

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Wacker Ulliken
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Ullit 12
Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned
Geo. Johnson
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin Texas, September 5th 1904

Hon: W. D. Shelley President of the Council presiding.

Roll Called.

Present. Aldermen ^{Secretary} Moore, Nitschke, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate
and Ullit.

Absent. Aldermen Haynes, Hume, Wacker, Maddox, Miller, Redd,
and Smith. 7.

On motion of Alderman Crooker, the Council, adjourned until
8 o'clock P. M. Friday September 9th, 1904.

Geo: O. Johnson City Clerk
by J. G. Anthony acting clerk.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Sept 9th 1904

Hon R. E. White, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Wacker
Maddox Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate & Smith 12

Absent Aldermen Nitschke & Ullit 2

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By the Mayor, petition of East Austin Horse Co # 4
to have their Bell Dorse repainted -

Read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee

By the Mayor, petition of R. B. Beard for permission to
erect a wagon scale, on Dan Jacinto & Fifth Streets

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By the Mayor, communication from Mrs. Palmquist
in regard to fence in alley, Lot 87, outlet #1 Div 13.

Read and on motion referred to the Street
Committee

Petitions etc

East Austin Horse
Co to repain Bell Dorse

erect a wagon scale
on Dan Jacinto & Fifth Streets

communication from
Mrs. Palmquist
in regard to fence in alley

D. A. McCall Esq -
regarding
Graves leave
J. S. Johnson

By the Mayor Communication from D. A. McCall Esq in regard to plan for increasing valuations for taxes. Read and on motion referred to Finance Committee
The Mayor laid before the Council applications from the City Physician and City Clerk for leaves of absence which were read and on motion leaves granted as asked for.

asking appropriation for the dam on Rebuilding Dam

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from A. D. Howdridge Esq, Chairman of the Citizens Committee on rebuilding the dam, asking for an appropriation to employ a competent Engineer to investigate on the matter. Read and on motion laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject

D. R. Francis Esq Austin Fair

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from D. R. Francis Esq President Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in regard to "Austin Day" at the Exposition. Read and on motion accepted with thanks of Council

J. L. Purnell & G. M. Brass for street work

By the Mayor - petition of J. L. Purnell & G. M. Brass, to have side walks on E 5th & Brazos streets placed on their proper grade - Read and on motion referred to Street Committee

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Physician, the Doctor & Engineer for the month of August 1904, also that of the Marshal & Engineer for July 1904, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading

Reports Finance Com Ordinance weed ordinance

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Hume for the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance to compel owners of vacant lots, to keep the weeds cut on same presented a report recommending its passage. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance regarding in City Cemetery

Alderman Hume for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance prohibiting persons from working in the City Cemetery without the consent of the Sexton, presented a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass. On motion the report was adopted

Reports of special Committees

Alderman Shumate for the paving Committee made a verbal report and stated that he would present any ordinance later on

Paving Com.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance directing the City Marshal to open the Boston Spring road in South Austin

Unfinished business

On Motion of Alderman Madras J. B. Cochran Esq

was invited to address the Council
On motion of Alderman Crocker, further Consideration
of the Ordinance was postponed until the next regular
Meeting of the Council, awaiting the report of the Engineer
appointed to survey said road

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance granting
the Austin Gandy Ref. Co. permission to erect a Corrugated
Iron Warehouse on lot 11 Block 43, within the fire limits
The Ordinance was read the second time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Alderman Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Milton
Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 12
Nays None.

perm
\$250. Street work

The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$250. for the purpose of repairing
streets The ordinance was read the second time, and a
motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third
reading, which was lost by the following Vote
Yeas Alderman Crocker Haynes Milton Redd Schneider
Shelley Shumate Smith 8
Nays Alderman Hume Macken Maddox Moore 4.

City Engineer
appropriated work
for grade on
Creek

New Business
The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from
H. H. Lee City Engineer asking for an appropriation of \$150.⁰⁰
for the purpose of repairing bridge across Little Shoal
Creek on W 6th street, which was read and on motion
referred to the Street Committee

J. E. Lucy proposed
to settle delinquent
taxes for surety Co.

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication
from J. E. Lucy on behalf of certain surety Companies
asking that the Council reconsider its action by which
it refused to remit the interest due by said Companies
on taxes due the City

Alderman Shumate moved that the Council reconsider
the Vote by which it refused to remit the interest due
by said Companies, which motion prevailed by the
following Vote

Yeas Alderman Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Milton Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith 12
Nays None.

Alderman Moore moved to grant the petition as presented
by J. E. Lucy Esq. on behalf of certain surety Companies
asking the remission of interest and penalties due
by said Companies on unpaid taxes due the City and
asked that the Vote be taken separately, as to interest
and penalties

The Vote was then taken on the motion to remit the penalty
due, and the motion carried by the following Vote

Pending Interest
remitted

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate Shurt 12
Nays None

The Vote was then had upon the Motion to remit the Interest
due by said Co^{rs} and the same was remitted by the
following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Hume Macken Moore Radd
Shelley & Shumate 7

Nays Aldermen Haynes Maddox Miller Schneider
& Shurt 5

Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted.

Austin, Texas, September 9, 1904

Resolved, that, Ashby S. James, as Attorney for the City
of Austin, now has under his Contract for Collection
claim for delinquent taxes against the American Surety
Co of New York for the sum of \$5558.67, with interest
and penalties amounting to \$83.24; and against the
Fidelity & Deposit Co of Baltimore, Maryland, for
delinquent taxes for the sum of \$5948.31 with interest
and penalties amounting to \$772.31; and against the
National Surety Co of New York for delinquent taxes for the
sum of \$5948.31 and interest and penalties amounting
to \$772.38; and against the American Bonding Trust
Co of Baltimore for delinquent taxes amounting to
\$3840.01. and interest and penalties amounting to
\$399.86; and.

Whereas, it is deemed to the best interest of the City
of Austin that said Attorney be authorized to
compromise each of said Claims by accepting
from each of said Corporations the amount of
Taxes alone of said Corporations to the City of Austin in
full settlement of the Claims of the City of Austin
against each of said Corporations for the delinquent
Taxes for the years assessed against them by the
Assessor of the City of Austin and which now
appear to be delinquent on the books of the Tax
Collector of the City of Austin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said Ashby S.
James, as Attorney for the City of Austin, be and
is hereby authorized to accept from each of said
Corporations the aforesaid amounts of delinquent taxes
due by them, as aforesaid, in full settlement with
each Corporation of the Claims against each for the
taxes for the aforesaid years, amounting in the aggregate
to \$21,286.36, and that the said Tax Collector of the
City of Austin be and he is hereby authorized
to issue to each of said Corporations receipts for

the aforesaid years upon payment to him of the amount of taxes as aforesaid due by each of said Corporations
By Alderman Shumate An Ordinance prohibiting the placing or repairing wooden signs on Congress Avenue Colorado, Brazos & Eleventh streets and on 6th street between East West Adams' Read the first time and on motion referred to the Streets Committee

Two or three
minutes

By Alderman Shelley An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1250.⁰⁰ for the purpose of employing a competent Engineer to make preliminary survey, plans and specifications for rebuilding the Dam Read the first time and on motion referred to the Finance Committee and Water Light Commission

\$250 - to employ
an engineer to
survey the
dam

By Alderman Hume An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.⁰⁰ for the purpose of improving the firemans hats in the City Cemetery Read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee

\$30 - to improve
firemans hats
in cemetery

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the salaries of Dog Catcher and Assistant from Sept 15th to Oct 15th 1904
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore ~~Wadsworth~~ Redd Shelley Shumate Smith 10
Nays Aldermen Waddar & Schneider 2

\$80. to pay Dog
Catcher

By Alderman Shumate An Ordinance providing for the Colonization of Common prostitutes etc, within a certain reservation, Read the first time on motion referred to the Ordinance Committee

Ordinance to
Colonize Levee
Ward etc

By Alderman Waddar An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing Culvert Cor A Avenue & 3rd Street. Read the first time and passed under suspension of rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Waddar Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 12
Nays None.

\$25. to repair
Culvert Cor
A Avenue
& 3rd St

By Alderman Shumate An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying Civil Engineer for plans, specifications and profile of Congress Avenue
The Ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which motion was lost by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Moore Redd Shelley Shumate & Smith 9

\$300. for plans
& for paying
Civil Engineer

Nays Aldermen Waddar Miller & Schneider 3
Alderman Macken was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council
Hon W D Shelley President of the Council in the Chair

His Honor Mayor White, addressed the Council on the ordinance appropriating \$300. for Engraving plans of Congress Avenue

The Mayor in the Chair
On Motion Alderman Crocker was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

By Alderman Maddox Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to issue warrant to A. D. James Esq. for Commissions for collecting delinquent taxes - Read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which was lost by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Hume Maddox Milton Moore
Nays Alderman Schneider 9

On Motion the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100. 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 Haynes Hume Maddox Milton Moore
Nays None 10

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That all interest and penalties on back taxes due the City of Austin be and are hereby remitted provided said taxes be paid within ten days.

(Sgd) H. L. Haynes
J. P. Schneider
G. W. Maddox
W. D. Miller

A motion was then made to table the resolution which motion prevailed by the following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Hume Moore Redd Shelley Shumate and the Mayor 6
Nays Aldermen Haynes Maddox Miller Schneider & Smith 5

On Motion the Council adjourned
at 10 o'clock
City Clerk

Resolution to...

Appropriation...

Resolution to remit penalties on back taxes due...