

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas July 3rd 1896  
Hon Geo D. McCall Mayor presiding

Roll called  
Present Aldermen Durham Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolen & Stumpf 6  
Absent Alderman Fischer 1

On motion the minutes were approved as  
recorded without reading  
Petitions Memorials etc

Petition to have  
street at Dam  
opened.

By Alderman Mortimer Memorial of Citizens  
regarding the Lake front, and asking that the  
Council take steps to have street opened -  
Read and on motion referred to the street Committee

Pet of Cousins apt  
for abny. for  
Correction of  
assessment 1898

By Alderman Glass. Petition of R. Cousins as agent  
of D. W. Long, asking correction in assessment for taxes  
for the year 1898. Read and referred to the Finance Committee

Pet Radky for  
additional time to  
complete the way on

By Alderman Mortimer Petition of A. B. Radky asking  
additional time in which to complete Contract for  
Hase wayon. The petition was read and on motion Mr  
Radky was granted permission to address the Council  
after which the petition was granted and the time for  
completion of the wayon extended for 30 days. as  
asked for.

Pet Citizens to open  
Carnal st

By Alderman Mortimer Communication from  
Citizens calling attention to the closing of a certain  
portion of Cornal street, and asking that the Council  
have obstructions removed, Read and on motion  
referred to the street Committee and City Engineer

Pet H. Heierman  
Correction assess  
1897

By Alderman Mortimer Petition of Frank Heierman asking  
remission of certain taxes assessed for the year 1897 - Read  
and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts Committee

Pet J. W. Canion  
to have found fees  
refunded.

By Alderman Nolen Petition of J. W. Canion asking to have  
certain found fees refunded. On motion the petition was  
granted.

Geo D. Howell  
Costs in Amelia  
Hall case

By Alderman Morris Petition of Geo Howell Attorney  
for Amelia Hall asking that he be refunded certain  
costs in the Civil Court of Appeals in the case of  
Amelia Hall vs the City - On motion the matter  
was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation  
and report

Wm. S. ...  
to recover wood shed within the Fire limits -

By Alderman Morris - Petition of Martin & Son for permission  
to recover wood shed within the Fire limits - Read & referred to  
the Fire Commission

By Alderman Mortimer Petition of Heierman & Son for  
permission to extend ditch on the Alley in rear of  
Foundry in a distance of 160 feet lot 1. blk 1. out lot  
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Reports of City Officers  
 The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the following  
 City Officers for the month of June 1899 viz  
 The Clerk, Treasurer, Marshall, Physician & Sexton  
 On Motion the reports were referred to their appropriate  
 Committees without reading

Reports of City  
 officers June 1899

The following is a synopsis of the reports  
 By the City Clerk

Total amount of warrants drawn against the General fund during the  
 Month \$5,199.73

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Treasurer

Genl fund. Balance on hand June 1st 1899 \$ 417.68

Recd from Collector during the month 13,476.50

Warrants paid during the month \$ 3404.82 \$ 13,894.18

Balance June 30th

Int ~~est~~ fund Water Light bonds \$ 10,492.36

Balance on hand June 1st 1899 \$9,199.70

Recd from Collector during the month 8000.00

Bal Interest fund Water & bonds \$ 12,285.50

" Sinking " " " 4,914.20

\$ 17,199.70

Interest Sinking fund red Bonds

Bal June 1st 1899 \$903.49

Recd during the month from Collector 900.00

Balance June 30 1899 \$ 1,803.49

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Marshall

Total fines assessed in Recorder's Court 450.00

Paid in Cash \$ 199.00

Worked out 196.00

Appealed 500

Carried forward (5000)

Collected on back fines 7.00

Court fees collected 76.50

Total number of arrests made 96

Referred to Police Committee

By the City Physician

Number of patients in Hospital June 1st 21

" " " admitted " 26

" " " dismissed " 13

" " deaths " 5

" " remaining " 29

" " visits to paupers " 108

" " Prescriptions " 272

" " Siphonics 3

Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Sexton

Total number deaths during the month

22

White 30

Mexican 1

Colored 1

Male 14

Female 8

Referred to Cemetery Committee

A.C. granted time to make report

Continuation of Alderman Mortimer the City Assessor and Collector was granted additional time in which to make his report for the month of June 1899

Reports of special Committees

Report of spec. Com. Sewerage ordinance

Alderman Stumpf for the special Committee to whom was referred an ordinance fixing the boundaries of the sewerage district, etc. presented a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass. The report of the Committee was adopted

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Veto Message, which was read

Mayors Veto  
Driven through Sept

Mayors office Austin Texas 15th of June 1899  
To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:  
Herewith return, without my approval the resolution passed by your honorable body on June 5th 1899, employing an extra driver for the City Teams, for the reason that in my opinion the financial condition of the City will not admit of the expenditure at this time

Very Respectfully  
Geo. D. McCall  
Mayor

Resolution passed over Mayors Veto

Alderman Stumpf moved that the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the Mayors objections, which motion prevailed by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Dunham, Glass, Morris, Mortimer & Nolan

Nays Alderman Stumpf

The Mayor then laid before the Council the following Veto Message which was read

Mayors Veto

Mayors office Austin Texas June 15th 1899  
To the Honorable City Council  
Gentlemen

I have the honor to herewith return without my approval the ordinance passed by your honorable body on June 5th 1899, appropriating the sum of \$900. for salary of Sanitary employees. The Sanitary force in my opinion is sufficient to keep the City fairly clean without

App. of the ordinance for the City

increasing it. In the City's present financial condition additional expense should not be incurred unless there is an absolute necessity for it.

Very Respectfully

John McCall  
Mayor

On motion of Alderman Glass the Council reconsidered the vote by which the ordinance was passed.

Ordinance passed over Mayor's Veto

Alderman Glass moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Durham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Mays Alderman Stumpf

The following Veto Message of the Mayor was then read  
Mayor's Office June 15<sup>th</sup> 1899

To the Honorable City Council  
Gentlemen

Mayor's Veto Resolution to employ Hurley & S. per memo extra

I herewith return without my approval the accompanying resolution passed by your honorable body on June 5<sup>th</sup> 1899. My reason for this action will be found in the correspondence between myself and the City Attorney which is herewith respectfully submitted.

Respectfully

John McCall  
Mayor

Veto Sustained

On motion the Veto of the Mayor was sustained by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Durham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Stumpf  
Nays None.

The following Message from the Mayor was read  
Mayor's Office Austin Texas July 8<sup>th</sup> 1899

To the Honorable City Council

Mayor's Veto Message to nominating Board of equalization

I have the honor to request your advice and consent to the appointment of James H. Smith, Gust. Robinson Jr. & J. J. [unclear] as members of the Board of Equalization of the City of Austin.

John McCall  
Mayor

Alderman Glass moved that the nomination of the Mayor be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council which motion prevailed.

Resolution to employ additional Sanitary force

Alderman Glass offered the following resolution Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Austin be and is hereby authorized to employ two extra men to assist in cutting weeds and such other work as may be.

Necessary, until otherwise ordered.

Alderman Dunham moved to refer the resolution to the Street Committee, which motion prevailed by a vote of 3 yeas to 3 nays, the Mayor voting 4ea

New Business

The Mayor laid before the Council the bill of the Austin Water Works & Electric Light Plant for water & light furnished the City to June 30 1899, which was read and on motion referred to the Water & Light Committee. He also laid before the Council a bill from the Austin Water Light & Power Co. for water claimed to have furnished the City for the six months ending June 30 1899, which was ordered filed.

See a list of bills for water & gas ending June 49

By Alderman Mortimer An ordinance amending Sec 10. of the ordinance passed May 15 1899, entitled "An ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs and providing for the registration of same etc"

Amending Dog ordinance

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

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

Amending ordinance for hauling paupers to the City Hospital

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of hauling the cost of hauling paupers to the City Hospital" The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer, Nolan & Stumpf  
Nays None

Ordinance amending ordinance to repair bridge in Fair View Park

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance amending "An ordinance passed March 20 1899, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$380.00 for the purpose of repairing bridge over Neosho branch in Fair View Park South Austin

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer, Nolan & Stumpf  
Nays None

Committee to meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:00 PM

Alderman Mortimer moved that hereafter the Council meet in regular session on the first and third Mondays in each month at 8:00 o'clock PM which motion prevailed.

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By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$115.00 to pay expenses of the election held June 26 1899. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolan & Stumpf  
Nays None

up to pay  
approved

By Alderman Stumpf in ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$1285.64. to pay approved accounts  
The ordinance was read the first time & on motion the  
rule was suspended and the ordinance read a  
second time by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolan & Stumpf  
Nays None

Refund to Jones,  
found fees

Alderman Dunham moved to amend the  
ordinance by adding \$21.00 & refund to H. H. Jones found  
penalties paid. The amendment was adopted

Refund Union  
found fees.

Alderman Glass moved to amend by adding to refund  
to J. N. Banion found fees paid \$3.00

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as  
amended was then passed under suspension of the  
rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolan & Stumpf -  
Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned

John Johnson  
City Clerk