

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council of
Austin Texas April 10th 1899.
Hon. Geo. D. Call, Mayor Presiding,
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer & Nolan 6
absent, Alderman, Stumpf, 1

The following call of the Council was read.

Mayor's Office Austin Texas, April 10th 1899.

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet in the
Council Chamber City Hall, at 5 O'clock P.M. this April 10th 1899,
for the purpose of fixing and approving bonds of such City Officers
as may be ready to qualify.

Geo. D. Call
Mayor.

Milton Morris
W.A. Glass,
Joseph Stumpf,

11 P.M. Austin Texas April 10th 1899.

I, hereby certify that the above call, was served on the following,
named Aldermen by having it read to each of them in person to wit:
Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer, Nolan, and Stumpf.

James E. Lucy
City Marshal

Marshal's
Certificate

Concl of ord & cond
of Official bonds

By Alderman Morris, an Ordinance, prescribing the conditions and
fixing the amount of the official bonds required of certain Charter
Officers of the City of Austin.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote:
Yeas Aldermen Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer & Nolan, 6
Nays None.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following official bonds.
of J. M. P. McFall, City Engineer & ex officio Street Commissioner,
and A. J. Thorpe, Marshal.

State of Texas }
County of Travis. }

I know all men by their presents,
that Mr. J. M. P. McFall, D. A. McFall and H. P. Haldeman
as sureties are held and firmly bound unto Geo. D. Call Mayor
of the City of Austin and his successors in office in the sum of
One thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the payment of which we hereby obligate
ourselves jointly, and severally our heirs, executors, and assigns firmly
by these presents. The conditions of this obligation are such that should
the said J. M. P. McFall was on the 3rd day of April 1899, elected to the
office of City Engineer & ex officio Street Commissioner of the City of Austin,
for the period of two years, next ensuing, and until his successor shall
be elected & qualified. Now if the said J. M. P. McFall shall faithfully per-
form all duties imposed or may be imposed upon him by the Charter
and Ordinances of said City and by order of the City Council, and shall
strictly account for and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands,
then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force

Engineer & ex officio
Street Com
Bond
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and effect: In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this the 10th day of April 1899.

J. H. P. Hall
D. W. Hall,
H. P. Haldeman,

{ 50¢ US Inland }
{ Revenue Stamp }

State of Texas,
County of Travis,
City of Austin, }

I know all men by these presents, that Mr. A. J. Thorpe, as principal and, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable Geo. D. McCally Mayor of the City of Austin and his successors in office, in the sum of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars, good and lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we truly bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas the above bounden A. J. Thorpe was on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1899, duly and legally elected, at the City Election held in the City of Austin, in Travis County, Texas, on Monday, April 3rd 1899, Marshal of the said City of Austin, in Travis County, Texas, for the term of two (2) years as is shown by the election returns and the records thereof on file and of record in said City of Austin,

Now if the said A. J. Thorpe shall faithfully discharge all the duties of Marshal of said office of Marshal of said City of Austin and shall well and truly pay over and account for all money or sums of money by him collected by virtue of his office to the person or persons authorized to receive the same in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of said City of Austin, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof we hereunto sign our names at the City of Austin Texas, on this day of April, A. D. 1899

A. J. Thorpe,
Joe Row,
A. P. Woodbridge
Theodor Low
L. W. Postley.

{ 50¢ US Revenue }
{ (Inland) Stamp }

On motion the bonds were referred to a special Committee consisting of Aldermen Morris, Glass, Dunham and the City Attorney for investigation. Alderman Glass entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Morris for the special Committee to examine the bonds, reported that they had been examined and found correct as to form, and that they were satisfied as to the sureties and recommended their approval. The report was adopted.

Alderman Dunham moved that the Clerk be directed to copy the bonds in the Minutes of the Council, which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday April 17th 1899, at 8th o'clock, P. M.

City Clerk,

Hand
Copy

Referred to Sp. Com.
Ald. Glass

Minutes of an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council of Austin Texas. April 17th 1899.

How: Geo. D. McCall Mayor Presiding,
Roll Called.

Present: Aldermen, Dunham, Glass, Morris and Mortimer. 4.
Absent: Aldermen, Fischer, Nolen and Stumpf. 3.
on motion the Council adjourned

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas. April 17th 1899.

How: Geo. D. McCall Mayor Presiding
Roll Called.

Present, Aldermen, Dunham, Glass, Morris and Mortimer. 4.
Absent, Aldermen, Fischer, Nolen and Stumpf. 3.

Minutes adopted

on motion the minutes of the last regular and subsequent called meetings were approved as recorded without reading.

Memorials, Petitions etc.

Pet of R.E. Blackston regarding alley.

By Alderman, Mortimer Petition of R.E. Blackston, et al, regarding alley in out-lot No. 61, Div B. Read and referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Standing Committees

The Mayor announced the following, as the Standing Committees for the ensuing term:

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| Water and Light, | Dunham, Mortimer, Nolen. |
| Streets, | Fischer, Stumpf, Nolen. |
| Finances, | Stumpf, Fischer, Dunham. |
| Parks, | Glass, Nolen, Mortimer. |
| Fire Department, | Morris, Mortimer Dunham. |
| Police, | Stumpf, Morris, Nolen. |
| Ordinances, | Dunham, Morris, Mortimer. |
| Claims and Accounts, | Morris, Dunham, Mortimer. |
| Printing, | Glass, Dunham, Mortimer. |
| Markets, | Nolen, Mortimer, Glass. |
| Cemetery, | Mortimer, Glass, Nolen. |
| Sanitation and Sewerage, | Glass, Dunham, Nolen. |
| Hospital, | Fischer, Dunham, Mortimer. |
| Charity, | Nolen, Mortimer, Glass. |
| Purchases, | Mortimer, Nolen, Glass. |

New Business.

City of Austin

Alderman, Nolen entered the Council Chamber.
Alderman Glass offered the following resolution which was read and referred to Claims and accounts Committee.

Be it resolved by the City Council of Austin that: Whereas, it appears from the records in the office of the County Clerk, of Travis County and the minutes of the Dist. Court of Travis County that lot 11, 18th St. out lot, 16, Div. 11, was during the year 1888, the property of the Methodist Church and used exclusively for church purposes, and Whereas, it further appears, that during said year, the same was sold through the action of

advised claimants (whose claim has by the final decree of the Dist. Court of Travis County declared void) Therefore the City Assessor of the City of Austin is hereby directed to cancel said assessment and to remove same from the assessment rolls of said City.

Alderman Morris offered a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to continue the assistant in his office until April 30th '99, to assist in transferring papers etc to the new file case, which resolution was adopted.

Alderman Morris offered the following resolution which read and adopted. As it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin.

That the City Assessor and Collector is hereby authorized to continue to employ as now a deputy assessor at a salary of \$75⁰⁰ per month, who shall perform such duties as the Assessor & Collector may require of him, and the Assessor & Collector shall be responsible for all of his official acts.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to place his name on the pay roll as heretofore.

Alderman Stumpf entered the Council Chamber.

The Mayor laid before the Council the bond of M. F. Byrum the Treasurer elect which was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Alderman Stumpf for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Bond of the Treasurer elect presented a report recommending that the bond be approved. The report of the Committee was adopted.

(50¢ U.S. Internal Revenue Stamp)

State of Texas, }
County of Travis, }
Know all men by these presents that we, Miles F. Byrum, as principal and Jas R. Johnson, R. J. Braekner, J. P. Schneider, W. B. Wortham, J. S. Myrick, Geo. S. Quinn, A. J. Gillet, Margaret J. Raymond, & H. P. Staldeman as sureties, are lawfully bound unto the City of Austin in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, good and lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bonded Miles F. Byrum, was on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1899, duly elected City Treasurer of the City of Austin for the term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualify, as is shown by the records of the City of Austin, now if the said Miles F. Byrum shall strictly account for or pay over all moneys that may come into his hands, and otherwise perform all his duties that are, or may hereafter, be imposed upon him by, or under the charter or ordinances of the City, or by order of the City Council, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof, we herewith sign our names at the City

His honor and the ass' to City Clerk.

His honor and the deputy assessor.

Old Stumpf enters

Treasurer's Bond

Copy of Bond

of Austin, Texas, on the 17th day of April, A.D. 1899.

Wm. J. Bynum
Jas. R. Johnson,
R. J. Brackenridge,
J. P. Schneider,
W. B. Workman,
J. S. Myrick,
Geo. S. Criss,
A. J. Zeller,
Margaret J. Raymond,
H. P. Haldeman.

By Alderman Morris, An Ordinance to authorize the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. to construct underground conduits for laying and conducting its wires through across and along certain streets and alleys of the City of Austin.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen. Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer, Nolan & Stumpf. 7.
Nays. None. 0.

By Alderman Stumpf, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$157⁰⁰ to pay Judges of election etc. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen. Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer, Nolan, & Stumpf. 7.
Nays. None. 0.

Alderman Dunham, offered a resolution regarding compromise of the suit of Amelia Hall, vs. the City of Austin. The resolution was read and adopted, and the Mayor appointed the following aldermen as the special Committee provided for in the resolution viz: Aldermen Dunham, Morris and Fischer.

By Alderman Stumpf, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80⁰⁰ to pay salaries of two drivers street teams, for the month of April 1899. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen. Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer, Nolan & Stumpf. 7.
Nays. None. 0.

By Alderman Stumpf, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$199⁰⁰ to pay salaries of four drivers Sanitary Carts, and one gutman Sanitary Dept. April 1899. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen. Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer, Nolan & Stumpf. 7.
Nays. None. 0.

By Alderman Stumpf, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,695⁰⁰ to pay salaries of Officers and employees for the month of April 1899.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen. Dunham, Fischer, Glass, Morris, Mortimer, Nolan & Stumpf. 7.
Nays. None. 0.

By Alderman Stumpf, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250⁰⁰ to

Ordinance
to authorize
Southwestern
Telegraph and
Telephone Co.
to construct
underground
conduits

Ord. app^o 157⁰⁰
Judges of election
etc.

Res^o regarding
Compromise of
Amelia Hall.

Ordⁿ app^o 80⁰⁰
Sal. Drivers street
teams.

Ordⁿ app^o 199⁰⁰
Sal Drivers
Sanitary Dept.

