

Called meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1903

Hon J. D. Shelley President of the Council presiding,

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Mackin Massey Miller Moore Nitsocke Redd Schneider Schumate Smith

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Absent Alderman Ulitt

The following Call of the Council was read

Austin, Texas, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1903.

A special or called meeting of the City Council of said City is hereby called to convene in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in said City on Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1903, at 6 o'clock PM for the purpose of hearing reports of the Committee on bids for constructing storm sewers and taking such action with reference thereto as to the Council may seem proper.

J. D. Shelley aty Mayor

J. B. Nitsocke

H. D. Miller

H. L. Redd

J. M. Schumate

H. L. Haynes

E. W. Moore

Geo. L. Hume

Don Smith

Joe Mackin

L. M. Crocker

A. M. Maddox

J. Schneider

Austin, Texas, 4/11/03

Whereby certifying that the following named Aldermen have been served with a true copy of this Call, by having same read to them in person. J. D. Shelley H. L. Redd H. D. Miller J. B. Nitsocke H. M. Ulitt H. L. Haynes J. M. Schumate J. D. Smith Geo. L. Hume A. M. Maddox J. Schneider L. M. Crocker Joe Mackin E. W. Moore

Harry Montgomery

City Marshal

The Chairman laid before the Council a proposition from Otto Bergstrom for building the storm, which was read. Alderman Nitsocke for the street Committee presented the following majority and minority reports

Austin, Texas, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1903

To the Hon J. D. Shelley aty Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin Gentlemen: We a majority of your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of advertising for bids for construction of storm

at 10:15 a.m. 4/13/03

Report of Committee  
Council  
of Austin

Seven on Congress Avenue beg leave to report that we have advertised for said work and received five bids for same and recommend that your Committee with the City Attorney be directed to prepare a contract for your approval re. with John Field of Fort Worth, Texas, for the construction of said sewer, same to be constructed of concrete according to plans and specifications, the being the lowest and best bidder, his bid for the entire work being \$19,338.74

J B Nitsocke  
J M Maddox  
Committee on streets

Austin, Texas, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1903

To the Hon W.D. Shelley, actg Mayor, and Board of Aldermen  
City of Austin

Minority report

Gentlemen: I a minority of your Committee on streets to whom was referred the advertising for a construction of a storm sewer on Congress Avenue beg leave to report that I beg to disagree with a majority of your Committee I believe that said work should be constructed of brick, and as Mr John Rex is the lowest and best bidder for said work out of brick, I recommend that the contract be awarded to him under his bid & the specifications  
Mr Rex' bid for said work in brick being \$24,524.00

Lee L Kane Committee on streets

Alderman Nitsocke moved the adoption of the majority report

Alderman Kane moved to substitute the minority for the majority report

Alderman Schneider moved that the matter be re-committed to the streets Committee and that the bids be printed in the minutes of the Council, and that the matter lie over until a later date, and be considered at a meeting of the Council to be called for that purpose.

The motion of Alderman Schneider was lost by the following vote  
Yeas Alderman Haynes Mackin Moore Schneider Smith 5  
Nays Alderman Crooker Kane Maddox Miller Nitsocke Radd Shelley & Shumate 8

The vote was then taken on the motion of Alderman Kane to substitute the minority for the majority report, and the motion lost by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Haynes Kane Mackin Moore Smith 5  
Nays Alderman Crooker Maddox Miller Nitsocke Radd Schneider Shelley & Shumate 8

The report of the majority of the committee on streets was then taken by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crooker Maddox Mackin Moore Miller Nitsocke Radd Schneider Shelley & Shumate 8  
Nays Alderman Kane 1

In motion the Council adjourned. 7:10 P.M. City Clerk