

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Sept 17th 1900
Hon. Geo. D. McCall Mayor presiding
Roll called.

Present Aldermen Dunham Packer Glass Mortimer
Helen and Stumpf
Absent None

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

Petitions Memorials etc

Pet. Mary V. By the Mayor. Petition of Mary V. and Jessie G. Wilson
B. H. Miller asking relief from certain taxes for the years 1896 & 7
to reduce taxes. Read and referred to the Committee on Claims and
Accounts

Protest of Alderman Glass. Protest of B. Cuneo et al against
allowing the Lone Star Ice Co to construct a R.R. switch
on Calorad & 3rd streets. Read and ordered filed.

By Alderman Stumpf Petition of M. Winchell asking to have
certain Pound fees refunded. On motion the petition
was granted.

By the Mayor Petition of Th. F. McWilliams asking that
certain Pound fees be refunded. On motion the petition
was granted.

By the Mayor. Petition of G. H. Littlefield et al, calling
attention to and asking relief from overflow water on
water on 6th & Brazos streets. Read and referred to the Street
Committee and City Engineers.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Treasurer
for the month of August 1900, which was referred to the Finance
Committee - The following is a synopsis of the reports
General Fund

Balance Aug 1 st 1900	\$ 24,293.28
Received during the month	
From ad valorem taxes	5,492.95
" License	971.65
" Fines in Mayor Court	209.00
" Miscellaneous	362.85
Disbursements	
Paid warrants	\$ 16,304.47
to street fund	1,326.62
Balance	13,698.64
	\$ 31,329.73

Interest Fund and bonds

Balance Aug 1 st 1900	\$ 12,911.50
Recd during the month	248.17
Balance	\$ 13,159.67

Report City
Treasurer
Aug 14 00

Interestnd Sinking fund on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890
 Balance Aug 1st 1900 Cash \$ 2957.38
 " " " Bonds 9000.00
 Recd during the month Cash 390.43
 Balance Aug 31 Cash \$ 3341.81
 " " " Bonds 9000.00
 \$ 12341.81 \$ 12341.81

Sinking fund wth bonds
 Balance Aug 1st 1900 Cash \$ 20780.77
 " " " Bonds 10000.00
 Recd during the month Cash 99.24
 Balance Aug 31st " \$ 20880.01
 " " " Bonds 10000.00
 \$ 30880.01 \$ 30880.01

Streets Fund
 Balance Aug 1st 1900 \$ 8153.32
 Recd during " " 1326.62
 Paid warrants during the month \$ 1960.83
 Bal Aug 31st 7519.11
 \$ 9479.94 \$ 9479.94

Earnings fund
 Balance Aug 1st 1900 \$ 1251.49
 Recd during " " 13621.34
 Paid Warrants during the mo. \$ 5006.37
 Balance Aug 31st 1900 9866.46
 \$ 14872.83 \$ 14872.83

Referred to Finance Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Report St
Com on Pet
Shife et al
Street work
Alderman Fischer for the street Committee to whom was referred a petition of Wm. Shife et al asking an appropriation of \$3750. for street work on North Congress Avenue and Lampas Street, presented a report recommending that the sum of \$1800- be appropriated for that purpose, and that \$500- additional be paid him out of next years street fund, when available. On Motion the report was adopted

Report St
Com. Ordinan
St work
4th Ward
Alderman Dunham for the street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 for street work in the 4th Ward. presented a report recommending that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

On Motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business

Ref. Com
Alderman Dunham for the claims and accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo P Garrison asking a reduction in assessment for taxes for the year 1899, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 for street work in the 4th Ward

Ord \$2000.00

The Ordinance was read the second time

25 words added

Alderman Fischer moved to amend the Caption and the body of the ordinance by striking the words "\$2000." and inserting the words \$1500. which motion prevailed

Amended

Alderman Dunham moved to amend by striking out in the Caption of the ordinance the figures \$1500. and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$3000. and by adding the following at the end of Section 1:-

"Section 1 1/2 And that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the street & Bridge fund for improving the streets in the 5th Ward" The amendment was adopted

Alderman Mortimer offered the following amendment which was read and adopted

Amended

Sec 2. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars for improving streets in the sixth Ward, the streets to be improved, and the particular portions thereof, to be designated by the Aldermen from said ward, said work to be done by Contracts"

Amended

Alderman Glass offered the following Amendment, "Add Section 3. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars for improving streets in the 7th Ward, the streets to be improved and the particular portions thereof to be designated by the Alderman from said ward, and the work to be done by Contracts" The Amendment was adopted

Amended

Alderman Nolan moved to further amend the ordinance by adding "the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for improving the streets in the first Ward, the work to be done by Contracts and at places to be designated by the Alderman from said ward" which motion prevailed

Amended

On Motion the Caption and body of the ordinance was so Amended as to make the total amount appropriated by the ordinance to be \$7500-

Alderman Fischer moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan
and Stump 5

Nays Alderman Fischer 1

Passed

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan
(+ Stump) 5

Nays Alderman Fischer 1

Ord \$1800

5 words added

words

By Alderman Fischer An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1800- for the purpose of improving North Congress Avenue and the Hyde Park Speedway

The Ordinance was read the first time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Fischer Mortimer Nolen & Stumpf 4
 Nays Aldermen Dunham & Glass 2

Ord. \$1000
 Ex. St. work

By Alderman Fischer An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000. to pay for extra ~~street~~ labor, Teams & Material for streets. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Fischer & Nolen 2
 Nays Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer & Stumpf 4

Auditing Com.
 granted further
 time

On Motion of Alderman Glass the Auditing Committee were granted ten days additional time in which to complete their work.

Engineer
 authorized to
 build fence
 City Stables

By Alderman Glass. Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to build a fence back of the City Hall lot for the protection of City mules. On motion the resolution was adopted.

\$500. fm
 St. work

By Alderman Glass. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000. out of the General fund for the purpose of paying for extra labor, Teams and materials for streets.

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 Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolen & Stumpf 6
 Nays Alderman Fischer 1

Passed

Alderman Stumpf moved to amend by striking out in the caption and body of the ordinance the words "\$1000." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "\$500." which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then passed under a suspension of the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolen & Stumpf 6
 Nays Alderman Fischer 1

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. A. Robinson
 City Clerk