

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Sept 19th 1904

Leon R. C. White Mayor presiding
Roll called
Present Aldermen Crooker James Hurre Macken
Walter Moore Read Thomas H. Kelly Sumate
Anna Hill

Absent Aldermen Madam Troscke 12
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On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the clerk, without reading.

Petitions, Memorials etc

By the Mayor petition of the Austin Brokerage Co. for permission to put down plank side walk
Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee
By Alderman Crooker, Communication for Committee
Austin Hook Ladders & Colorado Hose Co #2 in regard
to Hall. Read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee

By Alderman Hurre petition from J. A. McQuiston to correct assessment. Read and on motion the petition was granted and the Assessor instructed to make the correction as asked for.

By Alderman Macken petition of J. McDonald asking to have certain found fees refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts
The Mayor laid before the Council an application from Policeman J. Brodie asking for ten days leave of absence
On motion leave was granted as asked for.

By Alderman Crooker petition of Ed Peyton asking pay for extra services performed. Read and laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Schindler for the Fire Committee to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$125⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing and repainting East Austin fire wagon, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance
On motion the report was adopted.

Report of Special Committees

Alderman Crooker for the special Committee appointed to examine public buildings regarding fire escapes presented a report making certain recommendations in regard to 8th Street fireman's Hall. On motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$125⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing & repainting East Austin fire wagon.

The ordinance was read the second time and passed

Police
Public relations
Information
Council
Laid over

Ad. Sec. on board
Spec. Com. on
Laid over

Refund found fees
Laid over

Ed Peyton for pay for
Extra work
Reports body Com
Fire repairs to East
Austin wagon

Spec. Com. on
Fire escapes
Laid over

under suspension of the rule by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hynes Hume Macken Milton Moore
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays None

Waco 17

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance requiring
the owners of vacant lots to keep the weeds mown down on same
The ordinance was read the second time and on motion
was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report at
the next meeting

\$250.00

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$250. for the purpose repairing
streets, Congress Avenue & 16th Street

The ordinance was read the 3rd time and passed by the
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hynes Milton Redd Schneider
Shelley Shumate & Smith 9

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken & Moore 3

\$300. to employ Engineer
to make survey - same

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$300. for the purpose of employing an Engineer to
make survey & prepare plans & specifications for grading Congress
Avenue - The Ordinance was read the second time and
a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its
third reading which motion was lost by the following
vote

Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hynes Hume Macken
Moore Redd Shelley Shumate & Smith 9

Nays Aldermen Milton Schneider & Whit 3

Darton Creek road

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance directing
the City Marshal to open the Darton Creek road in
South Austin. The report of the Engineers appointed
to locate said road was read.

On motion of Alderman Shumate the regular
order of business was suspended to allow him to
offer a resolution

Public Com.
Waco 17
streets etc

Alderman Shumate offered a resolution granting
the Jesters Jubilee Committee certain privileges
during the coming Carnival -

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

Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hynes Hume Macken
Milton Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith & Whit 12
Nays None

Alderman Shelley for the Police Committee to
whom was referred an ordinance amending
Art. 127 of the Revised Penal Code, presented a
Majority report recommending that the ordinance
do not pass, and a Minority report recommending

its passage - The reports were read
Alderman Macken moved that the majority report
be adopted which motion prevailed

The Council resumed regular order.
Alderman Crocker moved that the Council take a
recess for ten minutes to allow the Aldermen to
examine the report and sketch presented by the
Engineers in regard to the road in South Austin, which
motion prevailed -

After recess the Council was called to order
Alderman Hume moved that each side to the controversy
be allowed to address the Council for ten minutes
which motion prevailed -

J. B. Cochran Esq. Atty for Mr. Butler then addressed the
Council, A. J. Fisher for the Citizens Committee then
addressed the Council, Judge Cochran closing the
debate

Mr. Butler submitted another proposition as a
Compromise -

Alderman Macken moved to accept the compromise
offered by Mr. Butler, which motion was lost by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Hume Macken Shelley & Smith 4
Nays Aldermen Crocker Haynes Miller Moore
Redd Schneider Shumate & Ulitt 8

Alderman Macken moved that the matter be
referred to the City Attorney for investigation & report
which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Schneider
Shelley Shumate & Smith 7
Nays Aldermen Haynes Miller Moore Redd
& Ulitt 5

Alderman Miller moved to reconsider the vote
by which the Council refused to suspend the rule
and place on its third reading an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$300. to pay Engineers for plans specifications etc
for paving Congress Avenue, which motion prevailed

Alderman Miller then moved to suspend the rule
and place the ordinance on its third reading and
final passage, which motion prevailed by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Miller Moore Redd ~~Shelley~~ Shumate
& Smith 11

Nays Alderman Schneider 1

The ordinance was read the third time & passed by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller

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\$300. for Engineers
to make plans etc

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More Read Shelley Shumate Smith 11
Mayor Alderman Schneider

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

Alderman Crocker presented a resolution authorizing the improvement of the 8th street fire Hall, in accordance with the reports of the special Committee on fire escapes etc. The resolution was read and on motion was referred to the fire Committee, together with the report of the special Committee and the petition of the special Committee from Austin Hook Wadden Co #1 & Colorado Hotel #2 on the subject with power to act.

By Alderman Redd. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$85.00 for the purpose of repairing bridge across Boulder's Creek in fourth Austin

The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Macken Miller Moore
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 10
Nays Alderman Hume 1

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Redd moved to amend same by adding "work to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee" The Amendment was adopted

Alderman Hume moved to amend by striking out the words "Street Committee, which motion was lost

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Macken Miller Moore
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 10
Nays Alderman Hume 1

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reflooring the 1st floor of 8th Street Fireman's Hall.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith 11
Nays None

By Alderman Crocker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of paying the claim of A. J. Cairnes & Co. by Commission for collecting delinquent taxes. The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken

5th street fire hall

8th street fire hall

8th street fire hall

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Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate and Smith
Nays None.

By Alderman Redd An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$85⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing the west wall of the City Hall.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second time by the following Yea

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith 11

Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Hume moved to amend by adding "the work to be done under the supervision of the market Committee and City Engineer" The amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yea

By Alderman Crooker An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$11²⁵ for the purpose of paying claim of Ed. Peyton for extra services read the first time.

Alderman Schneider moved to refer the ordinance to the Claims & accounts Committee, which motion was lost by the following Yea

Yeas Aldermen Hume & Schneider 2
Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Macken Miller Moore Redd Shelley Shumate & Smith 9

The Ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yea

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Redd Shelley Shumate & Smith 10
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Alderman Hume moved that the City Engineer be directed to make plans & specifications for repairing the bridge across Coultins Creek in South Austin, which motion prevailed

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1332.⁴³ for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yea

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate & Smith 11
Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned

W. H. H. M.
City Clerk

78.55

\$11²⁵ for Ed. Peyton for extra work

City Engineer to make plans for repairing bridge across Coultins Creek

approved accounts