

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas August 5th 1901

Hon R.G. White Mayor presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crookshanks, Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schuster Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulrich,^{Gillis}
Absent Aldermen Hume Low

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded
by the Clerk without reading.

Petitions Memorials etc

Petition by Alderman Shelley Petition of A.P. Scott asking that
certain found fees paid by him be refunded.

The petition was read and on motion was referred to the
Committee on Claims and accounts

Petition by the Mayor. Petition of Gen. Bras. Calling attention to
certain street work done, and asking relief - Read and
on motion referred to the Street Committee

Petition by the Mayor. Petition of W.B. Harwood asking that certain
found fees paid by him be refunded - Read and on motion
referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

Petition by the Mayor. Petition of Mrs S J Orr. asking the refunding
of found fees paid by her. Read and referred to the Claims
and Accounts Committee

Petition by Alderman Ulrich. Petition of H. Hollingsworth asking
to have found fees paid by refunded - Read and on motion
referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts

Petition by the Mayor. Petition of Mrs. S. E. Blipple asking that

the assessment for taxes against her for the year 1900, be
corrected. Read and referred to the Committee on Claims
Assessment and Accounts

Petition by Alderman Maddox - Petition of Citizens tax payers, asking
Citizens to have the Mayor, City Attorney and the City Council appear
before the County Board of Equalization in behalf of the tax payers
of the City in an effort to have the values of property in the
City, equalized with values of farm property in the County.
Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution, which
was read and adopted

Whereas, The Board of Equalization of Travis County has manifested
a disposition to assess property within the City limits of Austin
at a higher rate of valuation according to actual values than
is adopted by said Board in assessing County property in
Travis County, thus doing a great injustice to the citizens
of Austin! Therefore be it Resolved by the Council of Austin
that the Mayor and City Attorney be and they are hereby
requested to appear before the said County Board of Equalization
and explain to the members of said Board the great injustice
they are doing the citizens of Austin in assessing their
property on a higher basis of valuation than said Board adopts

in assessing County property, in this County, and urge upon them to adopt a resolution to equalize assessed values upon all property in Travis County, Texas, as is required by law.

On motion of Chairman Secretary leave of absence from
for three weeks, was granted to Assistant Assessor and Collector
Leave application for three weeks

On motion of Ademan Crooker of Graves City
Physician was granted leave of absence for three weeks
Leave granted.

Reports of City Officers

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

The following is a Synopsis of the reports.

By the assessment & Collection

To Collections for the Month of June 9 or

from ad valorem taxes

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| from ad valorem taxes | 11. 457. 25 |
| " License | 461. 50 |
| " Registration of dogs | 416. 00 |
| " Fines in Mayors Court | 256. 00 |
| " Pound fees and Sales | 99. 90 |
| " Travis County ap of Hospital | 500. 00 |
| " Penalty, Interest & Costs (ap / taxes) | 1578. 06 |
| " Miscellaneous | 3. 00 |
| " Burial of dead animals | 9. 00 |
| " Bank & Banking fund W&L bonds | 14,589. 39 |
| " " " " Old " " | 1169. 91 |
| " School Tax | 5375. 40 |
| Total = 711. 7 | 745246. 18 |

Sorae for the month

Do collections for the month of July 1907
from ad valorem taxes

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|--|-------------|
| From ad valorem Taxes | 600.84 |
| " License " | 636.00 |
| " Registration of dogs. | 29.00 |
| " Fines in Mayowd County | 201.60 |
| " Pound fees & Sales | 54.55 |
| " Penalty Interest & Costs (after taxes) | 223.24 |
| " Miscellaneous | <u>1.00</u> |

Dabat General Revenue

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| " Int Sinking fund w sl bonds | 1816.26 |
| " " School Tax" ad . | 49.65 |
| " School Tax | <u>25208</u> |

~~Rate~~ Data, Calculations for the month

Referred to Finance Committee
By the City Clerk

By the City Clerk

Total Amount of Warrants drawn against Gene for \$ 6736.02

Bolte

68099.576

Referred to Finance Committee ^{for}

By the City Treasurer
of General fund

Balance July 1st 1901

\$ 11,748.39

14276.21

Received during the month

Paid warrants during the month \$ 10,760.20

Balance July 31st 1901

15264.40

\$ 26,024.60

\$ 26,024.60

Interest a/c.

Balance on hand July 1st 1901.

\$ 5367.99

Receipts

9485.14

\$ 14,853.13

10 000.00

Austin High School bonds for above account

Sinking fund

Balance on hand July 1st 1901.

\$ 6253.02

Receipts

3946.25

\$ 10,157.27

2346.10

\$ 7811.17

Disbursements

Balance August 1st 1901.

Interest on Bonds issued prior to May 27 1890

Balance on hand July 1st 1901.

\$ 5957.84

Receipts

1119.91

\$ 7,071.75

Austin Water Light bonds for above account

Street Fund

Balance on hand July 1st 1901

\$ 80.85

Receipts 1/4 Rent Revenue

2749.84

\$ 2,830.69

1,304.89

\$ 1,525.70

Disbursements

Balance on hand August 1st 1901

\$ 8,944.75

Earnings account

4148.44

Balance on hand July 1st 1901

\$ 13,088.19

Receipts

11007.81

\$ 208038

Disbursements

Balance August 1st 1901

\$ 8,944.75

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Marshal

Total fines assessed in Mayors Court

\$ 540.00

Paid in Cash \$ 314.80

Worked out 155.45

Carried over 69.75

Back fines collected \$ 540.00

\$ 16.00

Bond fees collected .

97.40

Burial permits dead animals

11.00

Referred to Police Committee

By the City Physician

Number of patients in Hospital July 1st, 1901

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|--------|-----|
| " | " | Admitted in " | " | 32 |
| " | " | Dismissed " | " | 32 |
| " | Deaths | " " | " | 30 |
| " | Patients remaining | " " | Deaths | 3 |
| " | Visits to paupers | " " | " | 83 |
| " | Prescriptions to paupers | " " | " | 89 |
| " | Cases smallpox reported | " " | " | 292 |
| | | | | 2 |

Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Doctor

Total deaths

White 16

Mexican 2

Colored 3

Male 13

Female 8

Still born

Referred to Cemetery Committee ²

Reports of Standing Committees

Rept Market Com on Ord.
to purchase typhumium

Alderman Redd for the Market Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$95⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing a Typewriter for the Marshal & Clerk's offices presented a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass. A motion was made to adopt the report of the committee which motion was lost by the following vote

Yea Aldermen Broken Bowes Gillis Redd Schenck 5
Nay Aldermen Madelat Mortensen Nichols Shelley Shumate Stumpf Tuit 7

Reports of special Committees

Judge D.W. Dorn for the Special Committee appointed to try to effect a Settlement on Compromise of the Water Light-bonds of the City presented the following report

Austin Texas August 5th 1901

Report of
Light Com

To Hon.
Compromise
Wld bonds

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:
The other members of the Committee appointed by you to meet and confer with the Committee of the bond holders of the bonds of the City have requested me to make you a report of our stewardship.

We met the bondholders Committee in New York City on the 16th day of July, 1901, and the conferences were continued from day to day for three days. The first difficulty we met with was the failure of our City to pay the interest due January 1, 1900, before the breaking of the dam and the failure to collect the taxes levied for interest and sinking fund for 1899, and the failure to make a levy for the same purposes for 1900. We succeeded, however, in convincing the Committee that the people of the City were not to blame for this condition of affairs.

We were not much with the suggestion that the City should sell or lease its plant to the old Water Company, and we were told that by this means we could relieve the City of the expense of operating the plant and secure in addition thereto \$30.000 per annum; all of which led us to suspect that these suggestions did not originate with the bondholders Committee, but was a part of the same old scheme of either taking from the City its water, light and power plant or compelling it to take the plant of the old Water Company, which is of no use to the City. They talked of the ruinous competition in the same manner we hear it talked of here by some of our citizens, and were evidently led to suppose that the old Company was more of a real competition of the City plant than I think it is and that on account of its own water rates were very much too low. - But it did not take us long to convince them that any discussion of a sale or lease of the City's plant was a useless expenditure of time, and that the City would itself take care of its controversy with the old water Company.

After the discussion of the foregoing propositions was ended we were brought to the real object of the conference, viz: the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the City and it required long, careful and painstaking explanations by facts and figures to lay the real position before our adversary Committee.

The Committee was finally convinced that we had suffered a real loss in the breaking of our dam, not only in the loss of the dam itself but in the depressing effect such loss had upon the valuation of our property. This brought us to the point of making a proposition for a basis of settlement and refunding, and we proposed to them to reduce the principal twenty-five per cent and the interest to three per cent per annum. Some members of the bondholders Committee said they would not agree to the proposition, but that they would consider it in the Committee. At the next conference they proposed to reduce the interest to four per cent per annum from July 1st, 1901, leaving the principal intact. We asked an adjournment and at the next conference we proposed to accept the proposition, except that the interest for the first five years should be at three per cent per annum. Upon this another adjournment was taken and at the next conference they suggested that if we would propose three per cent for five years, and four per cent for the next ten years, and five per cent for the remaining fifteen years, all interest payable semi-annually, their Committee would recommend it, and this we agreed to do.

In previous conferences we had proposed to make the refunding bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the City at any interest payment time, and this was embodied in the proposition and they agreed to it. The proposition made by our Committee and the repre-

of the Committee of the bondholders are as follows:

July 18th, 1901.

Charles S. Fairchild, Esq.

Chairman of the bondholders Committee

Austin Water and Light bonds.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, the Mayor, the Special Committee appointed by the City Council and the City Attorney, of the City of Austin, Texas, hereby make the following proposition to your Committee representing bonds of the City of Austin, and for the carrying out of which proposition, we faithfully pledge our support and influence, said proposition being as follows:

The City of Austin, will, by due and regular corporate action, authorize and issue in exchange for the bonds represented or to be represented by your Committee, its certain Refunding bonds, to be dated, if possible, July 1st, 1901, or at as early a date as possible congenial to you; Said bonds to be payable thirty (30) years after date, redeemable on any interest payment date at the pleasure of the City; Said bonds to draw interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum for a period of five (5) years from July 1st, 1901; then at the rate of four per centum (4%) per annum for the period of ten (10) years, and then at the rate of five per centum (5%) for the period of fifteen (15) years, the balance of the running period of said bonds. Said interest to be payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year, both principal and interest to be payable in the City of New York in Good Coin of United States of America or equivalent to the present standard of weight and fineness; Said bonds and the ordinances under which the same are to be issued, or any other proceedings relative thereto, to contain any and all provisions which your Counsel may desire, and the regularity and legality of the bonds to be approved by your Counsel. The Charter of the City to be amended so that there shall be no necessity of keeping the interest and sinking fund separately, and that whatever money shall be collected on such sinking fund shall be exclusively used and invested in such refunding bonds or applied to the purchase and cancellation thereof. All interest due to and including July 1st, 1901, on the bonds represented by, or to be represented by your Committee shall be paid in Cash, as soon as possible, not later, however, than the exchange of the bonds; the City to immediately apply whatever money it has applicable thereto towards the payment of such interest and to apply other money as soon as received; The Refunding bonds to be ready for such exchange not later than October 1st, 1901; All such Refunding bonds to be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Texas, as provided

by the laws of that state

In order to, in so far as possible, place all the bonds of the City on the same basis, no interest will be paid on the other outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City, but the holders of the other outstanding bonds will be given the privilege of exchanging their bonds for the new Refunding Bonds, ~~as far as plan~~; but we will, in so far as possible, use our best efforts to ~~insist that such~~ exchange shall be made through the medium of your Committee.

The exchange of bonds, if the same can be legally done, to be made in the City of New York through the National City Bank or the New York Security Trust Company.

The Charter of the City of Austin shall be amended so as to distinctly and adequately provide for the issuance of the ~~said~~ Refunding bonds; such amendment to be in form satisfactory to you.

R. E. White Mayor

Dw. Doan

Clarence H. Miller } Special Committee

F. M. Madday }

L. W. Evergreen. J

Victor L. Brooks. City Attorney.

X New York July 19th, 1901,

A. E. White, Austin Water and Light Bonds.

A. E. White, Mayor.

Dw. Doan

Clarence H. Miller

F. M. Madday and Special Committee

L. W. Evergreen

Victor L. Brooks, City Attorney

Dear Sirs:

Acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 18th Inst., concerning the proposed refunding of the present bonded indebtedness of the City of Austin, I beg to say that under the circumstances, as stated by you in our various conversations, our Committee considers the said proposition for the refunding of the bonded indebtedness a fair adjustment of the difficulties.

Our Committee will recommend the said proposition to our Bondholders for acceptance and will render you such assistance as we may be able to, in order to give full force and effect thereto.

Charles L. Fairchild

Chairman, Bondholders Committee

Upon the plan being agreed to we immediately will circulate the following Notice to be inserted in the daily papers:

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the earliest session of the County Court claiming on yeat to loss on the 1st day of August nineteen hundred and one for the passage of a local or special law

Amending the Charter of the City of Austin so as to authorize said City to make and issue refunding bonds for the purpose of retiring and refunding its existing bonded debt and to provide for the interest and a sinking fund for such refunding bonds, and also conferring upon said City such other powers and authority as may be requisite to the accomplishment of such purpose.

R E White Mayor, J M Maddox, L M Crooker,
D H Doorn, C H Miller, V L Brooks.

The bonded indebtedness of the City now bearing interest at five per cent per annum consists of

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| Water Light bonds | \$ 1,266.000. |
| High School bonds | <u>45000</u> |
| Total five per cent bonds | \$ 1311.000 |

The proposed plan of refunding, if carried out, would result as to these bonds for the first five years in an annual saving of \$26.200, and for the five years of \$131.100. For the next ten years an annual saving of \$13.110, and for the ten years \$131.100, in all \$262.200. For the remaining fifteen years the new bonds are to be at five per cent interest, on that I now take no account of that period. The bonded indebtedness of the City now bearing interest at six per cent per annum consists of

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| Water and light bonds | \$ 200.000. |
| Bonds issued prior to the building of the dam | <u>1205.000</u> |
| | \$ 3205.000 |

The proposed plan of refunding, if carried out, will result as to these bonds for the first five years in an annual saving of \$9.750, and for the five years \$48.750. For the next ten years an annual saving of \$6.500, and for the ten years \$65.000. For remaining fifteen years an annual saving of \$3.250, and for the fifteen years \$48.750, in all \$162.500.

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| Saving on five per cent bonds | \$ 262.200 |
| Saving on six per cent bonds | <u>162500</u> |
| Total Saving | \$ 424.700 |

This statement is made on the basis that no subsequent arrangement will be made for another refunding of the indebtedness and that all of the bonds will run for the full term of thirty years, but it will be observed that the proposed plan allows the new bonds to be redeemable on any interest payment date at the pleasure of the City, and it is provided that the interest for the first five years is to be paid at the rate of three per cent per annum, and unless there is an abnormal revolution in the financial world within that time no reason can be perceived why the City may not, at or before the expiration of that time, refund its whole indebtedness at the per cent per annum, or less for such time as the City may choose to carry it. It will depend, however, in a large measure upon the character which we shall establish in that time as a debt paying community. It will not do to be misled into

adopting a course which will result in establishing for our City a reputation for attempted repudiation

I say attempted because it never can result in anything other than an attempt, but nevertheless it will destroy the power of the City to carry its indebtedness at a low rate of interest.

Besides the power of a second refunding secured by the proposed plan, the bonds being redeemable at the pleasure of the City at any interest paying date, the sinking fund which may be accumulated can be applied to the payment of the principal of the bonds without going into the market to purchase them, and without paying a premium, and thus by reducing the principal from time to time the total amount of interest to be paid can be greatly lessened.

Some perhaps ~~feel~~ disappointed that we did not secure a reduction in the principal of our indebtedness, but we found that out of the question the proposed it and it was rejected. In my own opinion the time will come when every honorable and highminded Citizen will be glad that in this respect we failed. If we had succeeded it would have been repudiation of a part of our debt by agreement, while a reduction of the rate of interest is only a refunding of our indebtedness on business principles.

It is always competent and honorable for debtor and creditor by agreement to reduce the rate of interest according to the value of money in the markets of the world.

X Again, there may be some who regret that we did not secure the co-operation of our creditors for the immediate rebuilding of our dam, which would add so much to our property values and in other ways aid in the final payment of our bonded indebtedness, and which besides in the lake itself produced forwarded our citizens with facilities for enjoyment and pleasure that no other City in Texas can aspire to. With these regrets I am in full sympathy, but I do not sorrow as one who has no hope.

I think that a reduction of the interest on the indebtedness of the City for the relief of all taxpaying Citizens alike is the first step towards securing the rebuilding of the dam, which must follow in due time, for it cannot be long before all of our Citizens will be brought to a realization of what we have lost in the destruction of the dam, and when with the population and property we have we shall be ready to unite our energies we shall be invincible.

On this subject I would like to say a few words in regard to our reputation of a kind other than repudiation as a debt paying community. Our City has in my opinion

been greatly injured by conversation of our citizens and by articles in public print echoing and reechoing what was called "deplorable conditions" when no such conditions existed. And we have been referred to the good old times when the population of the city was about nine thousand and interest at the rate of thirty-six per cent per annum. When the truth is that in the last twenty-five years the city has grown from a population of 9,741 to 31,350 calculated on the same basis, and Capital has increased until the rate of interest has been reduced from thirty-six per cent per annum and higher to eight per cent per annum and lower. People abroad have been led to believe that our property is of no value, and consequently strangers have been deterred from coming among us in a great measure, although the city has continued to grow and build to some extent notwithstanding the adverse efforts of her own people. We should change our course in this respect. We should talk for our city instead of against it; especially when talking for it is the truth and the reverse is not.

And now for the entire Committee, I thank you for the honor conferred in trusting us with this high Commission in the interest of our people at large, and desire to say in the language of a quaint old writer, that if we have done well and as is fitting the subject it is that which we deserved, but if slenderly and meanly it is that which we could attain unto.

D.W. Brown

for Committee

Mr. Ed. Miller a member of said Committee was invited to address the Council which he did, after which the report was on motion adopted by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Crookshen Davis Gillis Madison Mortimer Mitchell Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Truett Ulrich
Nays None.

Com to Compt

Alderman Shumate for the special Committee appointed with Com to confer with the Hon Commissioners County of Travis County wins etc on regarding Wires etc on the Colorado River bridge, reported that as they had been unable to have a conference with the Commissioners further time Compt and asked for further time, which was granted

New business

Alderman Davis offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That Mrs Claybrook and her associates be and are hereby authorized to clean up and use same as a place of public resort, the public Block or square North of 9th Street and between Guadalupe and San Antonio Streets.

By Alderman Redd an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200. for the purpose removing bridge across Sulphur Creek from West Elizabeth to Moore Street and for grading

- ord \$300.10 Approaches thereto The Ordinance was passed under
 suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Gillis Martinen Nitschke Redd
 Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Ulrich 11
 Nays Alderman Maddox
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 Ordinance By Alderman Maddox An ordinance providing for the Survey
 lots in the Austin City Cemetery and prescribing regulations
 for the sale thereof by the City of Austin
 Alderman Gillis was excused from further attendance at this
 session of the Council
 The ordinance offered by Alderman Maddox was then passed
 under Suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Martinen Nitschke Redd
 Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Ulrich 11
 Nays None
 Alderman Maddox An ordinance amending an
 ordinance passed Feb 6 1890, approved Feb 8th, 1890, entitled
 "An ordinance to regulate the burial of dead human bodies
 within the corporate limits of the City of Austin
 The ordinance was passed under Suspension of the rules
 by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Martinen Nitschke Redd
 Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Ulrich 11
 Nays None
 Alderman Davis An ordinance prescribing details
 for the organization of the Police force of the City of Austin
 The ordinance was read the first time and on Motion
 was referred to the Police Committee
 Alderman Stumpf An ordinance prohibiting the use of
 water in the City of Austin for any other than fire or drinking
 purposes within three hours after a fire alarm is sounded
 in said City. 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
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Martinen Nitschke Redd
 Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Ulrich 11
 Nays None
 The ordinance was read the second time.
 Alderman Crooker moved to strike out in the caption and in
 sections 1 & 2. the words "three" and insert in lieu thereof
 the words "two" which motion was lost.
 Alderman Nitschke moved to lay the ordinance on the table
 which motion prevailed by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Davis Martinen Nitschke Redd Shumate
 & Ulrich 11
 Nays Aldermen Crooker Maddox Schneider Shelley,
 and Stumpf 5
 Alderman Stumpf offered the following resolution

Resolution to Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Sanitary Inspector be and is hereby instructed to cease the flushing of gutters immediately after any fire alarm is sounded in said City, and not to resume such flushing for a period of hours thereafter. On motion of Alderman Mortimer the resolution was laid on the Table.

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that there is hereby created a special Committee to be known as the Committee on permanent street improvement, that said Committee shall consist of the Mayor and three Aldermen to be appointed by the Mayor, and shall be charged with the duty of forming and ~~submitting~~^{formulating} to the Council all plans for street paving and other street improvements, and also with the duty of supervising the execution of such improvements when same shall have been inaugurated.

On motion Alderman Stumpf was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Alderman Nitschke moved that the Steam Boiler be placed under shelter and that the Engineer on same be laid off for the next sixty days, provided that should occasion require its use, then in that case the Engineer be called on duty and be paid for his services while needed at the rate of \$3.50 per day. The motion was adopted.

By Alderman Stumpf An ordinance appropriating \$26.00 to pay John Williams for services in the Sanitary department for a part of the Month of July 1901. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Tulek 10
Nay None

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1139.27 to pay approved accounts - The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Tulek 10
Nay None

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$369.27 to pay approved accounts street department. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yea Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Tulek 10
Nay None

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 to pay for extra labor and Teams
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules

by the following Valé
Yeras Aldermen Crookshen, Davis Madock Mortimer Nicollie Rodd
Schneider Shelley Shumate & Willet - 10
Naps None.

Be it Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Denver, Colorado, passed at a meeting of the same held in the City Hall, on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1890, by Alderman Davis An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$125- for the purpose of placing Roller bearing Axles on wagon on Colorado Hose Co No 2

The Ordinance was read the first time and on Motion was referred to the Fire Committee

By Alderman Schneider An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100- for the purpose repairing and painting Eighth Street fire Hall. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Years Alderman Crozier Dairs Madam Maritime Nitochka Redd
Schneider Shelley Shumate & West 1a
Nags None.

Name None.

On Motion Alderman Schumate was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to investigate
the damage done to the property of J. J. Houston and H. M.
Risher by the County teams when hauling sand from
Brushy Creek between Sixth & Seventh Streets and report back
to the City Council at the next regular meeting thereof
the facts in the premises

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. O. Johnson
City-Clark