

Regular meeting of the City Council
 Austin, Texas, Nov 21st 1904
 Hon R. B. White, Mayor, presiding,
 Roll Called
 Present Aldermen Crocker-Haynes Hume Macken
 Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider
 Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt
 Absent none.

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

Petitions etc

Petitions, Memorials etc.

Geo Miller for building permits

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from George Miller asking for permission to erect a wooden shed inside the fire limits, which was read and on motion referred to the Fire Commissioners

Whill street work

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from J. Whill in regard to street work, which was read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

J. S. Jones to correct Assessment

By Alderman Shelley petition of J. S. Jones asking correction of Assessment for 1903, which was read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts Committee

Deaholm to correct Assessment

By the Mayor Petition of Deaholm asking correction of Assessment for 1903, read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

Reports Str. Com. Street Drainings

Reports of standing Committees
 Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the erection of awnings on certain streets presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance, with amendment. The report was read and on motion laid over to come up with the ordinance, under the head of unfinished business

Claims & accounts C. O. Gates for connecting sewer pipes

Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred an account of C. O. Gates for connecting certain pipes with sewer, presented a report recommending that the claim be paid on motion the report was adopted

Fire on repairs 8th street

Alderman Schneider for the fire Committee to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of repairing 8th street Fire Hall, presented a report submitting a substitute ordinance and recommending the passage of the substitute on motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business

Special Com. Operates uses etc

Reports of special Committees
 Alderman Schneider for the special Committee of

Aldermen and Citizens who were appointed to formulate and bring in an ordinance on the subject of fire escapes for Opera Houses and other public buildings, presented a report submitting an ordinance on the subject. On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of Unfinished business

Paving Consulting Engineer.

Alderman Shumate for the paving Committee, presented a report recommending the employment of a Consulting Engineer and Supt for paving Congress Avenue and recommending the employment of Mr E Leonard as Engineer. On motion the report was referred back to the paving Committee & the Mayor for further report in regard to the employment of the Engineer, with instructions to report at the next session of the Council.

Ex Mayor Hancock invited to seat

On motion of Alderman Schneider, Ex Mayor Hancock was invited to a seat on the rostrum with the Mayor

Unfinished business

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Alderman Shumate for the paving Committee, presented the following reports.

Employment Consulting Engineer

Austin, Texas, 11/21, 1904
To the Hon R. White Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Austin:
Gentlemen:
Your special Committee on paving in compliance in compliance with your instructions beg leave to offer the following resolution:
Resolved that Mr. E. Leonard be appointed as Supervising Engineer and Inspector of paving at a salary of One hundred dollars (\$100) per mo, said salary to begin when actual paving begins, and he is notified to assume his duties by the Mayor and his said services are to terminate at the discretion of the Mayor and paving Committee
J. Shumate
D. Smith
Geo. L. Kame

Alderman Maddox moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "One hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Seventy five" which motion prevailed. The resolution as amended was then passed.

Ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting the placing or reframing of wooden awnings on the sidewalks on Congress Avenue between the Colorado River and Eleventh Street and on Sixth Street between East and West Avenue, and on side streets in 1/2 block of Congress Ave between Colorado River & 11th Street, together

with the amendments proposed by the Street Committee
 The Ordinance was read the ~~first~~ second time
 The amendment offered by the Street Committee was
 adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension
 of the rule by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hagner Hume Macken Maddox
 Miller Moore Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith
 and Whit 13

Repairs to 5th Street
 Fire Hall.

Nays Alderman Schneider 1
 The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
 appropriating the sum of \$650. for the purpose of
 repairing 5th Street Fire Hall, together with the substitute
 for said ordinance, offered by the Fire Committee
 The ordinance was read the second time
 Alderman Maddox moved to adopt the substitute
 which motion prevailed and the ordinance
 passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hagner Hume Macken
 Maddox Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley
 Shumate Smith & Whit 14

Fire escape ordinance

Nays None.
 The Mayor then laid before the Council an ordinance
 to provide for the prevention of fires and for the protection
 of persons in case of fire at theatres and all other
 places of public amusement or entertainment,
 and to fix penalties for the violation of such ordinance
 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 Brooker Hagner Hume Macken
 Maddox Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider
 Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 14

Nays None.
 The ordinance was read the second time
 Alderman Hagner moved to amend by inserting at the end
 of section 4. section 7. the following "No temporary seat-
 or other obstruction shall be allowed in any passway
 or side exit or entrance of said theatre or public
 place of amusement" The amendment was adopted
 Alderman Maddox moved to amend section 1. Paragraph
 "H." by striking out the word "two" (Hydrants) and inserting
 in lieu thereof the word "one" which motion prevailed
 Alderman Schneider moved to amend in section 8 by
 adding after the words "City Marshal" the words "or their
 authorized agents" The amendment was lost
 The ordinance as amended was then passed under
 suspension of the rule in the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hagner Hume Macken,

Madax Miller Moore Ritsche Redd Schneider
Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit
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New business

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Sanitary Inspector
leave absence

On motion Sanitary Inspector J.D. Schneider was
granted leave of absence for the week, beginning
Nov 23rd 1904.

Delinquent taxes
Resolution to collect

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
Whereas there is work due the City of Austin, by
numerous parties taxes for past years, and whereas
the City is now in need of funds with which to
meet her obligations:

Therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin: That the City Tax Collector be instructed
to turn over to the City Attorney the list of all delinquent
persons as soon as practicable and that the City Attorney
be instructed to file suit for the collection of said taxes
at as early a date as possible

The resolution was adopted

Alderman Shumate offered the following ~~Resolution~~
which was read and adopted

Austin Texas, Nov 21st 1904-

Robert H. White Mayor, and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

Your special paving Committee, having
in charge the solicitation of funds for paving Congress
Ave, in accordance with plans recently adopted by
your honorable body, beg leave to report that we are
meeting with success, and would request that a
Superior Engineer be appointed by you, his services to
commence when actual paving begins should you
deem it advisable to grant this request we would
recommend the appointment of Mr Leonard
who we feel would be competent to fill the position
in an acceptable manner to the City and the property
owners.

For Shumate } special
Tom & Smith } Committee on
Geo. L. Hume } paving

By Alderman Madax An ordinance granting
permission to the International Great Northern Railroad
Company to extend its tracks along fourth street across
the intersection of San Antonio and fourth streets
and to the corner of block 26 in the City of Austin
and to a point about midway of said block
The ordinance was read the first time

Alderman Moore moved that it be referred to the
Ordinance Committee, which motion was lost by

Report Paving
Committee

This report should have been submitted to the
City Council on Nov 18th, 1904. The report on
the paving of Congress Ave. should have been
submitted to the City Council on Nov 18th, 1904.

J. H. N. R.
to construct
switch on the
Track

the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Maddox Moore Redd Schneider
 Smith 5
 Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Home Macken
 Miller Nitschke Shelley Shumate Ulit 9
 A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and
 place the ordinance on its second reading, which
 motion prevailed by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Home Macken ^{maddox} Miller
 Nitschke Shelley Shumate Ulit 10
 Nays Aldermen Moore Redd Schneider Smith 4
 The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Home offered the following Amendment
 Amend by inserting the words "within twenty feet of"
 after the word "point" in the last line of section one
 The amendment was adopted

Alderman Maddox offered the following Amendment
 Amend by adding the following, viz:
 That the said International and Great Northern Railroad
 Company shall be liable in the same manner
 and be held to make the same improvements of the
 street take the same care of same and the tracks
 thereon that said Railroad Company is required
 to do in the ordinance approved July 6th 1903, granting
 said Company the right to place its tracks and
 operate its cars on the other portions of fourth street

The amendment was adopted, and a Motion
 made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance
 on its third reading and final passage, which
 Motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Home Macken Miller
 Nitschke Shelley Shumate Ulit 9
 Nays Aldermen Maddox Moore Redd Schneider
 Smith 5

On Motion of Alderman Maddox the ordinance
 was referred to the Street Committee & City Attorney
 Alderman Maddox moved to reconsider the Vote by which
 the Council passed the resolution regarding delinquent
 taxes, which motion prevailed by the following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Home Macken Maddox
 Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
 Smith Ulit 14
 Nays none

Alderman Maddox offered the following Substitute
 for said resolution:
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin Texas,
 that the City Assessor & Collector of taxes be and is
 hereby instructed and directed to furnish the City

Delinquent
 Tax Resolution
 reconsidered

Delinquent Tax
 Resolution

Attorney and Finance Committee a list of all delinquent tax payers and that said City Attorney and Finance Committee are hereby directed to proceed with the collection of said delinquent taxes

Be it further resolved that the said Assessor & Collector be and is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the Daily Tribune or Daily Statesman for three Sundays beginning with next Sunday.

Alderman Haynes offered the following amendment which was read and adopted "An the City Attorney be authorized to enter suit for said delinquent taxes in cases deemed advisable to said Attorney & Finance Committee

The resolution as amended was then adopted On motion Aldermen Moore Schneider & Shelley were excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

\$100. Street work
6th Street

By the streets Committee an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.⁰⁰ for repairs to 6th 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 Maddox Miller Nischke Redd Shumate Smith & Ullrich 11
Nays none

\$150.⁰⁰ for work City Cemetery

By Alderman Ullrich an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.⁰⁰ for repairs etc to City Cemetery -

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 Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Nischke Redd Shumate Smith & Ullrich 11
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Shumate moved to amend same by adding "that same to be expended under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. The amendment was adopted & the ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Nischke Redd Shumate Smith & Ullrich 11
Nays none

Day Rolls for 1904

By the Finance Committee Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Day Roll with the supplement attached for the year 1904 as presented by me Assessor & Collector of the City of Austin, Texas, be and the same is hereby approved.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote
Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox

Miller Moore Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley
 Shumate Smith Ulitt 14
 Nays None (this resolution was passed before 3 aldermen were excused)
 Alderman Hagner offered the following
 resolution which was read and adopted
 Austin Texas Nov 21 1904

City Treasurer to
 transfer from
 fund account
 coupon account

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
 that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and
 directed to transfer \$1477.⁵⁰ from the web coupon account
 to the sinking fund water light boxes account, and be it
 further resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to
 close said web coupon account

Approved accounts

By Alderman Maddox an Ordinance appropriating
 the sum of \$892.⁸² 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 Crocker Hagner Hume Macken Maddox
 Miller Nitche Redd Shumate Smith Ulitt 12

\$200. Extra Street
 Labor.

Nays None.
 By the Street Committee an ordinance appropriating
 the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra street
 labor and teams. The ordinance was read the first time
 and passed under suspension of the rules by the following
 Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hagner Hume Macken Maddox
 Miller Nitche Redd Shumate Smith Ulitt 11

Nays None
 On Motion the Council adjourned
 Geo. Johnson
 City Clerk