

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Sept 16th, 1901

Hon R. E. White Mayor presiding
Roll called.

Present Aldermen Brooks Davis, Gillis Hurre Low
Maddox Mortimer Nitchoke Redd Schneider
Shelley Thurmate Sturuff & Ulitt
Absent. None

Minutes
Approved

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet Austin
Sewerage Co to
remit penalties
1898 taxes

By Alderman Shelley - Petition of the Austin Sewerage
Company asking to be relieved from payment of
penalties on taxes for the year 1898. On motion the
petition was granted.

Pet W. Freeman
to erect tank in
river limits

By the Mayor Petition of W. Freeman, for permission
to erect a frame tank on lot 6 block 48, within the river
limits. On motion the petition was granted.

Pet Mrs Sullivan
to refund bond fees

By Alderman Redd Petition of Mrs L. Sullivan asking
to have certain bond fees refunded.
Read and on motion referred to the Police Committee

Reports of City Officers

Report City
Treasurer
Aug 1901

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City
Treasurer for the month of August 1901, which was referred
to the Finance Committee without reading.

The following is a synopsis of the report

Balance on hand	General fund	\$ 11,085.97
"	" " Interest " W & D bonds	22,328.53
"	" " Sinking " " " " Cash	10,701.28
"	" " " " " " " bonds	10,000.00
"	" " Interest Sinking old " " " " Cash	7,151.19
"	" " " " " " " " bonds	9,000.00
"	" " street improvement fund	1,192.76
"	" " Permanent paving " "	130.00
"	" " Earnings " "	694.52

Report Com
grading June 30
1901

The Mayor laid before the Council the quarterly report
of the Water and Light Commission for the quarter ending June 30th
1901, which was on motion referred to the Water and Light Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Report Street Com
on damages

Alderman Nitchoke for the Street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Mrs C. L. Suter for damages to sidewalk
and paving, presented a report stating that the City had
repaired the damages done to property and recommending
that the claim be not allowed. On motion the
report was adopted.

Report of Com
on damages

Alderman Nitchoke for the Street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of H. M. Brass asking to have the
Alley in Block 37, opened. presented a report stating

that they had examined the premises and saw no reason for opening said Alley, and recommended that the petition be not granted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Rept Ordinance
Com. Hyde Park
Dalvoss.

Alderman Stumpf for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens of Hyde Park, asking that Dalvoss be prohibited in said Park, presented a report, recommending that the petition be granted and submitting an ordinance on the subject and recommending the passage of the ordinance. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Rept Ord Com
Petroleum
Fuel Oil.

Alderman Stumpf for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the use of Crude Petroleum and Manufactured Fuel Oil in steam plants in the City of Austin, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance, with certain amendments prepared by the Committee. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished business

Ord regulating
use of Petroleum
Fuel Oil

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating the use of Crude Petroleum and Manufactured Fuel Oil in steam plants in the City of Austin, together with amendments proposed by the ordinance Committee. On motion the amendments were adopted, and the ordinance as amended was then passed under a suspension of the rule by the following Yeas. Aldermen Crocker Davis Gillis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitsche Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Stumpf and Ueb

Yeas none

New business

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Communication which was read and ordered filed

Resolution
thanks
Georgetown
for use of
Engine

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Austin
Gentlemen:

On the 26th day of August A.D. 1901, at an adjourned meeting of the City Council of Georgetown, acting in conjunction with a Committee from the Georgetown Fire Department, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of Georgetown, Texas, that the thanks of the City of Georgetown and the Georgetown Fire Department are due and hereby tendered to the City of Austin, and its Fire Department, for the use of their Fire Engine in our recent water famine and that by its use, we were able to alleviate and relieve the distress caused by the scarcity of water in our City the past week. That should the City of Austin, at any time, stand in need of aid or relief from our City, it is never to command.

Witness our hands and the official seal of said City, at Georgetown, Texas, on the 28th day of August A.D. 1901.

(sgl) R. E. Hard, Mayor of the City
of Georgetown Texas.

Seal)

Attest

E. J. Murray
City Clerk Georgetown, Texas

Sidney J. Purd
Chief Georgetown Fire Department

Attest

H. N. Graves
Recorder Fire Department Georgetown, Texas.

Print showing
leave of absence

On Motion City Assessor and Collector Fred Stiering
was granted a leave of absence for 3 weeks, commencing
Thursday Sept 19th 1901.

City Treasurer
directed to
transfer from
fund to sinking
fund and
bonds

Alderman Maddox offered the following
resolution which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and
directed to transfer from the Interest fund of the Water and
Light bonds of the City of Austin, to the sinking fund of
said bonds, the sum of \$196.¹⁰ this being the amount of
interest due on Water and Light bonds Nos 45, 220 & 226 heretofore
purchased by the City, for the sinking fund of the Water and
Light bonds of the City of Austin, which interest was paid
out of the sinking fund.

Apprs. of 1200 to
pay interest on
bonds.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1200.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the interest due
on the Water and Light bonds of the City of Austin
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote

Ayeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis, Kibler, Hume, Low, Maddox,
Gortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Strumpf
Aye 14
Nays None

Ord. to vacate
certain streets
near blind
asylum

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance to vacate certain
portions of certain streets in the City of Austin and to grant to
the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees of the State
Blind Asylum, the right to use the land formerly covered
by the portions of the streets hereby vacated

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

Ord. amend
Committee

By Alderman Shelley An ordinance to amend an
ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating
cemetaries within the City of Austin, and fixing penalties
for the violation of the regulations therein prescribed"
passed July 1st 1901 approved July 8th 1901.
The ordinance was read the first time and on Motion was
referred to the Cemetery Commission

By Alderman Therman An Ordinance to provide an

Side walk ordinance

uniform system for the construction of side walks in the city of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the street committee

Ordinance prohibiting from certain streets

By Alderman Davis An ordinance requiring the removal of poles from certain streets in the city of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the street committee

P. F. Wickes re. r. f. d. T. H. Carr

Alderman Nitschke moved that the petition of - Wickes for damages heretofore referred to the street committee and reported upon, be re-referred to the committee for further investigation, which motion prevailed

Saloons in Hyde Park prohibited

By Alderman Strumpf An ordinance to regulate the location of saloons and of places and establishments where intoxicating or fermented liquors are sold within the corporate limits of the city of Austin, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the regulations herein established. The ordinance was read the first time. Mr. M. Shife was invited to address the council, which he did, Mr. F. M. Lovett also made a few remarks, after which the ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote -

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Shelley Shumate Strumpf Veit 10
Nays Aldermen Davis Gillis Redd Schneider 4

Resolutions on death of President McKinley

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has taken from us our beloved and honored President, and
Whereas, the Governor of Texas has issued a proclamation requesting the people of Texas to observe an hour of bereavement in the universal grief of the country may be expressed;
Therefore be it resolved that on Thursday Sept 19th, between the hours of 11 & 12 am, this being the hour appointed for the funeral ceremonies, that the professional and business men of Austin be and are hereby requested to close their offices and places of business during the hour above mentioned and
Be it further resolved that the central bell be tolled for 15 minutes beginning at 11 o'clock the same day

Alderman Mortimer moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote and that as a further mark of respect the Council do now stand adjourned, which motion prevailed

J. O. Johnson
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