

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Dec 4th 1899

Hon Jno. B. Wallace Mayor presiding
Roll called

Present Aldermen Nunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nalen + Stumpf 7
Absent none.

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the clerk, without reading

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Morris. Petition of A. S. Hoick for permission Pet and
to put in a public scale on Lot 7 Block 2, fronting west Hoick to
2nd street. On motion the petition was granted. put in scales

By Alderman Morris. Communication from the Board of Bd of Equalization
Equalization asking additional time in which to complete In additional
their work. On motion the request was laid over to come time
up with an ordinance on the subject under the head of
new business

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from A. D. James
A. D. James Attorney, presenting claims from certain parties, claims for
for damages for property lost in fire at the temporary Capitol Annex
building. On motion the Communication and claims

were referred to the Claims and accounts Committee Pat Woodriddle
By Alderman Glass. Petition of A. P. Woodriddle et al asking et al for appor-
an appropriation of \$150.00 to be used in the expense of a good expense Roads &
roads and street Convention to be held in this City - Dec 11/12/1899 street Convention
On motion the petition was laid over to come up with an
ordinance on the subject

Reports of City officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City - Reports City
officers for the month of Nov 1899, which were on motion officers for
referred to their appropriate Committees without reading Nov 99

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Report City Engineer
Engineer upon the Complaint of Mrs A. Gense, stating in Feb 1899
that he had examined the premises and that he could Gense.
find no grounds for the Complaint. On motion the
report was ordered filed.

Reports of standing Committees

Alderman Fischer for the Street Committee whom Rep St Com
was referred the petitions of Citizens asking that west in pet to have
10th street be drained, and the building a bridge on 10th street drainage
Union street, presented their reports, stating that a bridge on
the petitions had both been complied with and Union st
the work done. The reports were adopted.

New business

By Alderman Morris An ordinance to amend section
five of an ordinance to regulate and prescribe the

Powers and duties of the Board of Equalization
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen Stumpff 7
Nays None.

Ord amending
Ord. Bd Equalizat

By Alderman Stumpff an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$1009.00 to pay approved accounts

Apr 10 May
app'd also

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

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen Stumpff 7
Nays None

The Mayor laid before the Council the bill of the
Water & Light Plant of the City for water light furnished
the City to Nov 30 1899, which was on motion referred
to the Water & Light Committee

Bill for water
light to City

The Mayor then laid before the Council the following
Special Message

Mayors office Austin Texas
Dec 4th 1899

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

Mayors Message
Nominations

I have the honor to
nominate Geo Siegel and A. N. Seibaker to be members
of the Water Light & Power Commission of the City of Austin

Respectfully

Jno. D. McCall

Mayor

Alderman Morris moved that the nominations be
confirmed

Alderman Glass moved as a substitute
that the nominations be referred to the Water Light Committee

The substitute was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer & Nolen 5
Nays Aldermen Morris & Stumpff 2

By Alderman Glass an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$150.00 to be used in the expense of a food roads and
street convention to be held in this City Dec 11th & 12th 1899

expense Road
street

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

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Morris Mortimer
Nolen Stumpff 7
Nays None

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from the League
of American Municipalities, asking the City of Austin to
become a member of the League. On motion the
communication was referred to the Finance Committee

American League
Municipalities

Alderman Morris moved that hereafter the Council meet at Council
7⁰⁰ a'clock P.M. instead of 8 a'clock which motion prevailed
On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk