

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin Texas July 2nd 1900
 Hon W. A. Glass President of the Council presiding
 Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham, Fisher, Glass, Mortimer, Nolan
 and Stumpf

Absent Alderman Morris

On Motion of Alderman Dunham the Council
 adjourned until Friday July 6th 1900 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Geo. O. Johnson
 City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas July 6th 1900
Hon. J. G. Law President of the Council Presiding,
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Runham Glas. Morris Mortimer
Nolen and Stumpf 6

Absent Alderman Fischer 1

Minutes
approved

On Motion of Alderman Mortimer, the minutes were
Approved as recorded by the clerk without reading
Petitions Memorials etc

Pet Jeff Horan
Pound fees

By Alderman Glas. Petition of Jeff Horan asking that
certain pound fees paid by him be refunded -
The petition was granted

Pet J. Byrne
Pound fees.

By Alderman Runham Petition of J. Byrne asking that
certain pound fees paid by him be refunded.
The petition was granted

M. S. Byrne.
15 days leave
granted

The Chair laid before the Council an application from
M. S. Byrne City Treasurer for fifteen days leave of absence
to begin July 10th. The leave was granted.

Pet W. M. Ames to
open Alley B. K. 37

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from W. M. Ames
asking that the Alley be opened in Block No. 37.

On Motion the petition was referred to the Street Committee

Pet Mrs. Hegel.
Stairway to Austin
Horse Co

By Alderman Stumpf - Petition of Mrs. A. Hegel asking
that stairway of East Austin Horse Hall be removed from her
premises - On Motion the petition was received & ordered filed

Reports of City Officers

Reports City officers

The Chair laid before the Council the reports of the City officers
for the month of June 1900, which were on motion referred
to their appropriate Committees without reading, except
the report of the Treasurer, which was read.

The following is a synopsis of the reports -

By the Assessor & Collector

So Collections as follows

From Ad Valorem Taxes

" License "

" Registration of dogs.

" Fines in Mayor's Court

" Pound Fees Sales

" Penalty Interest & Costs (acc of taxes)

" Burial dead animals

" Sale of Mule

" Broken Works Tax

" Int on all bonds

" School Taxes

\$ 2996.63
1007.95
435.00
248.50
102.00
134.34
16.00
65.00
3175.07
224.79
<u>1134.24</u>
\$ 9539.57

Total Collections

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Clerk

Total amount of warrants drawn against the fund July 5281.66

Total amount of warrants drawn against the street fund \$1652.03
 Referred to Finance Committee
 By the City Treasurers.

General fund -

Balance June 1st 1900

\$ 2,768.44

Received during the month

Ad valorem

2996.63

Licenses

1807.95

Fines in Mayors Court

248.50

Miscellaneous

752.34

Disbursements

Paid warrants during the month \$ 4201.93

1/4 to credit street fund 636.55

Balance

27855.38

\$ 32,693.86

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Street Fund

Balance June 1st

\$ 10,449.18

Receipts 1/4 Ad valorem collected June 1900

636.55

Disbursements

Paid warrants during the month

\$ 1893.47

Balance

9192.26

11,085.73

\$ 11,085.73

Water & Light Bonds - Interest fund

Balance June 1st 1900

\$ 47,416.77

Recd during the month

2267.93

Disbursements

Paid Int. Jan & Apr 1900

\$38,337.50

Balance

11,347.20

\$ 49,684.70

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Water and Light Bonds Sinking fund

Balance June 1st 1900 Cash

\$ 18,960.43

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In bonds

10000.00

3 Coupons @ 12%

37.50

Recd from Assessor & collected during the month

907.14

Balance

In Cash

\$ 19,905.07

In Bonds

10000.00

\$ 29,905.07

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Earnings fund

Balance June 1st 1900

\$ 15,700.83

Recd from Supr Patterson during the month

1930.53

Disbursements

Paid Warrants during the month

\$13,212.12

Balance

4319.24

\$ 17,631.36

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Int. Sinking fund and Bonds

Balance June 1st 1900 In Cash

2302.48

In Bonds

9000.00

Recd during the month

449.79

11,812.27

Balance In Cash \$2,812.27
 " Bonds 9000.00

\$11,812.27

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Referred to Finance Committee
 By the City Marshal.

Total fines assessed in Recorder's Court \$358.00

Paid in Cash \$197.00

worked out 117.00

Carried forward 44.00

\$ 358.00

Collected on back fines 12.50

Total Number of arrests 74

Penal fees & sales. 61.50

Referred to Police Committee
 By the City Physician

Number patients in Hospital June 1st 21

" " admitted in " 17

" " dismissed " " 13

" Deaths " " 5

" Remaining " 20th 20

" Visits to patients " " 127

" Prescriptions " " 323

" Cases Scarlet fever reported " " 9

Referred to Hospital Committee
 By the Sexton

Number of deaths during June 24

White 16

Colored 4

Mexican 4

Male 18

Female 11

Referred to Hospital Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Ref. Finance Com Alderman Stumpf for the Finance Committee to whom was referred \$10,000 for water a communication from the Water and Light Commission asking Light to be furnished the Council to advance them \$10,000 - on water and light to be furnished, presented a report recommending that the request be granted - The report was adopted

Chas Johnson & D. Rosenberg Alderman Morris for the Claims and accounts Committee to whom was referred the petitions Chas Johnson and D. Rosenberg for damages presented reports recommending that the petition be rejected The reports were adopted

Chas Johnson & D. Rosenberg Alderman Morris for the Claims and accounts Committee to whom was referred the petitions of the Scottish American Mortgage Co and A Pitt for relief presented their reports recommending that the petition be granted In Motion the reports were adopted

Market Com. Alderman Nolen for the Market Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens requesting that the block known as the Alliance Cotton Yard be designated as a Market square, presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Rep Fire Com. The chain laid before the Council a report from the fire Commissioners upon the application of Rob. Kirby for permission to erect four wooden buildings within the fire limits, recommending that the permit be granted - The report was adopted.

Unfinished Business

The chain laid before the Council the following message from the Mayor
Mayors Office Austin June 26. 1900

U. Mayors Veto To the Honorable City Council
Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval "An ordinance entitled an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3095.00 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Waller Creek where East 7th Street crosses said Creek", passed by your Honorable body on 22nd June 1900 for the following reasons. This appropriation is made from the General fund when under the provision of the Charter it should be made from the Street & Bridge fund. This bridge would be at a crossing little used as the approaches to it are not good besides it is near the Sixth Street bridge which is a much better road and the main thoroughfare. In my opinion unless the City's financial affairs were in much better condition and the bridge a public necessity, I do not think this is the time to put a bridge at this crossing, hence I cannot approve the ordinance.
Respectfully,
J. A. McCall Mayor

Ordinance Alderman Mortimer moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed.
Passed over Veto Alderman Nolen was called to the Chair -

Alderman Mortimer moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayors objections, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolen 5
Nays Alderman Struiff

The chain then laid before the Council the following message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Austin June 26. 1900

To the Honorable City Council
Gentlemen: I herewith transmit without my approval an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2150.00 for the purpose of building an arch Culvert bridge over Waller Creek at the point where 5th Street crosses same passed by your honorable body on 23rd day of June 1900 for the reasons in that a striking dam is indicated. The ordinance seeks to appropriate the money out of the General fund when the Charter requires it to be appropriated from the

U. Mayors Veto
5th St Bridge
Waller Creek

Street & Bridge fund There is already a good bridge at this crossing and I think it would be from policy to pull the bridge down and build another when there is no public necessity for it.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. McCall Mayor

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

Ordinance passed
over Veto

Alderman Glass then moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Blunham Glass Morris Mortimer & Nolan 5
Nays Alderman Stumpff 1

Alderman Glass in the Chair.

The Chair laid before the Council the following Message from the Mayor:

Mayor's Office Austin, Tex. June 26, 1900

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith return without my

approval the ordinance passed by your honorable body on June 22nd 1900, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2500. for the purpose of building a bridge across Shoal Creek where West 12th Street crosses same" and also for the purpose of grading the approaches to said bridge.

It is sought to appropriate this amount from the General fund, when under the plain provision of the Charter it should be appropriated from the Street & Bridge fund.

While this bridge is a necessity and should be built - yet I feel it is my duty to disapprove this appropriation out of the General fund.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. McCall Mayor

Alderman Morris in the Chair.

Ordinance passed
over Veto

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

Alderman Glass then moved that the ordinance now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objection which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Blunham Glass Morris Mortimer & Nolan 5
Nays Alderman Stumpff 1

Report Ord. Rem. on
Ord. Amending
Ord. 1944

Alderman Mortimer moved to take from the Table the report of the ordinance Committee on the ordinance amending an ordinance levying taxes for the year 1899, which motion prevailed the report of the Committee together with the substitute offered by the Committee was read.

Alderman Blunham moved to adopt the report of the Committee which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Blunham Glass Mortimer & Nolan 4
Nays Aldermen Morris & Stumpff 2

On Motion the ordinance was laid on the Table subject to call.

New Business

\$1600 for bridge By Alderman Morris An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1600 to build a Coe on Brien Culvert at the intersection of 5th and Nueces streets. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

\$10,000. for water By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000. for the purpose of paying for water. Light to be furnished. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan
(and Stumpf)

Nays None.

apptd a/c

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$986.55 for the purpose of paying approval accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan Stumpf

Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Mortimer moved to amend the ordinance by adding to pay the claim of A.P. for damages to wagon. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan Stumpf

Nays None.

apptd a/c

St. Dept

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$219.74 to pay approved accounts Street Depts. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan Stumpf

Nays None

Spe Police Salaries

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 to pay salaries of special policemen for the month of June 1900. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan and Stumpf

Nays None.

Sal Dog Catchers

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$320.00 to pay salaries of Dog Catchers. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan Stumpf

Nays None

W. A. N. & P.

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The claim laid before the Council on account of the Austin Water Light & Power Plant for water for 6 months ending June 30, 1900. notice was on motion referred to the Water Light Committee

On motion the Council adjourned

J. C. Stumpf
City Clerk