

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of
Austin Texas July 20th 1899.

Hon J. M. Maddox, President of the Council, presiding,
Roll Called

Present, Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Groves, Haynes, Horton, Huber,
Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Radd, Rosengren,
Shelley, Stumpff, and Walker.

Absent: Aldermen, Bealy, Belvin, Her, Fisher, and Fisher. 5.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman, Powell for the Police Committee, to whom was referred the
reports of the City Marshal, for the month of January 1899,
presented a report stating that, the reports had been examined and
found correct. Report adopted, and orders filed.

Alderman Fehl entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman, Shelley moved that Mr Jas. B. Taylor, be allowed to
withdraw his petition (asking payment of claim for household goods
destroyed) for correction, which motion prevailed.

New Business

By Alderman Morris an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150⁰⁰
to build a bridge at the intersection of N. 2nd & Congress Avenue.
The Ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to
suspend the rule and place the Ordinance on its second reading
which motion was lost by the following, 'Vote':

Yeas, Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox,
McLenore, Morris, Powell, Rosengren, Stumpff, 12.

Nays, Aldermen, Groves, Miller, Mitschke, Radd, Shelley & Walker 6,
Aldermen, Bealy and Belvin entered the Council Chamber.

By Alderman, Powell, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1600⁰⁰
to build a stone arch Culvert or steel bridge on N. 5th & Nueces Sts
over little shot Creek. The ordinance was read, the first time, and a
motion made to suspend the rule, and place the ordinance, on its second
reading, which motion was lost by the following, 'Vote':

Yeas, Aldermen, Belvin, Crocker, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox,
McLenore, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Rosengren, & Stumpff. 13.

Nays, Aldermen, Bealy, Brady, Fehl, Groves, Radd, Shelley, and Walker, 7.

By Alderman, Stumpff, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1520⁰⁰
to purchase four wagons for Washington Horse Co No. 1, and East Austin
Horse Co, No 2, and for 1000 feet of fire hose. The ordinance was passed
under suspension of the rule by the following, 'Vote':

Yeas, Aldermen, Brady, Belvin, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fisher, Groves, Haynes,
Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell,
Radd, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpff and Walker, 21.

Nays, None.

By Alderman, Stumpff, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500⁰⁰
to reimburse South Austin Horse Co No 5, and North Austin Horse Co No 6
for amount paid out by them for horse wagons.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following 'Vote':

Minutes adopted

Rep. of Police
Comm

Ord. app^d \$150⁰⁰
to build bridge
Mo to place on 2nd
reading lost.

Ord. app^d \$1600⁰⁰
for Stone Culvert.
Mo to place on 2nd
reading lost.

Ord. app^d \$1520⁰⁰
for horse wagons
Mo 7 & 2
passed.

Ord. app^d \$500⁰⁰
to reimburse horse
Co No 5 & 6
passed.

Yeas. Aldermen, Brady, Belvin, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Groves, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLemore, Miller, Morris, Nischelke, Powell, Ridd, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf, and Walker. 21.

Nays. None.

Alderman Zeller, entered the Council Chamber.

Ord. App. \$900 for Sal. of driver of Hose Co No. 6. Amended to read \$750. Passed as Amended.

By Alderman Stumpf, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$900 to pay the salary of driver of North Austin Hose Co No. 6, and for feed and repairs for said Company. The Ordinance was read first time and on motion the rule was suspended, and the Ordinance placed

upon its second reading, by the following Vote:

Yeas. Aldermen, Brady, Belvin, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Haynes, Huber, Maddox, McLemore, Miller, Morris, Powell, Ridd, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf, Walker and Zeller. 18.

Nays. Aldermen, Fischer, Groves, Horton, and Nischelke. 4.

The Ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Morris moved to amend the Ordinance by striking out \$900 wherever it occurs in the Ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof \$750, and to amend the Caption and Sec. 1. of the same, by adding to each the words, "for the month of February 1899". The amendments were adopted and the Ordinance as amended was passed, under a suspension of the rule, by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen, Brady, Belvin, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Groves, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLemore, Miller, Morris, Nischelke, Powell, Ridd, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf, Walker and Zeller. 20.

Nays. None.

Mo to place driver of Hose Co No. 6 on the Roll & to pay for driver's monthly repairs for said Company. Passed. Mo for Conn^g of sewer to connect drain of Driskill Hotel with sewer. Ord. with redemⁿ of real estate sold for taxes passed.

Alderman Stumpf moved that the City Clerk, be instructed to place the driver of North Austin Hose Co No. 6, on the roll, regularly at a salary of \$50 per month and, that the allowance for feed and repairs for said Company be fixed at \$25 per month, which motion prevailed. Alderman McLemore moved that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Chair to consult with the owners and managers of the Sewer Co, in regard to connecting the drainage from the alley west of the Driskill Hotel with said sewer, which motion prevailed.

By Alderman Morris, an Ordinance authorizing the redemption of Real Estate heretofore sold for taxes, under judgment of the Dist Court and bid in by the City of Austin. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen, Brady, Belvin, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Groves, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLemore, Miller, Morris, Nischelke, Powell, Ridd, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf, and Zeller. 21.

Nays. Alderman, Walker. 1.

The Chair announced the following as the Committee provided for in the resolution of Alderman McLemore, Viz: Aldermen, McLemore, Rosengren, and Belvin. Alderman Horton, offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Austin Texas, Holy 20th 1899.

Resolved by the Mayor and the City Council of Austin, assembled

invitation to
W of P to hold in
of C. F. in 1900 in
this City passed

that we as a body representative of the City of Austin extend a
Cordial invitation to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias,
of the State of Texas, to hold their annual session in the City of Austin
in the year 1900. Promising them a cordial welcome and the keys of
the City.

Invitation from Governor
Sayers to reception
accepted

and Mrs
Executive Mansion to be held this evening.
Was read and accepted.

on motion the Council adjourned

Geo. W. Johnson
City Clerk