

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Austin Texas March 20th 1899.
Hon Jno. G. McCall, Mayor, presiding;
Roll Called.

Present; Aldermen, Belvin, Brady, Hehr, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLennan, Rosemgren, Shelley, and Stumpf. 11.
Absent; Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fischer, Greco, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Read, Wacker, and Zicker. 11.
On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday March 23rd 1899, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

Austin Texas, March, 23rd 1899.

The Council was called to order by
Hon J. M. Maddox, President of the Council.
Roll Called.

Present; Aldermen, Brady, Belvin, Brady, Crocker, Hehr, Fischer, Haynes, Huber, Maddox, McLennan, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Read, Rosemgren, Shelley, Stumpf and Wacker. 19.
Absent, Aldermen, Greco, Horton, and Zicker. 3.

On motion the minutes of the last regular and subsequent called meetings were approved as recorded without reading.
Petitions Memorials etc.

Alderman Powell offered the following resolution which was read and adopted. "Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that permission be granted the International and Great Northern Ry Company, to connect a switch to their track on West 3rd Street at Nueces Street, and lay said track along West 3rd Street to the south east corner of the old Court House Square".

On motion Alderman Brady was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

By Alderman Brady, Petition of Citizens at and near the Dam asking certain changes in water supply. Read and on motion referred to the Water and Light Commission.

By Alderman Stumpf, Petition of J. H. Land & Co for permission to erect a wagon scale at West Street and Georgetown road, in Hyde Park. Read and on motion the petition was granted the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

By Alderman McLennan, Petition of the Austin Oil Mfg Co, asking that a fire hydrant be placed on 5th Street in front of the Oil Mill. On motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Maddox, Petition of J. H. Waller, asking permission to erect a Corrugated Iron roof shed on alley in rear of Lot 142, Block 65, inside the West limits. Read and referred to the Fire Commission.

Reports of City Officers.

The Chair laid before the Council the report of the Mayor acting as Auditor, stating that he had examined the reports of the City Assessor and Collector, the Clerk, and the Treasurer for the Quarter ending, July 25th 1899.

Roll called

Minutes approved as recorded.

Pet. 29th Nov. to connect a switch West 3rd & Nueces St.

Exc. Brady excused

Pet. of Citizens at Dam change in Water Supply

Pet. J. H. Land & Co erect wagon scale

Pet. of Austin Oil Mfg Co

and found the same correct. The same was ordered filed.
 Alderman Maddox for the Claims and Accounts Committee, to whom
 was referred the petition of J. S. Fulmer, Esq of the State of N. Carolina,
 claiming certain Concessions in Assessment for 1898, presented their
 report, recommending that the petition be granted. The report of the Committee
 was adopted. Alderman Brady for the Fire Committee presented
 the following report which was read and ordered filed.

Owens, Texas, March 20th, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Your Fire Committee has the honor to report that we have com-
 plied with your instructions to advertise for bids and to purchase for
 the City two Fire Horse Wagons, and 1,000 feet of Hoop.

Your Fire Commissioners and Fire Committee met and after carefully
 considering a large number of bids, awarded the contract for our wagon
 to Mr. D. B. Radley of this City, his being the lowest bid, amounting to
 three hundred (300) dollars. Said wagon to be delivered inside of
 four months. We also accepted the Washington Wagon,
 previously purchased at the same price, \$400.00. The bid for which
 is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Furthermore, we purchased from Mr. Walter Tipes, agent, one thousand
 feet of Hypostem Three Ply Hoop, at seventy cents per foot, guaranteed for
 Fire Hoop, which your Committee also considered the best bid.

We also purchased for Protection Fire Company, a Fire Bell, for which
 there was an appropriation of \$250.00, made some time ago.
 This Bell is to cost \$232.00, delivered.

Respectfully Submitted,
 James Brady, } Fire
 P. M. Powell, } Committee

Alderman M. Leonard for the special Committee appointed to confer
 with the owners of the sewerage plant, in regard to certain connections
 in the Alley west of the Driestell Hotel. Offered the following motion
 which was adopted. "Moved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby
 instructed to place higher stones than those now there at the intersection
 of the Driestell Alley with sixth street and to place there so much gravel
 as he thinks necessary to make a safe and dry crossing for pedestrians.

The Chair laid before the Council the returns of the Judges of election
 for officers of the Fire Dept. held March 20th 1899.
 On motion the Chair appointed the following Committee to open and
 canvass the returns. Viz; Aldermen, Haynes, Shelby and Walker.

The Chair then laid before the Council a communication from the
 City Attorney recommending a compromise of the suit of Amelia Hall
 against the City upon the terms as set out in the communication. On
 motion the matter was referred to a special Committee consisting of
 Aldermen, Walker, Shelby, & M. Leonard, with power to act.

The Chair then laid before the Council a communication from the City
 attorney regarding the different sewers in the City emptying in the
 Colorado River. The communication was read and on motion the
 matter was referred to the Mayor, the City attorney, and to Aldermen

Ref. Alderman
 Comm. to be
 Com. to be
 Ref. to be

Ref. Special Com.
 to confer with owner
 Sewer. west of alley
 Driestell Hotel

Selection of
 officers of the
 Fire Dept.

City Com. to
 Comm. to

Comm. to
 Comm. to

Maddox, Belvin & Rubin for further investigation and consultation with the representatives of the different owners. Alderman Horton called the Council Chamber and Alderman Shilley was called to the Chair.

The Committee to examine the roll for officers of the Fire Dept. made the following report.

March 22^d 1899.

The your Committee authorized to examine returns of election for Chief of the Fire Dept. and Recorder, beg to report as follows. The tally sheet shows that J. S. Stumpf for Chief received 139 votes, and A. W. Uchillie received 95 votes. For assistant Chief J. M. Mackin received 125 votes and G. Woodward received 109 votes. For Recorder J. M. Mitchell received 129 votes, and C. Brickman received 111 votes. Result being, that J. S. Stumpf received a majority of 16 votes for Chief and J. M. Mackin received a majority of 16 votes for Asst. Chief and J. M. Mitchell a majority of 14 votes for Recorder.

H. L. Haynes,
A. M. Belvin,
R. C. Wacker.

New Business.

The Chair laid before the Council a message from the Mayor returning without his approval an Ordinance passed at the last regular meeting of the Council appropriating the sum of \$380⁰⁰ to repair bridge over 1000 N. Wainwrights branch in Fair View Park, south Austin with his reasons therefor. The question was then put shall the Ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen: Brady, Crocker, Haynes, Horton, Rubin, Maddox, McLemore, Miller, Morris, Mitchell, Powell, Radd, Rosengren, Shilley, and Stumpf - 15.
Nays Aldermen: Belvin, Fehl, Fischer, and Wacker - 4.

On motion Alderman Belvin was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

The Chair then laid before the Council a message from the Mayor returning without his approval an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150⁰⁰ to build a wagon bridge at the intersection of N 2^d Street and Congress Avenue, with his reasons therefor.

The Chair stating that the question was "shall the Ordinance now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor" and the Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen: Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Rubin, Maddox, McLemore, Miller, Morris, Powell, Radd, Rosengren, Shilley, and Stumpf - 16.
Nays Aldermen: Mitchell and Wacker - 2.

Alderman Horton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted. "Whereas there is now no safe and adequate bridge or crossing over Walter Creek, between sixth street and fourth street, to accommodate the large population residing east of said Creek, and having to pass through that territory, not only from the City but from the adjacent Country, and it is a necessity to provide some adequate method to meet the wants of the people interested.

Messrs. from Mayor returning unapproved Ord. App. 200 to repair bridge Fair View Park

Messrs. from Mayor returning unapproved Ord. App. 150 to bridge N 2^d St. & Cong. Ave.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to at once proceed to examine the roadway and approaches to said Miller Creek where the old bridge crosses it and make an estimate of the probable cost of constructing a good and substantial viaduct over said Creek at said point, and to report the same as soon as practicable to this body.

By Alderman Haynes, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$90⁰⁰ to build a well box culvert on East Avenue and between 10th & 11th Streets. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Read, Rungren, Shelley, and Stumpf. 17. Nays, Alderman, Walter. 1.

President for term Maddox, in the chair.

By Alderman Brady an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150⁰⁰ to build a bridge at the intersection of W 5th & Congress Avenue.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote, Yeas, Aldermen: Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Powell, Read, Rungren & Stumpf, 10 Nays, Aldermen, Nitschke, Shelley, & Walter. 3.

On motion Alderman McLenore was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

By Alderman Brady, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$35⁰⁰ to repair Hall of A. St & L Co 7th St. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Read, Rungren, Shelley, Stumpf, and Walter. 17. Nays, none.

By Alderman Morris, An Ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$2,871.⁰⁰ to pay salaries of Officers and employees for the month of March 1899.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Read, Rungren, Shelley, Stumpf, and Walter. 17.

By Alderman Morris, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$330⁰⁰ to pay salaries of Aldermen for the month of March and April, 1899.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Read, Rungren, Shelley and Stumpf. 15. Nays, Alderman Horton and Walter. 2.

By Alderman Morris, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80⁰⁰ to pay the salaries of two Drivers about town March 1899.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Read, Rungren, Shelley, Stumpf and Walter. 17.

Sec'y of Council in the chair. Ord' app' 150⁰⁰ for bridge Cor. 5th & Congress Av.

Al^d McLenore excused. Ord' app' 35⁰⁰ to repair Alt. Co 7th St

Ord' app' 2,871⁰⁰ for Salaries of Off' & employees for March

Ord' app' 330⁰⁰ for Salaries of Aldermen for March & April.

Ord' app' 80⁰⁰ to pay the salaries of two Drivers about town March 1899.

Mays, Nov.

By Alderman Morris, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200⁰⁰ to pay the salaries of 11 Drivers Sanitary Carts and one gutman vinty Sep. 1899.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Read, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf & Walker 17.

Mays, Nov.

By Alderman Morris an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$16,157⁰⁰ to pay interest due April 1st 1899, on \$1,295,000⁰⁰ 5% Water and Light bonds.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Read, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf and Walker. 17.

Mays, Nov.

By Alderman Morris, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$9,175⁰⁰ to pay interest due April 1st 1899, on \$72,500⁰⁰ Farming bonds.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen, Brady, Crocker, Fehl, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Mitschke, Powell, Read, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf & Walker. 17.

Mays, Nov.

On motion the City Clerk, was directed to procure from the Secretary of State a certified Copy of the New Charter for the City, and to have 500 Copies of the same printed, at once.

On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. Johnson
City Clerk.

City Clerk to have New Charter printed

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Adjourned