

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Tex.

Austin Texas Oct 12 1904

Hon J. W. McCall Waym presiding  
Roll called

Roll called

Present Aldermen Burham Fisher Glas Morton

Nalen and Stumpff

Absent None.

On motion of Alderman Glass the Minutes were approved as recorded without reading.

Petitions Memorials etc

Get with him  
Found fees

By the Mayor Petition of C. A. Robin asking that certain  
ground fees paid by him be refunded.

On Motion the petition was granted

2 HK visit for  
pages of application

By Alderman Glass Petition of L.H. Kreile et al asking  
fray as Judges of election at the election held for School  
Trustees. Read and on motion referred to the Committee  
on Claims and accounts

Call time for  
street work

By Alderman Blair Petition of C. A. Bohme, et al, asking that certain street work be done. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Est. to increase  
monthly allowance  
North American  
Riding to increase  
monthly allowance  
South American

By Alderman Class. Petition of Citizens asking that the Allowance for feed and repairs to North Austin Horse Co. be increased from \$35. to \$50- per month

Rising to increase  
monthly allowance  
Senate Question 11

By Alderman Nolan: Petition of Citizens asking that the allowance for feed and repairs for South Austin Horse B No 5 be increased from \$25 to \$50. per month

All German Staff moved to refer the last two petitions to the Fire Committee

Alceman Dunham moved as a substitute that the petition be granted. The substitute was adopted.

C. H. Buck found  
L. ces.

By the Mayor Petition of A. H. Buck asking that certain  
ground fees paid by him be refunded - The petition was granted  
R. T. F. Fall.

## Reports of Capt Officers

Reports City  
Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Clerk, the Marshal, the Physician and the Sexton for the month of Sept 1900, which on motion were referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.

The following is a synopsis of the reports

By the City Clerk  
Total amount of warrants drawn against the Garl fund. \$5956.94

u u u u u "Track Ings" 36-24,53

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Clerk

Total No of deaths

Whole 16. Met 4 Road 5.

Male 16. Female

Referred to Lunatic Committee

25-

By the City Marshal

Total Amount of fines assessed in Mayors Court

\$ 285.00

Paid in Cash \$ 203.00

Worked out 68.00

Carried forward 9.00

Appealed 5.00

285.00

Back fines Collected

6.00

Total number of arrests

69

" Pound fees Collected

60.50

Burial permits dead Animals

12.00

Referred to Police Committee

By the City Physician

Number patients in Hospital Sept 1898

30

" " admitted in "

22

" " dismissed " "

27

" deaths " "

5

" patients remaining " 30.

20

" Visits to patients " "

85

" Prescriptions " "

221

" Cases scarlet fever reported

9

" " diphtheria

2

Referred to Hospital Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Report

Finance Com on  
Cmnd Comd.  
increase cost of  
light

Alderman Dunham for the Finance Committee whom was referred a communication from the Water and Light Commission notifying the Council of an advance in the price to be charged for Electric light presented a report stating that as the Commission had acting within the power granted them by the Charter, they saw no reason for any action by the Council and recommended that the communication be filed - The report was adopted

Alderman Dunham for the Claims & accounts Committee presented the following report

Rept R & a Com  
Pet Er Mayon  
Knauman

To the Hon Mayor and City Council  
Your Committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the claims of the persons hereinafter named beg leave to recommend:

1st That the claim of E Mayon Guardian be not allowed, it appearing that the value was not raised by the Board of Equalization  
2nd. That the claim of Jim Byrne be allowed and that the rolls be corrected so as to place the value of improvement on Lot No. 7 of out Lot No 72 Div "D" at \$25 instead of \$400-

Jim Byrne

3rd That the claim of P. A. Dorsey for \$17.60 be allowed

P. A. Dorsey

W. Haldiman

4th That the claim of W. Haldiman be allowed as prayed for and that the rolls for 1899 be corrected so as to place the valuation as given by him

W. Haldiman

5th That the claim of C. W. Firebaugh for \$18.45 be allowed

C. W. Firebaugh

6th That the claim of the Austin Sewerage Co. be allowed and that it be allowed to settle its taxes for 1898 on a basis of thirty thousand dollars valuation

Respectfully submitted

H. B. Dunham acting Chairman  
P. O. Mortimer

The report was adopted by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass & Mortimer 4  
Nays Aldermen Nolan & Trump 2

Alderman Trump offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:  
That the time of employment of the auditing Committee be extended for twenty days from date on so much thereof as may be necessary.

Alderman Trump offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

City Engineer to prepare plans & specifications for street works in the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th wards.  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:  
Sec. 1. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for street improvements in the first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wards of the City of Austin at such places in the streets of said wards as may be designated by the respective Aldermen thereof; and to file said plans and specifications when made in the office of the City Clerk.  
Sec 2 That the streets Committee be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the work herein before provided for, and to execute on behalf of the City Contracts for said work.  
Sec 3 That said work shall be done under the direction of the Mayor and City Engineer.

#### Unfinished business

\$1000. St. Louis laid on table  
The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000. for street work. The ordinance was read the second time and on motion was laid on the table.

\$1800 St. Louis N. Cong. Ave. laid on table  
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1800. for work on North Congress Avenue. The ordinance was read the second time and on motion was laid on the table.

Transfer of \$1000. from Genl. Fund laid on table  
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance transferring the sum of \$1000. from the General fund to the street and bridge fund. The ordinance was read the second time and on motion was laid on the table.

#### New Business

Requesting Collection of back taxes due to the City of Austin  
By Alderman Dunham An Ordinance regulating the Collection of back taxes due to the City of Austin.  
The ordinance was read the first time and a relation made to suspend the rule, and place it on its second reading, was lost by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass and Mortimer 4  
Nays Aldermen Nolan & Trump 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the bids of several different persons for bonds for the sinking fund, which were

read and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to make report thereon at the next meeting of the Council

City Engineer Alderman Glass moved that the City Engineer be authorized to employ three men to assist him in preparing the plans and specifications for street work in accordance with the resolution passed <sup>at</sup> this meeting, which motion prevailed

The Mayor laid before the Council applications from different persons for the position of street superintendent

On motion of Alderman Blumham the Council adjourned until 8<sup>30</sup> PM Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

J. W. O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas Oct 3 1900

Hon Geo B. McCall Mayor presiding  
Roll called

Present Aldermen Nunham Glass Mortimer Krien  
and Stumpf

Absent Alderman Fisher

Alderman Glass moved to proceed to canvass the  
Vote cast for Alderman for the 2nd Ward on Oct 3 1900  
which motion prevailed

Canvass Vote for  
Alderman 2nd  
Ward

Alderman Nunham moved that a Committee of  
three be appointed to canvass the Vote which motion  
prevailed and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Nunham  
Nolen and Glass as such Committee

The Committee presented the following report

Austin Texas Oct 6 1900

Com Report

To the Hon Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Austin:

Your Special Committee appointed to canvass  
the election for Alderman of the 2nd Ward held on Oct 3 1900,  
beg leave to report that the returns of the  
election show that B. S. Pillow received 320 Votes  
and that J. P. Schneider received 750 Votes.

We find that no returns have been sent in from the  
4th Ward but we are informed that the returns  
are in the ballot box from that ward and we ask  
that the Council authorize the Committee to open the  
box and count the returns

H. C. Nolen for Committee

Committee  
authorized to open  
Box 4th Ward  
to get returns

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution  
which was read and adopted

To the Mayor and Aldermen City of Austin  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,  
that the Committee appointed by the Mayor be  
instructed to open the 4th Ward box & get returns from  
same and canvass the Vote for Alderman in 4th Ward  
of City of Austin Monday Oct 8 1900

The Committee after opening the box from the 4th Ward  
and canvassing the returns from said Ward, reported  
that the returns showed that the entire Vote cast for  
Alderman from the 2nd Ward at the election held Oct 3 1900  
was as follows

J. P. Schneider

827 Votes

B. S. Pillow

342 "

Schneider

declared elected  
Alderman for 2nd Ward

The Mayor declared J. P. Schneider duly elected as  
Alderman from the 2nd Ward to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Alderman Mortimer  
Alderman Glass moved that a Committee of  
two Aldermen be appointed to introduce the



newly elected Alderman which motion prevailed  
The Mayor appointed Aldermen Glass and Dunham  
as such Committee.

Schneider  
oath seated

The Committee appointed to introduce the newly elected  
Alderman, presented Mr J.P. Schneider to the Mayor & City Council  
and after the administering of the oath of office to him by the  
Mayor he was escorted to his seat in the Council.

Schneider  
appointed on  
Standing Com.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Alderman  
Schneider to serve on all <sup>standing</sup> Committees made vacant by the  
resignation of Alderman Morris - on in other words he takes the  
position on Committees held by Alderman Morris.

Alderman Glass moved to suspend the regular order of  
business & to refer back to reports of standing Committee which  
motion prevailed.

Alderman Mortimer presented the following reports  
which was read and adopted.

Austin Texas Oct 6, 1900

Report from  
Com letting  
Contract for  
hauling pauper  
remains to  
V.O. Reed to  
April 1, 1901.

To the Hon. J.W. McCall Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Cemetery would respectfully  
report that we have advertised for and received bids for  
hauling pauper remains to Cemeteries until April 1st 1901.  
We received three bids, and would recommend that the  
bid of V.O. Reed be accepted, it being the lowest bid.

City Cemetery

1.45

Burham,

1.05

J.P. Mortimer,

W. A. Glass

H. C. Nolan

Committee

Alderman Dunham moved to suspend the regular order  
of business and that he be allowed to present a petition  
which motion prevailed.

City of Austin  
Prackenhoff  
to reduce rates  
meat market

By Alderman Dunham Petition of J.P. Prackenhoff  
asking the remission of certain taxes for the year 1896.

Read and referred to the Committee on claims & accounts.  
The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer  
for the month of Sept 1900, which was read and referred to the  
Finance Committee.

Finance Committee

The following is a synopsis of the report

General fund, etc

Balance on hand Sept 1st

13,698.64

Received during the month

of disbursements

16,100.00

Licenses

1,085.00

Fines in Mayor's Court

257.00

Miscellaneous

200.00

31,340.64



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Not forward                                                               |                  | \$ 31,270.64     |
| <u>Disbursements</u>                                                      |                  |                  |
| Paid warrants during the month                                            | \$ 6354.12       |                  |
| Transferred to street & sewer fund                                        | 3925.31          |                  |
| Balance                                                                   | <u>21041.21</u>  |                  |
|                                                                           | \$ 31,340.64     | \$ 31,340.64     |
| <u>Street fund</u>                                                        |                  |                  |
| Balance Sept 1st 1900                                                     |                  | \$ 7519.11       |
| Recd during the month from all sources                                    |                  | 3925.31          |
| Paid warrants during the month                                            | \$ 3325.98       |                  |
| Balance                                                                   | <u>8138.44</u>   |                  |
|                                                                           | \$ 11,464.42     | \$ 11,464.42     |
| <u>Int. Interest &amp; sinking fund on bonds issued prior to May 1/90</u> |                  |                  |
| Balance Sept 1st 1900                                                     | In Cash          | \$ 5341.81       |
|                                                                           | " bonds          | 9000.00          |
| Recd during the month                                                     | " Cash           | 1155.00          |
| Paid warrants during the month                                            | \$ 2175.00       |                  |
| Balance in Cash                                                           | <u>2321.81</u>   |                  |
| " " bonds                                                                 | <u>9000.00</u>   |                  |
|                                                                           | \$ 13,496.81     | \$ 13,496.81     |
| <u>Carriage fund</u>                                                      |                  |                  |
| Balance Sept 1st 1900                                                     |                  | \$ 9866.46       |
| Recd during the month from A. H. Patterson                                |                  | 2101.60          |
| <u>Disbursements</u>                                                      |                  |                  |
| Paid warrants during the month                                            | \$ 10,743.31     |                  |
| Balance                                                                   | <u>1224.75</u>   |                  |
|                                                                           | \$ 11,968.06     | \$ 11,968.06     |
| <u>Interest on H. O. L. bonds</u>                                         |                  |                  |
| Balance Sept 1st 1900                                                     |                  | \$ 13,159.67     |
| Balance " 30 "                                                            | <u>13,159.67</u> |                  |
| <u>Sinking fund H. O. L. bonds</u>                                        |                  |                  |
| Balance Sept 1st 1900                                                     | In Cash          | \$ 20,880.01     |
|                                                                           | " bonds          | 10,000.00        |
| Balance Sept 30 1900                                                      | " Cash           | \$ 20,880.01     |
|                                                                           | " bonds          | <u>10,000.00</u> |
|                                                                           | \$ 30,880.01     | \$ 30,880.01     |

### Referred to Finance Committee

By Alderman Shunk An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2578.10 to pay approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance read the second time, by the following vote:  
 Yeas Aldermen Shunk, Am. Shaw, Beerline, Nelson  
 Nays None

\$ 2521.10 + 57.00  
 \$ 2578.10

Alderman Dunham moved to amend the ordinance by adding under the head of Sanitary Dept. the following to pay the claim of R. P. Risher for shoeing mules \$3.00. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed under a suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan  
Schneider & Stumpf 6

Nays None.

\$109.18 to pay  
Expense of  
election Sept. 1, 1900

By Alderman Stumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$109.18 to pay the expenses of an election held Oct. 1, 1900. The ordinance was passed under a suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan  
Schneider & Stumpf 6

Nays None

\$122.00 to pay  
Spec. Police for  
Sept.

By Alderman Stumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$122.00 to pay salaries of special policemen for the month of Sept. 1900. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan  
Schneider & Stumpf 6

Nays None

\$184.57 to  
pay app'd acct  
st. Sept.

By Alderman Stumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$184.57 to pay approved accounts street Sept. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan  
Schneider & Stumpf 6

Nays None

Supt. Cold D. D.  
Blind Asylum  
for steam  
Roller

Alderman Glass stated that the Supt. of the Cold D. D., Dumb & Blind Asylum has requested that he have the use of the City's steam Roller for one day to be used on the street the Asylum. On motion the matter was referred to street Committee & City Engineer with power to act

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson  
City Clerk