

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, July 4th 1898.

Hon. Geo. D. McCall, Mayor, presiding.
Roll called.

Present. Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Morris, Platt, Rosengren, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 11.

Absent. Aldermen Bealy, Belvin, Fischer, McSamore, Miller, Nitschke, Powell, Reed, Robertson, Shelley and Zilker 11.

Council adjourned On motion of Alderman Taylor the Council adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to July 7th 1898 8:30 p. m., Thursday, July, 7th 1898.

Geo. D. Johnson
City Clerk.

Minutes of an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, Thursday evening July 7th 1898.

The Council was called to order by his honor, the Mayor.
Roll called.

Present. Aldermen Bealy, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, McSamore, Miller, Platt, Powell, Reed, Rosengren, Stumpf and Taylor 12.

Absent Aldermen Belvin, Crooker, Fischer, Horton, Morris, Nitschke, Robertson, Shelley, Townsend and Zilker 10.

Minutes of last stated & subsequent meetings adopted as recorded. On motion of Alderman Taylor, the minutes of the last stated and subsequent meetings were adopted as recorded without reading. Alderman Shelley entered the Council Chamber.

Petitions, etc.

Pet. of Mrs. J. Orr to erect a wooden shed, on Lot No. - in Block No. 111, within the Fire limits. Granted.

Alderman Townsend entered the Council Chamber. Alderman Taylor moved that the petition of Mrs. Orr, be referred to the Fire Committee and the City Engineer, which motion was lost. On motion the petition of Mrs. Orr, was granted.

Pet. of P. Thomson to erect a stair-way in Fire limits. Granted. The Mayor laid before the Council, a petition from P. Thomson, asking permission to erect a stair-way on sidewalk on Colorado Street on lot No. 7 Block No. 144.

On motion the petition was granted by the following vote: Yeas. Aldermen Bealy, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, McSamore, Miller, Platt, Reed, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf and Taylor. 17. Nays Aldermen Maddox, Powell and Townsend. 3.

Pet. of St. Shaw to erect a shed in Fire limits. Granted. The Mayor then laid before the Council, a petition from St. Shaw, asking permission to erect a shed with corrugated iron roof on lot No. 1, Block No. 64, within the Fire limits. On motion the petition was granted.

Alderman Zilker entered the Council Chamber. The Mayor then laid before the Council, a petition from D. J. Samme, for permission to erect a one story corrugated iron roof shed, 8 x 12, on lot 5, Block 111, within the Fire limits. On motion, the petition was granted.

Reports of City Officers.

The Mayor laid before the Council, the reports of the City Officers for the month of June 1898. On motion the reports were referred to their appropriate committees, without

City Officers Reports reading, except the reports of the Treasurer, which were read.
 The following is a synopsis of the reports:
 City Treasurer

By the City Treasurer.
 General Fund
 Balance on hand June 6th 1898 Account General Fund. \$ 9,212.12
 " " " " " " " " Interest on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890. 3,255.41
 " " " " " " " " 20% General Fund 3,449.15
 Receipts " General Revenue 3,700.63
 " License Tax 182.50
 " Recorder's Court 110.00
 " Miscellaneous 430.65
 " Interest on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890. 462.98
 Total. \$ 17,564.09

Disbursements
 Paid Warrants from June 6th to July 2nd 1898. \$ 3,437.73
 Balance July 2nd 1898 Account of General Fund. 1,073.47
 " " " " " " " " Int. on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890 3,718.69
 " " " " " " " " 20% of General Fund 4,334.20 \$ 17,564.09
 Interest and Sinking Fund Water and Light Bonds.
 Balance June 6th 1898 Account of Interest Fund \$ 3,484.29
 " " " " " " " " Sinking " 19,000.00
 Received from J. Herzog & Co. during the month. 3,243.05
 Total. \$ 25,727.34

Disbursements.
 Paid Interest due July 1st 1898 \$ 27,312.50
 Balance Account of Interest Fund 414.84
 " " " " Sinking " 3,000.00 \$ 25,727.34
 Earnings Fund
 Balance on hand June 1st 1898 \$ 3,046.77
 Received from Superintendent during the month. 790.77
 Total. \$ 10,944.54

Disbursements
 Paid Warrants for June \$ 4,182.31
 Balance on hand July 1st 1898 6,765.23 \$ 10,944.54

Assessor & Collector

Referred to Finance Committee.
 By the Assessor and Collector.
 To Collections as follows:
 From General Revenue etc. \$ 4,423.78
 " Interest & Sinking Fund Water & Light Bonds 3,743.05
 " " " " " Old Bonds 462.78
 " School Tax 1,725.60
 Total Collections \$ 9,855.21

City Marshal

Referred to Finance Committee.
 By the City Marshal.
 Total amount of warrants drawn during the month of General Fund. \$ 4,502.82

City Marshal

Referred to Finance Committee.
 By the City Marshal.
 Total amount of fines assessed in Recorder's Court. \$ 305.00

Paid in cash	\$ 106.50	
Worn out	100.00	
Escaped	10.00	
Carried forward	88.50	\$ 305.00
Collected on bank fines		7.50
Bond fees		80.75
Total number of arrests during the month.		49.

Referred to Police Committee.
By the City Physician.

City Physician

Number of Patients in Hospital June 1 st 1898	16
" " " admitted during June	18
" " " dismissed " "	19
" " " died " "	1
" " " remaining " July 1 st "	14
" " Visits to Paupers " June	87
" " Prescriptions " "	194

No contagious or infectious diseases reported.
Referred to Hospital Committee.
By the City Sexton.

City Sexton

Total number of Deaths	17
White	11
Colored	1
Mexican	1
Male	8
Female	5
Still born	1

Referred to Cemetery Committee.

Mayor's report on The Mayor acting as Auditor, presented a report stating that he had examined the acting Auditor of accounts of the City Clerk, Assessor & Collector and City Treasurer, for the months City Officers accounts of March, April and May 1898, and found them correct. The report was read and ordered filed.

City Engineer's report on bridge Fairview Park The City Engineer presented a report as to the cost of a bridge in Fairview Park, which was read.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Purchasing Comtee. report. The Purchasing Committee presented a report informing the Council, that the on account of bids for Committee had advertised for, and had awarded bids for the following supplies for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1898.

- For Groceries for City & County Hospital to Eisner & Duck and W.B. Smith.
- For Coal for Hospital to Wm. Wolf.
- For Feed for City Teams and for Stock at City Hospital, to Robinson Bros.

Fire Commissioners report on petition of Scott Wear, asking permission to erect a shed within the fire limits on lot 4, Block 67, stating that the Fire Commissioners had refused to approve the petition. The report of the Commissioners was on motion of Alderman Taylor, concurred in.

Unfinished Business.

Ordinance No. 15670 The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,500 to pay interest due July 1st 1898, on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.

The vote was taken on the final passage of the ordinance, and the Council refused to pass the same, by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Shelley, Taylor and Townsend. 3.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Stumpff and Zilmer. 13.

Alderman James moved that the City Attorney be instructed to notify the holders of the Bonds, of this action of the Council, and the reasons why they refused to pay the interest on same, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following veto message:

Mayor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 29th 1898.

To the Hon. City Council:

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith, the Ordinance passed by your Honorable body, on the 20th of June, 1898, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$922 for the purpose of building bridge on West 2nd & West 5th Streets at the intersection of Congress Avenue, with my disapproval thereof, for the following reasons:

It is the policy of this administration, to keep the disbursements for the fiscal year, within the receipts, as required by the City Charter.

The taxes are not being collected as fast as they should be, as is evidenced by the fact, that the City Treasurer has now registered some \$2,099.05 in City Warrants, that he cannot pay, for want of funds.

Section 106, of the City Charter requires the Council to adopt an estimate of the possible income for the General Fund, during the fiscal year, and also the expenditures to run the City government.

Section 107, of the City Charter reads as follows: "That after the adoption of the said estimate, it shall be unlawful for the City Council to so appropriate sums out of the General Funds as to reduce the General fund below the amount which, if said estimate be taken as correct, will pay the said estimated expenses of the City government for the pending fiscal year."

As required by Sec. 106, the Council adopted a budget or estimate, as follows:

Receipts \$84,850.⁰⁰ Expenditures \$103,417.15.

This estimate gives an excess of expenditures over receipts, of \$18,567.15.

There was no provision made for bridges, or work on Streets in this estimate.

As I see no way with the present light before me, to pay for these bridges, without creating a deficiency which the Charter forbids, I am constrained to withhold my approval of the ordinance.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. McCall, Mayor.

The motion was then put, "shall the veto of the Mayor be sustained" and the veto was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Haynes, Kuhn, McLenore, Platt, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpff, Taylor and Townsend 10.

Nays Aldermen Crooker, Maddox, Miller, Powell, Redd and Zilmer 6.

Now Business.

The Mayor laid before the Council, an account of The Austin Water Supply & Power Co. for water furnished for six hydrants, for the six months

City Clerk's note -
to notify bond holders
reason of not paying
the interest on same.
Mayor's veto message
of Ord. appropriating
\$922 to build
bridges on Kong Ave.

ending June 30th 1898, amounting to the sum of \$6050.00
On motion the account was referred to the Water & Light Commission
On motion Alderman Mc Senora was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Ord. making it an offense to break, injure or remove, or obtain any property on Lane St. Donald

By Alderman Maddox. An ordinance making it an offense for persons to break, injure or remove, or to open and leave open, any board or other structure constructed on Lane St. Donald to control driftwood thereon.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Peadar, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 15.
Nays. None.

Ord. Approp'g \$375.00 to repair bridge in Fair View Park.

By Alderman Miller. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$375.00 to repair bridge in Fair View Park.
The ordinance was read first time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which was lost by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Miller, Platt, Peadar, Rosengren, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 11.
Nays. Aldermen Maddox, Powell, Shelley and Stumpf. 4.

Ord. providing for payment of City Advalorem taxes, in registered warrants of the City of Austin.

By Alderman Shelley. An ordinance providing for the payment of City Advalorem taxes, in registered warrants of the City of Austin.
The ordinance was read first time, and the rule suspended, and the ordinance read a second time, by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Peadar, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 15.
Nays. None.

The ordinance was read a second time.
Alderman Maddox offered the following amendment. Amend by striking out the words "when issued for services rendered, or supplies furnished by the person from whom such taxes are due." The amendment was lost.
A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its 3rd reading which was lost by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Miller, Platt, Powell, Peadar, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 14.
Nays. Alderman Maddox. 1.

Ord. prohibiting appropriations being made when there is not sufficient money in the City Treasury to pay the same.

By Alderman Platt. An ordinance prohibiting appropriations being made when there is not sufficient money in the City Treasury to pay the same.
The ordinance was read first time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which was lost by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Haynes, Miller, Platt, Powell, Peadar and Stumpf 7.
Nays. Aldermen Crooker, Kuhn, Maddox, Rosengren, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 8.

Ord. Approp'g \$795.00 to pay extra sanitary labor for the months of May and June 1898.

By Alderman Crooker. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$795.00 to pay extra sanitary labor for the months of May and June 1898.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Peadar, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.
Nays. None.

Ord. Approp'g \$1195.00 to pay

By Alderman Shelley. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1195.00 to pay

To pay Apprd Accts
Street Dept

approved accounts, Street Department.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd,
Rosenberg, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 15.

Nays: None.

Ord. Appr. # 1096. To pay
Approved Accounts to

By Alderman Shelley. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1096.⁰⁰ to pay approved
accounts.

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

Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd,
Rosenberg, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.

Nays: None.

Ord. Appr. # 1100. To
pay Salaries of 2 Dog
Catchers, June, July & Aug.

By Alderman Shelley. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$240.⁰⁰ to pay salaries
of Two Dog Catchers, for the months of June, July and August 1898.

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

Yeas. Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd,
Rosenberg, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.

Nays: None.

Resolution directing
Sanitary Officers to
enforce all Sanitary
Ordinances

Alderman Taylor offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved, That the Sanitary officers of the City of Austin, are hereby in-
structed to enforce all ordinances in force on the subject of sanitation, and to
notify all persons owning or controlling property in the City, to clean the same,
and remove and destroy all weeds and decaying vegetation on their property and
on the side walks in front of the same as required by law.

On motion of Alderman Taylor, the Council adjourned.

Geo. E. Johnson
City Clerk.