

Regular Meeting of the City Council Austin Texas March 19th 1900

Hon. J. W. McCall Mayor presiding
Roll called

Present Aldermen Blunham Glass Morris Martinen
and Stumpf 5

Absent Aldermen Fischer & Nolen 2

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read

Minutes
attached

Alderman Glass moved to change the minutes so as to show that he voted "No" on the motion to pass the ordinance putting into operation the Corporation County, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections the record showing that he voted "Aye"

Alderman Fischer entered the Council Chamber.

Motion to change
last

The motion to change the minutes was then put and the motion lost by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Blunham Glass & Martinen 3

Nays Aldermen Fischer Morris, Stumpf & the Mayor 4

The motion was then made & put to adapt the minutes as recorded and the motion lost.

Minutes
approved

Alderman Glass stated that he had voted against the adoption of the minutes, and desired to change his vote & vote to adapt them. The Mayor then declared the minutes adopted as recorded by the clerk.

Petitions Memorials etc

Pet. L.

Vredenberg to
erect out side
train way

The Mayor laid before the Council the petition of J. L. Vredenberg asking permission to erect an outside train way to building Borman Congress Avenue West 8th St. The petition was referred to the Fire Committee.

Reports of City Officers -

Report City

Treasurer

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer for the month of Feb'y 1900, which was read

The following is a synopsis of the report

General fund.

Balance Feb'y 1st 1900.

\$ 37,394.64

Rec'd from Fred Sturgis & Co during the month

Ad Valorem

712.82

License

99.55

Miscellaneous

659.13.

Disbursements -

Paid warrants during the month

\$ 4097.48

Balance

34768.66

\$ 38,866.14

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Carriage Fund

Balance Feb'y 1st

\$ 2,711.75

Rec'd during the month from Supt Patterson

4874.84

Disbursements -

Paid warrants during the Mo

\$ 3669.68

Balance

3916.91

\$ 7586.84

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Sinking Fund Water & Light bonds

Balance Feb 1st 1900

Cash

\$ 1,357.07

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High School bonds

10,000.00

Recd from A & C during the month

148.80

Balance Feb 28th 1900

Cash

\$ 1,499.87

High School bonds

10,000.00

\$ 11,499.87

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Interest fund Water & Light bonds

Balance Feb 1st 1900

\$ 3,393.16

Recd from A & C during the month

372.05

Balance Feb 28th 1900.

\$ 3,765.21

Interest Sinking fund old bonds

Balance Feb 1st 1900

Cash

\$ 608.37

" " " 9 W & L bonds

9,000.00

Recd from A & C during the month

48.40

Balance Feb 28th 1900.

In Cash

\$ 656.77

5% Water & Light bonds

9,000.00

\$ 9,656.77

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Motion to cancel
old sinking bonds.

X

Alderman Stumpf moved that a Committee be appointed to cancel and destroy 3. 5% Water & Light bonds, purchased for the sinking fund of W & L bonds. which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Stumpf Nunham & Piecher as such Committee

Supplemental
report W & L
Commission

The Mayor laid before the Council a supplemental annual report of the Water & Light Commission, made by them in response to a resolution passed by the Council. The report was read and on motion referred to the Water & Light Committee

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Veto Message
Mayors Office, Austin Texas, March 14th 1900
To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen:

I herewith return without my

Mayors Veto
Appd \$10,000 for
W & L bonds

approval an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of street and bridge improvements of the City of Austin" passed by your honorable body March 5th 1900

Section 120 of the Charter reads as follows:

"Sec 120. That in order to make these restrictions effective the Council shall within two months after the beginning of each fiscal year, and after the salaries of officers and regular employees shall have been fixed for the year, cause to be made or adopt an estimate of the probable income from all sources which will be collected for the general fund during the fiscal year; and of the expenditures to pay salaries and wages of officers and regular employees, and of the amount required to meet the other ordinary expenses of the City government, not including work on the streets."

and bridges, or other public improvements; said estimate shall be spread upon the minutes of the Council when adopted, and may be amended when the Council may deem them incorrect.

Section 122 reads as follows:
"Sec 122 That after two months from the beginning of any fiscal year, no appropriation shall be made for other purpose, other than to pay the regular salaries of officers and employees, and expenses of the Hospital without such estimate of the City Council being in force as provided for in this act."

Said estimates have not been adopted, as provided for in the Charter, the Council is therefore without authority at present to appropriate money for street improvements.

Respectfully

Geo. D. McCall

Mayor

Alderman Glass moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed.

Veto Sustained

The motion was the put, shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the Mayors objections, which motion was lost by the following vote:
Yeas None

Nays Alderman Dunham ^{Fischer} Glass Morris Mortimer Stumpff 6
New business

Bill for work for City

The Mayor laid before the Council the bill of the Water & Light Commission, for water & light furnished the City to Feb 28th 1900, which was on motion referred to the Water & Light Committee.

Deed from Anna Maria Pruss for certain

The Mayor then laid before the Council a communication from G. M. Pruss enclosing a deed from G. M. & Anna Maria Pruss for certain real estate for street purposes.

On motion the deed was accepted and the thanks of the Council extended to the donors.

Gift of given Telephone at expense of City

Alderman Dunham moved that Officer O'Hairson be furnished with a telephone at his residence at the expense of the City, which motion prevailed.

For Rolls for 1899 approved

Alderman Morris offered the following resolution:
"Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the For Rolls for the year 1899, be approved subject to the pending appeals." The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Fischer Morris, Stumpff & the Mayor 4
Nays Aldermen Dunham Glass & Mortimer 3

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. C. Johnson
City Clerk