

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Feb 18th 1904

Hon G.W. McCabe Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortimer Nolan and
Strumpf

Absent Aldermen Fischer and Schneider

On motion of Alderman Mortimer the minutes
were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading

Petitions, Memorials etc

Petition of D. M. H. By the Mayor Petition of Sam Huston College asking the Council
College to remit the taxes assessed against that institution for the year 1899

Read and referred to the Claims and accounts Committee

Petition of D. M. H. By the Mayor Petition of Danny Johnson asking that a fine
Johnson be assessed against him in the Mayors Court be remitted

Remit fine On motion the petition was granted

Petition of D. M. H. By the Mayor Petition of the Fire Commissioners County of
Comanche County asking the Council to assist them in re-flooring 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 vote.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council Chamber.

Petition of Chas H. Gale By the Mayor Petition of Chas H. Gale to have fine assessed
against him in Mayors Court refunded -

On motion the petition was granted

Petition of J. Stappert By the Mayor Petition of J. Stappert 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.

Petition of J. W. Bowen By Alderman Glass Petition of J. W. Bowen for permission to
build a corrugated iron shed within the fire limits

Read and on motion referred to the Fire Commissioners

Petition of Citizens to Open Gregory Street By Alderman Mortimer Petition of Citizens asking that
Open 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

General The Mayor laid before the Council the quarterly, and
annual reports of the Water Light Commission for the term
commencing Dec 31st 1903, which were on motion referred to
the Water Light Committee without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance Alderman Strumpf for the Finance Committee whom
was referred the financial message of the Mayor, presented
a report and with it submitted the Budget for the year
ending Dec 31st 1903. The report of the Committee was adopted
The Budget reported by the Committee was then read and
on motion it was adopted

The motion of the Hon Commissioners Court of Travis County asking the Council to assist in re-flooring the Colorado River Bridge at the foot of Congress Avenue which had been read and laid on the table subject to call was then taken from the table - County Judge Galtourn being present was invited to address the Council which he did Alderman Schneider for the Claims & accounts Committee whom was referred the protest and petition of Frank Evans Receiver of the Austin Rapid Transit Co. protesting against the action of the Board of Equalization, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Veto Message.

Mayors Office, Austin Texas, Feb 12th 1901

The Honorable City Council

Gentlemen;

I herewith return without my approval the amendments to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting two bridges in the fourth ward of the city of Austin". It will be at once seen that the items appropriated by the Amendments are not embraced in the caption, and that the places where the work is ordered for in the Amendments is to be done are none of them in the 4th ward of the city. I therefore deem it necessary that the items appropriated by the amendments should be stricken out so as to make the ordinance conform to its caption.

Respectfully

Jno. H. McCall

Mayor.

Veto Sustained On Motion The Vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered, and the motion put. Shall the ordinance now pass notwithstanding the Mayors objections which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas None

Nays Aldermen Dunham Glass Mortiman Nolen Schneider & Stumpf.

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New Business

By Alderman Stumpf. Petition of the Western Union Telegraph Co for permission to extend its lines Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

The Mayor laid before the Council a proposition from H. P. Willard & Co. to sell certain bonds to the City for the sinking fund of the Water & Light bonds. Read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Nolen 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.

By Alderman Mortimer An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. for the purpose of paying for extra bridge work, filling in approaches to bridge across Waller Creek on Eastreck. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yea Alderman Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen Schneider and Stumpf
Nays None. 6

Res. from 10 Alderman Stumpf offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

destroy bonds Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin purchased for that a Committee of three members of the Council Sinking fund 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.

Alderman Stumpf Schneider and Nolen the Committee provided for in the resolution just adopted

fire Co. By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$70. to re-inburse 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
Yea Alderman Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None. 6

135. Repair Sinking 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

Yea Alderman Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen Schneider & Stumpf
Nays None. 6

Alderman Glass presented a report from the Chief of the Fire Dept. Submitting a proportion from ^{to} cut in a fire Alarm system On Motion the report and proportion was referred to the Fire Committee

11 Dec
Appellations
Fire Hall

By Alderman Stumpf An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1200. for the purpose of repairing Cash
Austin Fire Hall and changing location of staircase.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen
Schneider & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

12 Dec. 1st
Ward 1st Ward
\$100. for
street work
in the
Ward

By Alderman Nolen 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
Yea Aldermen Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen
Schneider & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

12 Dec. 6th
Bridge
Beng Avenue
2nd & 3rd Sts

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
Yea Aldermen Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen
Schneider & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

12 Dec. for
drain pipe
1st & 2nd Sts

By Alderman Glass. An Ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$250. to place a drain pipe in crossing of
First & Braggs Streets and for grading said crossing.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen
Schneider & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

12 Dec. street
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
Yea Aldermen Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen
Schneider & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

12 Dec. bridge
2nd & 3rd Sts

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
Yea Aldermen Durham Glass Mortimer Nolen
Schneider & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

On Motion the Council adjourned —

Geo. S. Johnson
C. C. Dick

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	2500. 00
Draivs County of each 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 Six Six	\$ 24,800. 00
Fire Department	12,000. 00
Sanitary Department	5,500. 00
Meals for prisoners	500. 00
City ^{and} County Hospital	5000. 00
Charity	1200. 00
Printing Stationery ^{and} Postage	1300. 00
Miscellaneous	4000. 00
Water ^{and} Light	<u>20000. 00</u>
	\$ 74,300. 00

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

Jed O. Johnson
City Clerk