

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, July 15th 1904
Hon R.B. White, Mayor, presiding

Roll called -
Present Aldermen Crocker Haynes Kume Miller Moore
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith Ulick 12
Absent Aldermen Macken & Maddox 2

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

Petition
Policeman Gibson
for leave of absence

Petitions, memorials etc
By Alderman Smith, Application of Policeman Gibson for ten days leave of absence. On motion same was granted.

Mayor & Chm Charity
to furnish
transportation to sick
Mexican

Alderman Shumate moved that the Mayor and Chairman of the Charity Committee be authorized to procure transportation for a sick Mexican and his family to Corpus Christi, which motion prevailed.

Reports City Officers

Reports of City Officers
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Marshal & Engineer for the month of May 1904, which were referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.

Reports Standing Committees
Streets and Ord. 7th Ward

Reports of Standing Committees
Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75⁰⁰ to complete work in the 7th ward, presented a verbal report, recommended that the ordinance be amended so as to take the money from the "Street Improvement fund" instead of the "General fund" and that the amount be reduced from \$75⁰⁰ to \$40⁰⁰. The report was adopted.

Finance on officers reports

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

Sanitary and other reports

The report of the Committee was adopted.
Alderman Ulick for the Cemetery Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the City Sexton for the months of May & June 1904, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business
Ordinance for work 7th Ward

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The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75⁰⁰ for the purpose of completing street work in the 7th ward. The ordinance was read the second time.
Alderman Nitschke moved to amend same by striking

and in the caption and body of the ordinance the words "seventy five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty" also by striking out the word "General" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Street Improvement". which amendments were adopted, and the ordinance as amended, passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Miller Moore Nitsock Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulib 12
Nays None

Plumbing Ordinance

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber. The Mayor laid before the Council the Plumbing ordinance together with the substitute for same offered by the ordinance Committee

Alderman Schneider moved to lay the ordinance and substitute on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Hume Miller Nitsock Schneider Ulib 6

Nays Aldermen Crooker Moore Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & the Mayor 7

Alderman Shumate moved that the substitute be read in full, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Hume Miller Moore Nitsock Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulib 11

Nays Alderman Haynes 1

~~Under~~ The substitute was read - Alderman Shumate moved to adapt same.

Alderman Crooker moved to refer the ordinance and substitute back to the ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed

Bartons Creek Road

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance directing the City Marshal to open a certain road in South Austin, together with the Majority and Minority reports of the Police Committee on same.

The Mayor stated that the question before the Council was the substitution of the minority report of the Police Committee for that of the Majority.

After discussion by the friends of both propositions the vote was taken and the report of the Minority substituted for that of the Majority by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Miller Nitsock Redd Schneider Shumate & Ulib 8

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Moore Shelley Smith 5

Refer to City Atty

Alderman Shelley moved that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed and the whole matter be referred to the City Attorney for investigation as to the legal rights of the City in the premises which motion prevailed. Alderman Haynes moved that the City Attorney be

requested to report on same at the next regular meeting of the Council which motion prevailed

New business

Reading Ordinance

By Alderman Miller An ordinance prohibiting the hoarding of stock, within the City limits north of the Colorado River. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Kume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

ways none.

Alderman Crooker stated that he had been requested by the members of Protection Hose Co #3 to ask when the Committee on repairing their hall would probably be ready to report.

Alderman Schneider for the fire Committee to whom the matter had been referred stated that the Committee had been attending to the same and would report as soon as they had properly shaped it up.

Owners Vacant lots to cut down weeds.

By Alderman Moore an ordinance requiring owners of vacant lots to keep the weeds on same mowed and burned - Read the first time and on motion referred to the ordinance Committee

approved

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1260.93 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 Kume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

ways none

approved also St. Dept.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$93.14 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 Kume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

ways none

On motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk