

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas June 5th 1899

Hon Geo. D. Wallace Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen Stumpf
Absent none

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded without
reading

Petitions, memorials etc

Petition of
Citizens of
Fourth ward
City

By Alderman Nolen, Petition of Citizens of South Austin for a
public passway through certain property in the eastern part of
the first ward - Read and referred to the Street Committee

Altho Altho
Council lot
Street

By Alderman Fischer Petition of the Athletic Council of the
State University for permission to close a portion of Tom Green
Street Read and on motion laid over to come up with an
ordinance on the same subject under the head of new business

Pet Citizens of
4th ward
ground ordinance
City

By Alderman Stumpf Petition of Citizens of the 4th Ward, asking that
the found ordinance be enforced in certain limits, now included
in the ordinance, but not enforced. On motion the Marshall
was directed to have the ordinance enforced as requested

Pet G. M. Pruss
et al to open
Alley

By Alderman Glass, Petition of G. M. Pruss et al to have the
Alley opened in Block 7088 of the City - Read and on motion
referred to the Street Committee

Pet Mrs. Gans
Drain pipe

By Alderman Glass. Petition of Mrs Gans regarding a certain
drain pipe and asking that the same be attended to. Read and
on motion referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer
with authority to act.

It Com to
advertise for
bids bridge
South Austin

Alderman Fischer offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin!
That the Street Committee is hereby instructed to advertise
for bids for a bridge in South Austin, appropriation for
same having been made some time ago. Resolution read
Alderman Fischer moved to amend by adding "that the
Committee be authorized to advertise for said bids in the
Statesman and Tribune, the amendment was
adopted and the resolution as amended passed.

Statesman & Tribune
to advertise
in

Regarding
fish pond
fund

Alderman Dunham offered the following resolution, which
was read and adopted, Resolved that the sum of \$11.00 be
refunded to J. H. Jones, paid by him during the present month
as penalty for 11 head of cattle straying within the City

Petition
regarding

By Alderman Fischer. Petition of the Austin City Cemetery
association, asking certain changes as to prices to be charged
by them for Cemetery lots. Read and on motion referred
to the ordinance and Cemetery Committees

Alderman Fischer offered the following resolution which was
read and adopted, Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that the City Engineer is hereby instructed

to employ a driver for the extra team of the City
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rent of ground for an electric light pole, which was read and
on motion referred to the water & Light Commission.

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Resolution to
Amend Dog
Ordinance

Alderman Mortimer presented the following resolution
which was read and adopted
Resolution Amend section 10 of an ordinance regulating
the running at large of dogs. passed May 15th 1899, and approved
May 19th 1899 to read. The City Council is hereby authorized to
elect a dog catcher & one assistant for the months of June,
July, August and September of each year at a monthly salary
of \$50.00 for "dog catcher" & \$30.00 for assistant to carry out the
provisions of the above sections

Res authorizing
Telephone for
Marshall & Mt
Policemen

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted Be it resolved that for the good
of the Police department, that the City Marshall be and
is hereby granted permission by the City Council to have
telephones at the expense of the City placed in his and three
(3) mounted Policemen houses.

Res authorizing
Dupl Dog tags

The following resolution by Alderman Mortimer was read
and adopted Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of
Austin, that the City Assessor & Collector be and is hereby
authorized to issue duplicate dog tags to each owner of a
dog or dogs upon which the dog registration fee or fees
have been paid for any particular year upon affidavit being
made to said assessor & collector that the tag or tags issued for
that year have been lost by or stolen from such owner

Res allowing
Day Clerk Hurley
additional pay

The following resolution by Alderman Glass, was read & adopted
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that Hurley
be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars per month
for serving the City Council during their meetings at night
which services he is now performing without pay at present time

Reports

Reports of City Officers
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the officers for the
Month of May 1899, which were upon motion referred to their
appropriate Committees without reading.

etc.

The following is a synopsis of the reports
By the Assessor and Collector
So Collections as follows
From General Revenue Tax

From General Revenue Tax	\$ 3,123.62
" License	592.50
" Fines in Mayors Court	132.15
" Pound fees & sales	48.75
" Penalties Interest & Costs (all Taxes)	26.45
" Pay patients City Poor Hospital	163.00
Total Genl Revenue.	\$ 4,386.47
" Interest sinking fund water light bonds.	2270.08
" " " " " " " " " " " "	254.92
Forward	\$ 6,911.47

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From Achoae Tax		\$ 6411.47
		<u>1275.76</u>
		8.187.23

Total Collections

Referred to the Finance Committee
By the City Clerk

Total amount of warrants drawn during the month against the General fund		\$ 4196.75
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Referred to the Finance Committee
By the City Treasurer

Genl fund. Balance on hand May 1st 1899		\$ 258.29
Recd. during the month		<u>4386.47</u>
	Total	\$ 4644.76

Paid warrants from May 1st to June 1st 99	\$ 4227.08	
On hand June 1st	<u>41768</u>	\$ 4644.76

Interest and sinking fund State Light Bonds

Balance on hand May 1st 1899		\$ 6929.62
Recd during the month		<u>2270.08</u>
		9.199.70

Balance June 1st Interest fund	\$ 7899.70	
Sinking "	<u>1300.00</u>	\$ 9199.70

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Balance on hand May 1st 1899		\$ 648.57
Recd during the month		<u>252.92</u>
		\$ 903.49

Balance on hand June 1st 1899		903.49
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Balance on hand May 1st 1899		\$ 1,089.57
Recd during the month from Supr Patterson		<u>410.91</u>
		5.203.42

Paid Warrants during the month	\$ 4,472.27	
Balance on hand June 1st 99	<u>731.15</u>	\$ 5,203.42

Referral to the Finance Committee
By the City Marshall

Total amount of fines assessed in Mayors Court		\$ 550.00
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Paid in Cash	\$ 286.50	
Worked out	163.00	
Carried forward	<u>100.50</u>	\$ 550.00

Pound fees collected		\$ 46.50
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Number of arrests during the month		107
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Referred to the Police Committee
By the City Physician.

Number patients in Hospital May 1st		21
" " admitted in "		14
" " dismissed " "		50
" " died " "		4
" " remaining " "		21

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Marshall

Number of Visits to paupers May 185
 " " Prescriptions " 318
 " " Cases diphtheria reported 1
 " " Small pox 1

Referred to Hospital Committee
 By the City Sexton

Total number of deaths during the month 38

Sexton

White 29
 Mexican 7
 Colored $\frac{2}{38}$
 Male 23
 Female $\frac{15}{38}$
 Still born 1

Referred to the Cemetery Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Rep. San Com on Trash ordinance

Alderman Glass for the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage to whom was referred an ordinance prescribing regulations for the removal of trash, refuse, etc. presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Hospital Com to confer with authorities & establish rules for Hospital

Alderman Fischer for the Hospital Committee stated that the Hospital Committee desired the opinion of the City Attorney as to who were entitled to be admitted as patients at that Institution, whether the Hospital was for the benefit of citizens of the City of Austin and Travis County, or if it was open to the public generally.

Alderman Strumpf moved that the Hospital Committee be authorized to confer with the County authorities and that they formulate a set of rules for the Government of the Hospital, which motion prevailed.

Unfinished business

Trash ordinance passed

The Mayor laid before the Council and Ordinance prescribing regulations for the removal of ordinary refuse, trash and sweepings from business and residence premises in the City of Austin and fixing the penalty for violation of said regulations, together with a favorable report of the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage. The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Glass offered an amendment to be known as section 1/2. providing that for business and residence premises on Congress Avenue and between the Capital and First Street and on Sixth Street between East and West Avenues they be required to use a uniform sized Metallic Can for the reception of sweepings etc from their premises and that the City furnish a pattern of the Can required.

The amendment was lost by the following Vote
 Yeas Alderman Glass & Mortimer 2

May Aldermen Dunham Fischer Morris Nolan & Stumpf 5
Alderman Fischer moved to suspend the rule and place
the ordinance on its third reading, and final passage, which
motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolan & Stumpf 7

Nays none

The ordinance was then read the third time and
passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolan & Stumpf 7

Nays none

New Business

Bills for Water
& Light furnished
by the Water
& Light Plant

The Mayor laid before the Council bills from the Austin Water
& Light Plant for water Light furnished for the months
of April & May 1899, which were read and ordered filed
By Alderman Mortimer. An ordinance leasing to the Lake
Navigation Company certain wharfage & wharf privileges on Lake
McDonald near the City Water Light Plant

An ordinance
leasing wharf
on Lake McDonald
to Lake Navigation

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was
referred to a special Committee of three, and the City Attorney
with instructions to report thereon at this meeting of the
Council. The Mayor appointed as the special Committee
Aldermen Mortimer Dunham & Fischer

Com report

On motion of Alderman Glass the Council took a recess
awaiting the report of the Committee

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Alderman
Mortimer for the special Committee presented a verbal report
asking further time in which to make their report.

On motion further time was granted the Committee

Ordinance
authorizing
redemption of
real estate sold for
taxes & bid
in by the City

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 rules by the
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolan & Stumpf 7

Nays none

Ordinance
Personally & material
on 10/29/1898

By Alderman Morris. An ordinance amending articles
171 & 171a Title 5 Chapter 4. of the Revised Civil Ordinance of
the City of Austin, as amended Sept 4th 1893, Feb 18th 1895
and July 5th 1896. The ordinance was passed under suspension
of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Nolan & Stumpf 6
Nays Alderman Mortimer 1

By Alderman Morris. An Ordinance levying an
occupation tax on Peddlers. The ordinance was
passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Alderman Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf
Nays None. 7

\$25.00 to repair
side walk
Side Reg Hall

By Alderman Nolen An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$25.00 to repair side walk on West side of Colorado Street
between 8th & 9th streets

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the
rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second time
by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf
Nays None. 7

Alderman Nolen moved to amend the ordinance
by striking out the words "General fund" and inserting in lieu
thereof the words "street fund" which motion prevailed

Alderman Morris moved to reconsider the vote just had
whereby the amendment was adopted, which motion prevailed

Alderman Nolen moved to amend the caption and the
ordinance by striking out the word "West" and inserting in
lieu thereof the word "East" which motion prevailed and
the ordinance as amended was passed under suspension
of the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf
Nays None 7

By Alderman Stumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum
of ten dollars for the purpose of hauling ^{in motion} ~~trampers~~

Appr \$25.00
haul trampers

The ordinance was read the first time and ~~the ordinance~~
suspended and the ordinance placed on its second by
the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf
Nays None 7

The ordinance was read the second time, Alderman Glass
moved to amend the caption and the body of the ordinance
by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof
the words "twenty five" which motion prevailed and the
ordinance as amended was passed ~~in suspension~~ ^{in suspension} of the
rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf
Nays None. 7

Amending
Athletic Council

By Alderman Fischer An ordinance granting permission
to the Athletic Council of the University of Texas to close
that portion of Tom Green Street embraced between 23rd
and Orange Streets.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf 7
Nays None

To pay
Sanitary Exp

By Alderman Glass An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$900.⁰⁰ to pay the expenses of the additional sanitary force
of the City of Austin for the remainder of the fiscal year
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by
the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf 7
Nays None

To pay, Int
due July 1, 99
W & L Bonds

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$22,167.50. to pay interest due July 1st 1899 on the Water
Works and Electric Light bonds 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
Nolen & Stumpf 7
Nays None

Pay appr
accs.

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$2409.⁶⁶ to pay approved accounts.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by
the following vote.

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen & Stumpf 7
Nays None

Las Evans &
Hall Mason
elected dog
catchers

Alderman Morris moved that the Council now proceed to
the election of a Dog Catcher, and one assistant Dog Catcher
which motion prevailed - The Mayor appointed Aldermen
Fischer & Morris as tellers, and declared nomination were
now in order for the position of Dog Catcher

Alderman Mortimer nominated Las Evans, and Alderman
Dunham nominated Amos Maupin - Nominations were then closed
The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot -
Las Evans 4 votes, Maupin 3 votes. The Mayor declared
Las Evans duly elected. Nominations for assistant Dog Catcher
were then declared in order. Alderman Glass nominated
Clair Hankins, and Alderman Mortimer nominated Hal
Mason. Nominations were then closed and the tellers
announced the following as the result of the ballot -
Mason 5. Hankins 2 and the Mayor declared Hal Mason
duly elected as assistant Dog Catcher

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. G. Johnson
City Clerk