

Regular Meeting of the City Council  
 Austin Texas September 4<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 Hon. Jno. D. McCall Mayor presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Fisher Glass Mortimer & Stumpf 4

Absent Aldermen Dunham Morris & Tolen 3

On motion of Alderman Fisher the Council  
 adjourned until 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. Thursday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1899

Jno. O. Johnson  
 City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council  
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Hon Geo. B. McCall Mayor Presiding  
Roll called

Present Aldermen Dunham Glas Morris Mortimer  
Nolen & Stumpf 6  
Absent Alderman Fischer 1

Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet Citizens for + against dumping garbage at foot of Lavaca street  
By Alderman Morris - petitions of citizens for and against dumping trash etc at the foot of Lavaca street  
The petitions were read and on motion were laid on the table to come up under the head of new business

Pet J. Smith to put in scale  
By Alderman Glas - petition of J. Smith to put in a wagon scale at east 5<sup>th</sup> st & East Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Glas the petition was granted the work to be done under the supervision of the street committee and City Engineer

Pet J. P. Dood to erect building within the five limits  
By Alderman Glas - petition of J. P. Dood for permission to erect an iron clad building within the five limits  
The petition was referred to the Fire Commissioners

Pet Citizens in N. Austin for water trough  
By Alderman Stumpf - petition of citizens residing in the Northern portion of the City asking that a water trough be put in on the Georgetown road.  
On motion the petition was referred to the water and Light Committee

Protest of Deborah against closing Tom Green street  
By Alderman Fischer - Protest of Deborah Low as agent against closing Tom Green street, between 2<sup>nd</sup> and Orange streets. Read and referred to the street committee

H. W. Steinkie Die Just sprinkling  
By Alderman Stumpf, communication from H. W. Steinkie regarding the sprinkling of the streets of the City with oil  
The communication was read and on motion was referred to the street committee

Army pound for arrears  
By Alderman Morris - petition from H. P. Perry an inmate of the Confederate Home asking that pound fees paid by him be refunded. On motion the amount of \$2.00 was ordered refunded him

Reports of City Officers

Reports City Officers Aug 99  
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Officers for the month of August 1899. The report of the City Treasurer was read and the remaining reports were referred to their appropriate committees without reading.

The following is a synopsis of the reports

By the Assessor & Collector  
To Collections as follows  
From General fund  
" Insulating fund Water Light & Gas

1967.42

898.31

From interest on aed bonds 78.36  
 " Schone Tax 432.24  
 Total Collection \$ 3376.83

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Clerk  
 Total amount of warrants issued against the General fund during the month \$ 4763.25  
 Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Treasurer  
 Do bal on hand Aug 1st 99 of Gene fund \$ 51,022.45  
 " Amt of Assessor Receiv during Aug 902.82  
 \$ 51,925.27

Amt Warrants paid during the mo. \$ 4492.19  
 Bal on hand Aug 31. 99 47433.08  
 \$ 51925.27

Carriings fund  
 Bal on hand Aug 1st 99 \$ 6246.70  
 Recd from Supt Patterson during the mo. 5182.01  
 \$ 11,428.71

Paid Warrants during the mo. \$ 6429.59  
 Bal on hand Aug 31. 99 4999.12  
 \$ 11,428.71

Interest Sinking fund aed bonds \$ 5079.73  
 Bal on hand Aug 1. 99  
 Recd from a/c during the mo. 4440  
 \$ 5124.13

Bal on hand Aug 31. 99 \$ 5124.13

Interest Sinking fund Water Light-bonds.  
 Interest fund Bal on hand Aug 1. 99 \$ 8612.91  
 Recd from a/c during the mo. 215.93  
 Bal on hand Aug 31. 99 \$ 8828.84

Sinking fund Bal on hand Aug 1. 99 \$ 12320.16  
 Recd from a/c during the mo. 86.36  
 Bal on hand Aug 31. 99 \$ 12406.52  
 Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Physician  
 Total number patients in Hospital Aug 1. 99 26  
 " " " admitted during " " 20  
 " " " dismissed " " " 17  
 " " " deaths " " " 2  
 " " " remaining " 31. " 27  
 " " " Visits to patients " " " 88  
 " " " Prescriptions " " " 300  
 aed Hospital Committee

By the City Marshal

Total amount of fines assessed in Mayors Court \$ 380.00

Paid in Cash \$ 220.60

Marked out 126.50

Carried forward 3290

\$ 380.00

Collected on back fines \$ 17.50

Bound fees collected \$ 21.00

Total number of arrests made during the month 81

Referred to Police Committee

By the City Sexton

Total number of deaths 11.

White 9

Mexican 1

Colored 2

Male 6

Female 6

Premature 1

Referred to Cemetery Committee

### Reports of Standing Committees

Rep Com Corporation. Board Ordinance  
Alderman Dunham for a majority of the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance to put in operation the Corporation Board, presented a report submitting a substitute for the ordinance and recommending the passage of the substitute

Minor report  
Alderman Morris for a minority of the Committee presented a report recommending the passage of the original ordinance

Ord postponed  
On motion of Alderman Dunham further consideration of the ordinance was postponed until the first regular meeting of the Council in October 1899

Rep Market  
Dom. part of  
Esch Baum  
Alderman Nolan for the Market Committee to whom was referred the communication of W. J. B. Goodham, relative to a nuisance caused by Hay and Water Melon Wagon standing in front of his residence presented a report recommending that a certain place be set apart as a market place and that all Hay, wood, Water Melon and other market wagons be required to use that place

On motion the report was laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject.

Unfinished business

The report laid before the Council the following message.

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To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen

Just Robinson Jr  
for Bd Equalization

I have the honor to present for your consideration the  
message of Just Robinson Jr. to be a member of the Board  
of Equalization of the City of Austin  
Respectfully

Geo. W. Call  
Mayor

No action being taken on the message, Alderman Fischer  
moved to proceed to other business which motion prevailed

Apprx. \$10,000.00  
for bonds for  
sinking fund

By Alderman Stumpf an ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$10,000.00 out of the sinking fund Water Light bonds  
for the purpose of purchasing 20 Austin High School bonds  
for \$500. each for the sinking fund of the Water Light bonds of the  
City. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the  
rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Dunham, Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan  
Stumpf 7

Nays None.

McFall  
granted 15 days  
leave  
app'd Geo.

On motion the City Engineer <sup>McFall</sup> was granted a fifteen  
days leave of absence beginning Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1899

By Alderman Stumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum  
of \$1287.66 to pay approved accounts. The ordinance was read  
the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and  
the ordinance read a second time by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolan Stumpf 7

Nays None.

Alderman Dunham moved to amend the ordinance  
by adding to refund to H. Evans, found fees paid by him \$2.00

The Amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed  
under a suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolan and Stumpf 7

Nays None

Authorizing  
redemption of  
property sold  
for taxes

By Alderman Dunham An ordinance permitting  
owners of property purchased by the City at foreclosure sale  
for taxes to redeem the same within sixty days by  
paying the amount of such taxes and all Court Costs  
together with six per cent interest thereon from the  
date of such sales. The ordinance was read the first  
time and was on motion referred to the Finance  
Committee

Recd to app't Com  
to go to St. Mark  
street  
sprinkling with  
oil

By Alderman Glass Resolution that a special Committee  
be appointed to visit Fort Worth to examine streets now  
being sprinkled with oil and to report to the next  
regular meeting of the Council the cost, practicability  
etc of using oil to sprinkle the streets of this City

On motion the resolution was referred to the  
Street Committee

Ord regulating By Alderman Glass An ordinance regulating  
flushing gutters the flushing of gutters in the City of Austin

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

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fisher Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nolan & Stumpf

Nays None

Res to stop

dumping garbage  
at foot of  
Lavaca street

By Alderman Morris - Resolution that the City Health  
Officer is hereby directed to cease at once dumping  
wash or other filthy matter in the gully between  
Lavaca and Colorado streets at a point joining  
north of River walk.

On motion Mr A J Zien was invited to address the  
Council on the resolution. After remarks by Mr  
Zien Mr Cuneo was invited to address the Council  
in opposition to the passage of the resolution.

On motion the resolution, with petitions for and  
against its passage was referred to the Sanitary  
Committee for investigation, with instructions to the  
Health Officer to cease dumping <sup>at that place</sup> pending the  
report of the Committee.

Res. to know

to investigate  
as to party names  
of streets

By Alderman Mortimer - Resolution that the  
Street Committee be instructed to investigate and report  
to the next meeting of the Council as to the cost of  
having posted at each street corner the names of  
the streets intersecting at each corner and the best  
method for the execution of said work.

The resolution was adopted.

Ord. designating  
precincts place

By Alderman Nolan An ordinance to designate  
certain territory within the City of Austin as a market-  
place. The ordinance was read the first time and  
the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on  
its second reading by the following Vote

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fisher Glass Morris  
Mortimer Nolan and Stumpf

Nays None.

The ordinance was then read a second time by Caption  
and on motion was laid over until the next regular meeting.

City Marshal Thorp presented the following  
communication to the Council

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Austin  
Gentlemen

City Marshal

I desire to prefer a charge of drunkenness

preferred

in office against Pound Master S. H. Powell and will

acquiesce should

state that on Saturday evening the 2nd Inst Mr Powell

was

was intoxicated to such an extent as to render him

unfit for the performance services as an officer

I hope the Council will investigate this charge

as it can be easily substantiated

Very Respectfully

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

A. J. Thorpe City Marshall

On motion of Alderman Glass the charges were referred to the Police Committee

Mr. May  
Dolan with  
to redeem  
property sued  
for same

By Alderman Dunham an ordinance permitting Mr. May Dolan the owner of certain property purchased by the City at foreclosure sale for taxes to redeem the same within sixty days by paying the amount of such taxes and all Court costs together with six per cent interest thereon from date of said sale. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer  
Nalen + Stumpf  
Nays None

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On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson  
City Clerk