

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

Hon Geo. B. McCall Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer
Nolen Schneider and Stumpff 7

Absent none

Minutes
read.

On Motion of Alderman Glass the minutes were
approved as recorded by the clerk without reading.

Petitions Memorials etc

Pet O. D. K. W. to
taxes

By the Mayor. Petition of O. D. K. W. agents, asking to have
Water Light Tax paid by him for the year 1899, refunded
to him. On motion the petition was referred to the
Committee on claims and accounts.

D. A. McFall
to collect taxes
from Colorado
Bridge Co

By the Mayor. Proposition of D. A. McFall Esq to collect
back taxes due the City by the Colorado Bridge Co.
The proposition was read and on motion of Alderman
Dunham was referred to the Finance Committee and
City Attorney with instructions to report at the next
regular Meeting of the Council.

Reports of Standing Committees

Rep Finance
Comm on Tax
Ord 1900

Alderman Stumpff for the Finance Committee to whom
was referred an Ordinance levying taxes for the
Year 1900. presented a report which was read
and on motion was laid over to come up with
the ordinance under the head of unfinished business.

City Marshal
directed to
dispose of
Hospital Com

Alderman Fischer for the Hospital Committee
presented a bill of Jane Kirochman for pasture of a
cow belonging to the Hospital, and moved that the City
Marshal be authorized to dispose of the cow to the
best advantage, which motion prevailed.

Report of
Water Light
Commission
for Sept 30, 1900

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the
Water Light Commission for the quarter ending Sept-
30th 1900, which was ordered spread upon the minutes
without reading. The following is the report.

Austin Texas September 30th 1900

To the Honorable City Council
City of Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

Complying with Section 105 of the Charter of
the City of Austin, we herewith submit a statement of
the receipts and disbursements of the Water, Light and
Power Plant for the quarter ending September 30th 1900.
And as the report of this Commission we herewith
transmit the report made to us by Wm H. C. Patterson,
Superintendent, for this period, which is as follows

Austin Texas

September 30th 1900

Honorable Water, Light & Power Commission,
Austin Texas

Gentlemen:

Herewith I beg to hand you my report of the receipts, disbursements and operations of the Water, Light and Power Plant for the quarter ending September 30, 1900, which is as follows:

Light Consumers

Lights were resumed September 1st on circuits Nos 1 & 4

Number of lights connected with circuits Nos 1 & 4 September 30. 3957

Number of Consumers being furnished on these circuits 266

Number of Incandescent arc lamps in use by private Consumers 5

Number of arc lamps on the street for the City 193

Stationary Motors

21 stationary Motors now in use representing 171 H.P.

Water Consumers

Number of Water Meters to June 30th 1900, per report 3016

New applications 69, Renewals 137 206

3222

Cuts off, Vacancy 116, Nonpayment 91, Request 19 226

Showing a decrease of 20 for this quarter and a total of 2996

Receipts of the Plant for the quarter ending,

September 30, 1900

Cash Collections

Water

July

\$3059.94

August

2262.40

September

1671.25

\$6993.59

Light

July

\$294.76

August

37.95

September

257.45

590.16

Power

July

\$31.90

August

76.30

September

1790

126.10

Motors

September

\$187.70

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Miscellaneous

Generators sold

1200.00

And dry small items

23.15

1223.15

Total Collections from private Consumers,

\$9120.70

Collected from the City for Water, \$6578.00

Light 3422.00

10,000.00

Total Cash Collections during this quarter

\$19,120.70

Disbursements:

Operating expenses, Maintenance, Repairs, Salaries, etc

Electrical Expenses:

Pay Rolls, June, July and August

\$ 749.38

Richard Hemphill

17.67

Contingent Account, Miscellaneous

229.33

" " Labor

12.55

I & S W R R Co

86.75

Port Wayne Electric works

150.42

\$ 1246.10

Water Expenses.

I & S W R R Co, freight-bills

\$ 1121.86

San Antonio Briggate Road Co, fuel

1524.94

W. L. East Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.

45.00

Richard Hemphill

17.68

Contingent account Miscellaneous

136.78

" " Labor

598.12

Pay Rolls, June, July and August

5047.14

A. J. Zicker

372.12

8863.64

Office Expenses.

Pay Rolls, June, July and August

1350.00

Contingent account Miscellaneous

32.15

1382.15

Total Operating expenses for the quarter

\$ 11,491.89

Extension of the Plants:

Water extensions:

Contingent account Miscellaneous

\$ 10.00

" " Labor

124.28

\$ 134.28

Steam Plant:

Pay Roll, June, July and August

\$ 972.75

Contingent account Miscellaneous

88.43

" " Labor

51.10

\$ 1,112.28

Meters

Redeemed from Consumers.

15.00

Henry R. Worthington

Fourth installment on Pump, and Motor

\$ 4964.06

Paul Walter Tips on his account

64.29

5028.35

Interest:

On Worthington Contract

14892

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Total extensions for this quarter

\$ 6438.83

" Expenses " " "

11491.89

" Disbursements " " "

\$ 17930.72

Recapitulation

Receipts

Balance on hand as per report June 30 1900

\$ 1439.63

Cash Collections for the quarter

19120.20

Disbursements

For operating expenses

\$ 11,491.89

" Extensions

6438.83

Balance on hand September 30 1900

20560.8820560.88

Garnisheed Accounts duend Collectable this quarter

Austin Rapid Transit Co	6.75
Austin Dam & Suburban Ry Co	0.00
Ben. E. Jones & Co	2.50
Calcearen Lumber Co	3.00

Previously reported

Total

Respectfully submitted

H. E. Patterson

Superintendent

A. N. Leimaker

President, Water, Light & Power Commission

Unfinished business

Ord Collection
back taxes
Killed

The Motion laid before the Council An Ordinance regulating the Collection of back taxes due the City. The Motion was put "shall the ordinance pass" and the Motion lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glad & Mortimer

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Nays Aldermen Fischer Nolan Schneider & Trumpf

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Appeals from Bd
Equalization - refer
to C & A. Com

On Motion of Alderman Dunham All appeals from the action of the Board of Equalization which have heretofore presented to the Council and by them "laid on the Table Subject to Call" were referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts

For July 1900
Amended.

The Motion laid before the Council An ordinance levying taxes for the Year 1900. Together with the report of the Finance Committee thereon. The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Fischer moved that the ordinance be read and acted upon by sections and paragraphs, adopted Paragraph 1. Section 1 was read.

Alderman Fischer moved to amend by inserting in the blank in line on the word "seventy" making the amount levied for general purposes seventy cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, which motion prevailed

Paragraph 2 Section 1 was read.

Alderman Trumpf moved to amend by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight" thus making the amount levied to pay interest and sinking fund on re-funding bonds eight cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, which motion prevailed

There being no further amendments offered Alderman Fischer moved to suspend the rule and place the Ordinance on its third reading and final passage which motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Alderman Fischer Nolen Schneider & Stumpff
 Nays Alderman Dunham Glass & Mortimer

New business

5th bridge
 Engineer
 app. motion

Alderman Glass offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the streets Committee and the City Engineer are hereby authorized and empowered to use the sum of \$100⁰⁰ out of the sum appropriated to build the bridge over Waller Creek on east 5th street, to grade and build approaches to said bridge

Alderman Mortimer presented a communication from

J. N. Beaumont
 resignation
 accepted

J. N. Beaumont tendering his resignation as Engineer on the Stream Rollers to take effect Dec 1st 1900

On motion the resignation was accepted

\$300. to repair
 gutters
 Avenue

By Alderman Stumpff An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. to replace stone in gutters on Congress Avenue between 3rd and 5th Streets

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolen
 Schneider & Stumpff

Nays None

Street force
 to work in
 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th
 wards

Alderman Stumpff offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the City Engineer is hereby directed and instructed to at once, place all the City teams and street force, and grade and repair generally, Nueces streets between 24th & 28th streets; Also Wilshire and Whitis Avenues between 24th & 26th streets; Also West 24th street between Lampasas and Guadalupe; Also West 15th street from Congress Avenue to Sabine and the street from Sabine to the City Cemetery. As soon as the above work is finished the City teams and street force shall be carried to the following wards, and street work done in said wards in the order named, under direction of the Alderman for each such ward: 1st to the 5th ward, 2nd to the sixth ward, 3rd to the 7th ward and fourth to the 1st ward.

J. B. Earl &
 J. E. Boylston
 appl. for
 telephone

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from J. B. Earl and J. E. Boylston asking a franchise to construct a Telephone Plant in the City of Austin

The communication was read. Alderman Glass moved that the communication with the accompanying ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee and that each Alderman be furnished with a copy of the ordinance

Alderman Fischer moved to amend by having it referred to a Special Committee of three, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council

The Amendment was adopted and the Mayor appointed the

the following named Aldermen as such Committee, viz
Aldermen Fischer, Dunham and Schneider

Alderman Glass offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to employ
sufficient labor to fix the gutters on Congress Avenue now
down up and superintend the job

On Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk

Mayor to
gutter
down