller Moore
 Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Humate Smith Ulit 12
 Nays None.

Five escape Ordinance

By Alderman Moore An ordinance An ordinance
 requiring certain buildings situated within the City of
 Austin to be provided with five escapes
 The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion
 was referred to the ordinance Committee.
 On Motion Alderman Smith was excused from further
 Attendance at this session of the Council

City Atty to report on opening street to Peace Park

Alderman Shurnate moved that the City Attorney
 be requested to render his opinion on the matter of
 opening street to Peace Park, which was referred to
 him some time since, which motion was adopted

On Rebuilding Dam

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
 which was read and adopted
 Whereas - Under a resolution passed at the last
 regular meeting of the City Council, the Honorable
 Commissioners of Citizens were requested to continue the
 correspondence and negotiations they have in hand
 looking to a contract for rebuilding of the Dam and the
 operating of the water and light plant of the City
 Now therefore - Be it resolved by the City Council of the
 City of Austin that we heartily favor the rebuilding of
 our great Dam and the operating of the water and
 light system of the City, by reliable parties, provided
 however, that we are assured in such contract as
 may be entered into, that our people will be
 relieved of the heavy bonded debt of the City, and
 that a reasonable maximum rate for water and light
 be secured both to the people and the City, and that
 the lake shall be free to all people, subject only to
 such sanitary and police regulations as the Council
 may make from time to time, and
 Be it further resolved, that the thanks of the Council
 be extended to the Committee for their earnest
 efforts in this direction

By Alderman Shelby An ordinance to repeal an
 Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 219
 221 and 222 of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City - etc"

Ordinance to repeal
the Street Board Act

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion
was referred to the Street Committee
By Alderman Schneider An Ordinance to permit owners
of Real Estate purchased by the City of Austin at foreclosure
Sale to redeem the same at any time within six months
from the taking effect of this Ordinance

Ordinance authorizing
redemption of white
dead mortgages

The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Cronken Haynes Wacker Miller Moore
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulich 11
Nays none.

Supplemental
Tax Bill 1902
Approved

Alderman Schneider offered the following
resolution which was adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the supplemental Tax Bill for the year 1902, as
submitted by Fred Stargis Assessor & Collector, be
Approved

Water Trough on
E 5th Street

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
that the Water and Light Commission be requested
to furnish water for a trough to be located on East
Seventh Street near the alley between Congress Avenue
and Brazos Street, provided the trough and such pipe etc
as is necessary be furnished without expense to the City
or Water and Light Commission.

Burial of paupers &
Transient persons

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance regulating the
burial of paupers and transient dead in the City of Austin
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
was referred to the Ordinance Committee & City Attorney

A.R. Switch from one
Street Ice Co.

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance granting to the
Lake Star Ice Co. a franchise to build a spur track of railroad
across Colorado Street between 2nd & 3rd Streets City of Austin
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
was referred to the Street Committee

\$75⁰⁰ for street work
7th Ward

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$75⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for street work
in the 7th Ward. The ordinance was read the first time
and on motion was referred to the Street Committee
On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk