

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas April 1<sup>st</sup> 1901  
Hon Jno. D. McCall Mayor presiding  
Roll called

Present Alderman Shumpf

Absent Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer  
Nolen Schneider

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Jno. Johnson City Clerk

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and Shumpf

Absent Alderman Nolen

On motion of Alderman Fischer the minutes were  
Approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading

Petition Memorials etc

By the Mayor - Petition of Anna Houston asking that a  
fine assessed against her in the Mayors Court be  
remitted. On motion the petition was granted

By the Mayor - Petition of Ophelia Thompson, asking that  
certain pound fees laid by her be refunded.

On motion the petition was granted

By the Mayor - Petition of Carrie Shaw asking that a fine  
assessed against her in the Mayors Court be remitted

On motion the petition was granted

By the Mayor - Petition of Ash & Kirschfeld asking the Water and  
Light Tax laid by them for the year 1899 be refunded

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Claims  
& Accounts

By the Mayor Petition of Carrie Price asking that certain pound  
fees laid by her be refunded. On motion the petition was granted

By the Mayor Petition of John Bates asking that a fine assessed  
against him in the Mayors Court be remitted

On motion the petition was granted

By the Mayor Petition of C. F. Knobbe asking that certain pound  
fees laid by him be refunded. The petition was granted

By Alderman Dunham Petition of A. A. Bernd asking relief from  
payment of certain taxes for the year 1899. On motion the petition was  
referred to the Claims & accounts Committee

By Alderman Mortimer Petition of Mrs. A. B. Carroll asking  
that certain pound fees laid by her be refunded

On motion the petition was granted

By Alderman Dunham. Communication from

Communication J. R. Fisher Esq asking the Council to provide for payment of his fee now due as Attorney for the City in the Case of Nalle vs the City and for certain amounts laid out by him as such attorney.

On motion the Communication was laid over to come up with an Ordinance appropriating the amounts, under the head of new business.

Alderman Nolan entered the Council Chamber.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Clerk, the Marshal, the Physician and the Doctor for the month of March, 1901. On motion the reports 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 General fund, \$11,000.49

Referred to the Finance Committee "Street & Bridge" \$224.48

By the City Marshal

Total amount of fines assessed in Mayors Court \$315.00

Paid in Cash \$196.50

Written out 70.50

Carried over 30.00

Escaped 13.00

Remitted by Council \$ 5.00

Total amount of fines collected 3.00

Total no of arrests made .75

Pound fees collected \$83.00

Burial permits for Animals 18.00

Referred to the Police Committee

By the City Physician

Total Number of patients in Hospital each day.

" " " admitted in "	34
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" " " dismissed " :	19
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" " " died " :	5
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" " " remaining " :	31. <u>29</u>
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	53
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" Visits to hospital	164
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" Prescriptions "	520
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" Cases small has reported "	68
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Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Doctor

Total Number of deaths

22

White 19

Mexican 2

Ind 1

Male 12

Female 10

Referred to Cemetery Committee

Reports of Training Committee

Alderman Fischer for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lt. Griffin, for permission to erect a bridge over the gutter on Congress Avenue on the south side of street, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. The report of the Committee was adopted by the following Vote  
 Year Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer & Nolan  
 Mays Aldermen Schneider and Strumpf

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners upon the petition of H.H. Calman for permission to erect a frame building within the fire limits, recommending that the petition be granted.

Alderman Mortimer moved that the report of the Commissioners be adopted, which motion was lost by the following Vote  
 Year Aldermen Dunham Glass and Mortimer  
 Mays Aldermen Fischer Nolan Schneider and Strumpf

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the Board of Fire Commissioners upon the petition of J.H. Bowen for permission to erect a corrugated iron shed building within the fire limits, recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was laid on the table

#### New Business

By Alderman Dunham An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150. to pay an account of S.R. Fisher Esq., on file

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

Year Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass, Mortimer Nolan Schneider and Strumpf

Mays None.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from, and a bill of, the Water and Light Commission which was read and on motion referred to the Water & Light Committee

By Alderman Mortimer An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of opening Gregory street.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Vote

Year Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider and Strumpf

Mays None.

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Mortimer moved to amend the ordinance by adding "provided the property owners donate the land sufficient to open street." The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed by the following Vote  
 Year Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolan Schneider and Strumpf  
 Mays None.

By Alderman Fischer An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose repairing East Austin Fire Hall

\$500.00 to var The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to  
C.O. Line with the fire Committee

By Alderman Strumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of  
\$1640.76 for the purpose of paying approved accounts

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Yeaas Aldermen Durham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolen  
Schneider and Strumpf

Nays None.

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By Alderman Strumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of  
\$506.78 to pay approved accounts street Dept. The ordinance was  
passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Yeaas Aldermen Durham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolen  
Schneider and Strumpf

Nays None.

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\$50.00 to var  
Policemen

By Alderman Strumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum  
of \$150.00 for the purpose of paying the balances of special Policemen  
for the Month of March 1901. The ordinance was passed under  
suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Yeaas Aldermen Durham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolen Schneider  
and Strumpf

Nays None.

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\$232.00 to var  
Election W. 1. or

By Alderman Strumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$232.00  
for the purpose of paying expenses of an election held April 1. 1901  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following vote  
Yeaas Aldermen Durham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolen  
Schneider and Strumpf

Nays None.

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\$103.00 to var  
Election W. 1. or

By Alderman Strumpf an ordinance appropriating the sum of  
\$103.00 for purpose of paying expenses of an election held March 11<sup>th</sup> 1901  
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following vote  
Yeaas Aldermen Durham Fischer Glass Mortimer Nolen  
Schneider and Strumpf

Nays None.

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Ord. 1. 1901  
W. 300.00  
Pens 5.00

By Alderman Schneider an ordinance repealing Articles  
35 & 36 of the Revised Penal ordinances of the City of Austin  
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was  
referred to the ordinance Committee & the City Attorney  
The Mayor laid before the Council the returns of an election  
held March 11<sup>th</sup> 1901 Authorizing the increase of the Fire Dept.  
from 100 to 125 men. Also the returns of an election held  
from Officers of the Fire Dept. for the year ending April 26<sup>th</sup> 1902

On Motion the Council voted to accept these returns  
as trustworthy and fair and to ratify them.

On Motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.  
Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1901

C. E. Johnson City Clerk