

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas May 6th 1901

Hon. Wm. White, Mayor, presiding
(Roll Called)
Present Alderman Law, Nitschke, Schneider, Shelley, Sheppard, and Shumpf
Absent Alderman Willis

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

— Petitions, Memorials etc —
By the Mayor - Petition of W. W. Williams Jr - for damages to horse,
Read, and referred to the street committee.

By the Mayor - Petition of P. J. Spicer asking to have certain pound fees refunded
Read, and on motion referred to the Police Committee.

By Alderman Nitschke, petition of Housen Clark asking to have certain pound fees refunded -
On motion the petition was granted.

Reports of City Officers.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Officers for the month of April 1901, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading, except the report of the Treasurer, which was read.

The following was the synopsis of the reports -
By the Assessor & Collector

Collections as follows for March, 1901	
Ad valorem tax	\$ 34,445.81
License	644.88
Fines in Mayor's Court	234.50
Pound fees and sales	36.50
Penalty interest and costs (⁴ / ₁₀₀ taxes)	350.80
Burial permits animals	7.00
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	\$ 35,719.49
Interest and sinking fund Water and Light bonds	1209.13
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School tax	16,288.56
Total for March	\$ 56,736.86
Collections for April 1901	
Ad valorem tax	\$ 1246.76
License	304.11
Fines in Mayor's Court	275.50
Pound fees and sales	83.00
Penalty interest and costs (⁴ / ₁₀₀ taxes)	204.59
Burial permits animals	24.00
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	\$ 2,131.96

Roll Called
Present
Absent
Reports
City Officers

Interest and Sinking fund Water & Light bonds	759.92
" " " " Old	57.09
School tax	<u>580.19</u>
Total for April 1901	3,535.16

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Clerk

Total amounts of warrants drawn against the general fund, April 1901 -	\$6,700.74
Total amount of warrants drawn against the Street and Bridge fund April 1901	\$2,252.69

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Treasurer Byrne from March 4th to April 6th 1901
Account of General Fund

Balance March 4 th 1901	\$13,045.65
Received from Assessor and Collector	\$20,183.06
Paid warrants	\$12,277.95
One-fourth to Street fund	4,395.25
Balance	<u>16,553.51</u>
	\$33,228.71

Account Old Bonds

Balance March 4 th Cash	\$4,140.32
Bonds	9,000.00
Received from Assessor and Collector	1,868.23
Paid warrants	\$2,175.00
Balance Cash	3,833.55
Balance bonds	<u>9,000.00</u>
	\$15,008.55

Account Interest fund Water and Light Bonds

Balance March 4 th 1901	\$19,538.74
Received from Assessor and Collector	<u>863.69</u>
Balance	\$20,402.43

Account Sinking fund, Water and Light, bonds -

Balance March 4 th 1901 Cash	\$8,931.59
Bonds	10,000.00
Received from Assessor and Collector	345.44
Received for Interest on High School bonds -	250.00
Paid Warrants	\$4,375.00
Balance Cash	5,152.03
Bonds	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$19,527.03

Account Street fund -
 Balance March 4th 1901 \$1,046.87
 In Ad valorem 4395.25
 Paid warrants \$5235.38
 Balance 186.74
\$5,442.12 \$5,442.12

Account Earnings fund
 Balance March 4th 1901 \$7,074.80
 Received from Supt. 5,193.25
 Paid warrants, 10,564.76
 Balance 1,703.29
12,268.05 12,268.05

Referred to Finance Committee -

By Treasurer Byrne April 6th to April 15th 1901

Account General fund
 Balance April 6th 1901 - \$16,535.57
 Paid warrants \$867.35
 Balance 15688.16
\$16,535.57 \$16,535.57

Account Street and Bridge fund
 Balance April 6th 1901 - \$186.74
 Paid warrants \$178.40
 Balance 8.34
\$186.74 \$186.74

Account Earnings fund
 Balance April 6th 1901 - \$1,703.29
 Received from Supt. Patterson 4,348.48
 Paid warrants \$3815.09
 Balance 2,236.68
\$6,051.77 \$6,051.77

Statement showing amounts transferred by M. F. Byrne
 outgoing Treasurer to H. P. Hilliard City Treasurer

General fund 15,688.16
 Street fund 8.34
 Interest on old bonds
 Cash 3,833.53
 Bonds 9,000.00 12,833.53
 Sinking fund
 Cash 5,152.03
 Bonds 10,000.00 15,152.03
 Earnings fund
 Amount in Cash 41,321.14
 Bonds 14,000.00
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By Treasurer Hayward
 Account General fund
 To amount of Ex-treasurer Byrne \$15,688.16
 By warrants paid \$2,253.53
 Balance 13,434.63
 \$15,688.16 15,688.16

Account Interest on old bonds
 To amount of Ex-treasurer Byrne
 Cash \$38,333.53
 Bonds 9,000.00
 Balance Cash \$3,833.53
 Bonds 9,000.00
 \$12,833.53 \$12,833.53

Account Interest on Water and Light bonds
 To amount of ex-treasurer Byrne \$20,402.43
 Balance 20,402.43

Account Sinking fund Water and Light bonds
 To amount of Ex-treasurer Byrne
 Cash \$5,152.03
 Bonds 10,000.00
 Balance Cash \$5,152.03
 Bonds 10,000.00
 \$15,152.03 \$15,152.03

Street fund
 To amount of ex-treasurer Byrne \$8.34
 By Balance \$8.34

Referred to Finance Committee

By the Marshal - Thorpe
 Total fines assessed in Mayor's court April 1st to 15th 1901 \$65.00
 Paid in cash \$44.00
 Worked out 13.00
 Carried over \$8.00
 \$65.00 \$65.00

Collected on back fines \$32.00
 Pound fee's collected 18.00
 Curried permits for stock 6.00
 Referred to Police Committee

By Marshal Montgomery
 Total fines assessed in Mayor's Court April 16th to 30th 1901 \$208.00
 Paid in cash 115.40
 Worked out 49.00
 Carried over 43.60
 \$208.00 \$208.00

Pound fees collected \$21.00
 Burial permits dead animals 6.00
 Referred to Police Committee.

By the City Physician
 Number patients in Hospital April 1st 1901 29
 " " admitted in April 1901 17
 " " discharged " " 11
 " " died " " 3
 " " Remaining " (30th) 26
 " Visits to paupers 172
 " Prescriptions to paupers 1153
 " Cases Small Pox reported 31
 Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Sexton
 Total number of deaths 12
 White 7
 Mexican 2
 Colored 3
 Male 8
 Female 4

Referred to Cemetery Committee -

The following special report of the City Clerk was read -
 Austin, Texas, May 6th 1901
 To the Hon. Mayor and City Council
 City of Austin, Texas -

Gentlemen:-

As directed by ordinance, passed May 4th 1901
 I have to report, that I have this day delivered to A. S. -
 Lovett Esq. City warrant No. B. 46. for \$17,786.83 to cover
 Coupons sued on, together with accrued interest on same,
 and Court costs in Cases, Nos 2334, 2335 and 2336 - U. S.
 Circuit Court for the Western Dist of Texas, where in Geo.
 H. Church is Plaintiff and the City of Austin is defendant -
 Judge Lovett turned over to me the coupons sued on,
 which I now hand over to you for such action as you
 may deem proper.

Respectful
 Jno. A. Johnson
 City Clerk

Invoice of...
 City Clerk...
 City of Austin...

Reports of Standing Committees
 Alderman Low for the Water and Light Committee to whom
 was referred the communication and bill of the Water
 and Light Commission for Water and Light furnished
 the City, presented, a report recommending that
 the bill be paid and that an ordinance appropri-
 ating the amount necessary to pay same be drawn
 by the City Attorney and presented to the Council -
 The report of the Committee was adopted -

New Business

Alderman Stumpf moved that a special committee
 of three be appointed to destroy certain Bonds heretofore
 purchased for the sinking fund, also the Coupons this day
 paid off and presented by the Clerk, which motion
 prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Alderman Schneider
 Low and Stumpf as the Committee.

The Council took a recess awaiting the report of the
 special Committee

The special Committee appointed to destroy bond and
 Coupons presented the following report, which was
 read and adopted -

Hon R. E. White - Mayor:-

Your special Committee to whom
 was referred the duty of destroying the bonds and
 Coupons redeemed - beg leave to report that we have
 destroyed the following numbered bonds - viz -
 Nos 245, 1146, 1157, 238, 237 + 236, Also the attached
 numbers of Coupons

Respectfully
 J. P. Schneider
 Joseph Stumpf
 Theodor Low

Alderman Schumate offered the following resolution
 which was read and on motion was referred to
 the printing Committee -

Resolved that bids be asked of Austin daily papers for publish-
 ing proceedings of the Council and all other news paper printing
 the right being reserved - to reject any and all bids for same

By Alderman Sheeey an ordinance appropriating the
 sum of \$1449.28 to pay approved accounts -

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion
 the rule was suspended and the ordinance to be on
 its second reading by the following vote
 Yeas Alderman - Low, Nischke, Schneider, Sheeey,
 Schumate, and Stumpf 6
 Nays none

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The ordinance was read the second time -
Alderman Mitschke moved to amend by adding to pay
Hansen Clark's pound fees refunded by the Council -
\$2.00. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance
as amended was passed by the following vote -

Ordinance

Enacted

Yeas Alderman, Low, Mitschke, Shumate, Shelley, Schneider
and Stumpf - 6
Nays - none

\$200.00

Water Dept

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$206.40 to pay approved accounts Street Dept -
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote -

Yeas Alderman, Low, Mitschke, Schneider, Shelley
Shumate and Stumpf - 6
Nays - none

\$281.75

Water & Light

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$281.75 to pay for Water and Light furnished
the City.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote -

Yeas - Alderman, Low, Mitschke, Schneider, Shelley
Shumate and Stumpf - 6
Nays - none

Ordinance
Directing the
Assessor and Collector
to collect the
Water & Light tax
for the year 1899.

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance directing the
Assessor and Collector to proceed the Water and Light tax for
the year 1899 - which is now uncollected -

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote -

Yeas Alderman, Low, Mitschke, Shelley, Shumate
and Stumpf - 5
Nays Alderman, Schneider - 1

\$118.40

Election

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$118.40 to pay expenses of an election held May
4th 1901 -

The ordinance was passed under suspension of
the rules by the following vote -

Yeas Alderman, Low, Mitschke, Schneider, Shelley
Shumate and Stumpf - 6
Nays - none

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$4.50 to pay salaries of Special policeman
for the month of April 1901

The ordinance was passed under suspension
of the rules by the following vote -

Yeas Alderman, Low, Mitschke, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate
and Stumpf - 6
Nays - none

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200⁰⁰ for extra street labor and teams. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
 Yeas Aldermen Law, Nitschke, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, and Stumpf.

^{Yays} none.
 The Mayor laid before the Council a proposition of R. Klaybitter & Co. to sell two Water and Light bonds for the sinking fund at 74¹/₂.

Read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Shelley offered a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to employ an assistant for 30 days at a salary not to exceed \$75⁰⁰. The ~~motion~~ resolution was adopted. On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Saturday May 11th 1901.

Jno. C. Johnson
 City Clerk.

(Adjourned) Regular Meeting of the City Council -
Austin Texas, May 11th 1901

Hon. W. D. Shelley, president of the Council presiding.
(Roll called)

Present, Aldermen, Lora Mitschko, Schneider, Shelley, Thurman
and Stumpf 6

Absent, Alderman Gillis - 1

Alderman Schneider moved that a committee of three be
appointed to canvass the vote of the election held May
4th 1901 for one alderman for each of the seven wards
of the city - which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Aldermen Schneider, Thurman and
Lora as such committee.

The Council took a recess awaiting the report of the
Committee -

The committee being ready to report the Council was
called to order by the president.

The special Committee appointed to canvass the vote
of the election held May 4th 1901, presented the following
report.

Hon. W. D. Shelley - president of the Council -

Sir:-

Your special Committee, appointed to canvass the
returns of the election held May 4th 1901, for one alderman
from each of the seven wards of the City, beg leave to
report the following as the result of the count viz:-

1st Ward Jno. D. Jackson received 36 votes
W. C. Kinney " 28 "
W. C. Redd " 108 "

Redd's majority 24

2nd Ward

A. C. Cuneo received 247 votes
J. M. Maddox " 266 "
Angelo Starr " 5 "

Maddox majority 14

3rd Ward

L. M. Crocker received 116 votes

Scattering " "
Crocker's majority 115

4th Ward

J. L. Hume received 129 votes

5th Ward

Geo. P. Asoman received 160 votes

Green Hamblow " 115 "

Wm. Hunt " 225 "

Hunt's plurality 65

6th Ward). H. P. Mabson received 72 votes
 P. D. Mortimer " 191 "
 Mortimer's majority 118

7th Ward H. B. Davis received 77 votes
 Geo. O. Evans " 105 "
 Davis majority 165

The report of the committee was adopted, and the
 Chair announced the following named persons
 duly elected as aldermen from their respective wards
 for the ensuing term.

- 1st Ward, W. C. Bidd
- 2nd " F. M. Maddox
- 3rd " L. M. Crocker
- 4th " J. L. Hume
- 5th " Wm. Ellit
- 6th " P. D. Mortimer
- 7th " H. B. Davis

The Chair appointed Aldermen Schneider, Nitschke, and
 Stumpf as committee to present the newly elected
 Aldermen for installation.

The committee presented the newly elected aldermen
 and the President of the Council administered to them the
 oath of office.

Roll called -

Present Alderman, Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox
 Nitschke, Bidd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stumpf, and
 Ellit. 12

Absent Aldermen, Ellis and Mortimer 2

Alderman Schneider moved that the Council adjourn
 last -

By Alderman Shumate - An ordinance appropriating
 the sum of \$500.00 for street work on East 6th St. from
 East Avenue to the City limits

The ordinance was read the first time and on
 motion was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Schneider the Council adjourned

Geo. O. Johnson
 (City Clerk)

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7 New Aldermen
 inaugurated

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 East Avenue
 Council