

Called Session of the City Council

Austin Texas July 17<sup>th</sup> 1901

Hon H D Shelley President of the Council presiding  
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke Readd  
Schneider Shelley Shumate & Ulich 10  
Absent Aldermen Gillis Crooker Maddox & Stumpf 4

The following Call of the Council was read.

Austin Texas July 17<sup>th</sup> 1901

Call for special

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber at the City Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. this July 17<sup>th</sup> 1901. for the purpose of taking such steps as the Council may deem proper looking to the payment of interest due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 on \$45,000.00 dollars of High School bonds of the City of Austin

H. D. Shelley acting Mayor  
J. M. Shumate (6<sup>th</sup> Ward)  
J. L. Hume 4<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Theodor Low 7<sup>th</sup> Ward  
H. B. Davis  
Joseph Stumpf  
Mortimer  
H. M. Ulich

I H Montgomery City Marshal of the City of Austin, do hereby certify that the above call has been served upon the following named aldermen, by having it read to each of them in person viz

J. P. Schneider, H. C. Readd, R. A. Gillis, H. B. Davis, Joseph Stumpf, P. D. Mortimer, H. M. Ulich - and that Aldermen Maddox, Crooker and Nitschke have been served by having a true copy left at each of their residences, Aldermen Maddox & Crooker being out of the City; and Nitschke being out at work

H Montgomery  
City Marshal

President Board  
School Trustees  
address Council

Hon Jefferson Johnson President of the Board of School Trustees being in the Hall was invited to address the Council on the matter mentioned in the call, which he did

Mr Geo A Prush a member of the Board of School Trustees was invited to address the Council, which he did.

Roll called  
was carried

By Alderman Hume an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1125.00 to pay the interest due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 on \$45,000 of Austin City High School bonds. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote

Roll called  
to pay interest  
was carried

Yeas Aldermen Davis Hume Low Mortimer Readd  
Schneider Shelley Shumate & Ulich - 9

Ways Alderman Nitschke

The following communication was placed before the Council by the Chairman

Austin Texas July 13<sup>th</sup> 1901

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Austin, Texas:

Invitation to attend opening Grant Chapel

You are earnestly and cordially invited to attend either in a body or by Committee the ceremonies incident upon the opening of Grant Chapel, located on Pennsylvania Avenue, in the eastern part of the city, to take place Sunday July 21 at 2.30 P.M. This will be an occasion of great rejoicing on the part of a large and representative body of the Colored Citizens of Austin, and your presence will tend to encourage them in their religious and mental improvement. By advising the undersigned of your action and the members who will attend, conveyances will be provided.

Respectfully

G. M. Shaffell  
Pastor in Charge

accepted

On motion the invitation was accepted

Alderman Nitschke moved that the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1125. to pay the interest due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901. on the High School bonds, be referred to a special Committee of three, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Nitschke Schneider & Udit 3  
Nays Aldermen Davis Hume Low Mortimer Redd, Shelley  
Shumate 7

The President of the Council appointed Alderman Mortimer a Committee of one to represent the Council on the occasion of the opening of Grant Chapel on July 21<sup>st</sup> 1901

Alderman Nitschke moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1125. to pay interest due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901. on the High School bonds, on its second reading - which motion prevailed. It was then moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Davis Hume Low, Mortimer Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate & Udit 9  
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. Johnson  
City Clerk.