

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Dec 18th 1901

Hon Geo. D. McCall Mayor presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham, Glass, Mortimer, Nolan and Stumpff 5

Absent Aldermen Fischer and Schneider 2
On Motion of Alderman Mortimer the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet Saml Hood College to remit fine By the Mayor Petition of Sam Houston College asking the Council to remit the taxes assessed against that institution for the year 1899 Read and referred to the claims and accounts Committee

Pet Johnny Johnson to remit fine By the Mayor Petition of Johnny Johnson asking that a fine assessed against him in the Mayors Court be remitted On motion the petition was granted

Pet Co Lane Court for bridge By the Mayor Petition of the Iron Commissioners County of Travis County asking the Council to assist them in re-flooding the bridge across the Colorado river at the foot of Congress Avenue The petition was read and on motion was laid on the table subject to call.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council Chamber.

Pet Chas H Gale to remit fine By the Mayor Petition of Chas H Gale to have fine assessed against him in Mayors Court refunded - On motion the petition was granted

Pet J Koppert to refund taxes By the Mayor Petition of J Koppert asking that the amount paid by him for water light tax for the year 1899 be refunded - Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

Pet J M Bowen building permit By Alderman Glass Petition of J M Bowen for permission to erect a Corrugated Iron shed within the fire limits Read and on motion referred to the Fire Commissioners

Pet Citizens to open Gregory St. O.K. By Alderman Mortimer Petition of Citizens asking that Gregory Street be opened. On motion the petition was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the quarterly, and Annual Reports of the Water Light Commission for the term ending Dec 31 1901, which were on motion referred to the Water Light Committee without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Stumpff on the Finance Committee to whom was referred the financial Message of the Mayor, presented a report and with it submitted the Budget for the year ending Dec 31 1901. The report of the Committee was adopted The Budget reported by the Committee was then read and on motion it was adopted

Alderman Nolan offered the following resolution which was read and adopted
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that it is the sense of the Council that the City should bear one-half the expense of re-flooring the ~~Long~~ Avenue bridge across the Colorado river and fencing and repairing approaches thereto; and the Council hereby pledges the City to make the requisite appropriation in favor of Travis County to bear one-half of said expense when said work shall have been completed, the total cost to the City not exceed \$1,000.

work
 E 7 St bridge

By Alderman Mortimer An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.- for the purpose of paying for extra street work, filling in approaches to bridge across Walker Creek on E 7 street. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Alderman Durham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider and Stumpf
 Nays None.

Res Com to
 destroy bonds
 purchased for
 sinking fund

Alderman Stumpf offered the following resolution which was read and adopted
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that a Committee of three members of the Council be appointed by the Mayor to destroy bonds purchased and on hand for the sinking fund of the water and light bonds of the City. The Mayor appointed

\$700 for N Austin
 Fire Co.
 Repairs on Wagon

Alderman Stumpf Schneider and Nolan the Committee provided for in the resolution just adopted
 By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$70.00 to reimburse North Austin Fire Company for money by it expended for repairs on wagon. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Alderman Durham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
 Nays None.

\$135. Repairs
 S Austin Wagon

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$135.- for the purpose of painting and repairing the wagon of the South Austin Fire Company. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
 Yeas Alderman Durham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
 Nays None.

Alderman Glass presented a report from the Chief of the Fire Dept. Subj. Willing a proposition from to put in a fire alarm system. On motion the report and proposition was referred to the Fire Committee.

\$1200
Rep. & Union
Fire Hall

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1200. for the purpose of repairing East Austin Fire Hall and changing location of stairway. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None.

\$200 St
West 1st

By Alderman Nolan An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200. for street work in the first Ward. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None.

\$210. bridge
Congress Avenue
2nd St. AB

By Alderman Schneider An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$210. to erect a bridge across the gutter on the west side of Congress Avenue at the intersection of Second Street. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None.

\$250 for
drain pipe
1st & 1st 1/2

By Alderman Glass. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250. to place a drain pipe in crossing of First & 1st 1/2 Streets and for grading said crossing. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None.

\$200 St work
4th Ward

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating \$200 - for street work in the fourth Ward. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None.

\$210. bridge
Congress Avenue

By Alderman Mortimer An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$210. to erect a bridge across the gutter on the east side of Congress Avenue at the intersection of East 10th Street. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None.

On Motion the Council adjourned -

J. S. Johnson
City Clerk

Budget for 1901

Estimate of Receipts

Taxes for the year 1900.	\$ 46,367.84	
Taxes of prior years	6,000.00	
Occupation Taxes	9,500.00	
Fines in Mayors Court	2,500.00	
Interest ^{and} Penalties on taxes	2,500.00	
Draivs County of acct of Hospital	3,000.00	
Pound fees	500.00	
Registration of dogs.	500.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 71,067.84

Estimate of expenses.

Salary of Officers, Policemen & Sexton	\$ 27,800.00	
Fire Department	12,000.00	
Sanitary Department	5,500.00	
Meals for prisoners	500.00	
City ^{and} County Hospital	5,000.00	
Marine	1,200.00	
Printing Stationery ^{and} Postage	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	
Water ^{and} Light	<u>20,000.00</u>	\$ 74,300.00.

The above Budget was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held Feb 18th 1901

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk