

Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, Oct 21st 1901.  
Hon R. E. White Mayor presiding  
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer  
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Whit 13  
Absent None

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet to open  
Munkson  
Alley

By Alderman Schneider, Petition of Citizens to open up street  
known as "Munkson Alley" between West 6th & 5th streets  
Petition read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

Pet Al Musgrove  
to remit taxes

By Alderman Crooker, Petition of Al Musgrove, asking that  
the Council remit a portion of his taxes for back years -  
Read and on motion referred to the Claims and accounts Committee

Pet Sam Redd  
to put in wagon  
scale

By Alderman Redd - Petition of Samuel Redd asking  
permission to put in a wagon scale in South Austin  
On motion the petition was granted, the work to be done  
under the supervision of the City Engineer

Pet to open  
work Willow  
to the 2nd

By Alderman Low. Petition of Citizens asking to have Willow,  
Edinburgh, South Chalmers & Garden streets opened up and  
worked. The petition was read and on motion referred to the  
Street Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee, presented the  
following report, which was read and adopted

Report  
Finance  
Committee  
on Reports of  
City Officers

Austin, Texas, Oct 21st 1901  
To the Hon R. E. White, Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:  
Your Committee on Finance to whom was  
referred the following reports, viz, City Clerk, City Assessor and  
Collector and City Treasurer, beg leave to report that we have  
carefully compared and examined same and beg leave to state  
that we find them correct in all things

City Clerk furnish  
City with  
receipts

We would suggest that the City Assessor & Collector furnish the  
City Clerk with duplicate receipts of all deposits made with  
the City Treasurer, and that said City Clerk keep an account  
with said Treasurer.

By Maddox  
J. L. Hume  
J. P. Schneider Committee

Alderman Stumpf for the ordinance committee to  
whom was referred a resolution authorizing the Mayor  
to appoint from among the members of the Council an  
Auditing Committee, presented a report recommending  
that said resolution be not adopted for the reason that,  
in the opinion of this Committee, it is the duty of the

Finance Committee of the Council to audit the accounts of all officers who receive or pay out City funds.

Alderman Mortimer moved that the report lie over to be taken up under the head of unfinished business, and he considered with the resolution which motion prevailed

Cemetery Com  
report on ordinance  
prohibiting desecration  
of graves

Alderman Whit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred An Ordinance prohibiting the desecration of graves or lots in the City Cemetery, presented a report stating that art 119 of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City provides for the same as the Ordinance. On motion the ordinance was referred back to the Committee

Com Com report  
on ordinance  
relating

Alderman Whit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of Sept 1901 presented a report stating that the same was correct. On motion the report was adopted

Hospital Com  
report on physician  
report

Alderman Crocker for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the month of Sept 1901 presented a report stating that upon examination they found the report correct. The report of the Committee was adopted

Joint Com report  
on ordinance to  
issue refunding  
bonds.

Alderman Maddox for the joint Committee to whom was referred An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of refunding bonds of the City of Austin etc, presented a report, together with a substitute ordinance which they recommended be adopted in lieu of the original Ordinance. On motion the report was laid over to come up with the original ordinance under the head of unfinished business

Unfinished business

Ord provisions for  
the issuance of  
refunding bonds

The Mayor laid before the Council An Ordinance for the issuance of refunding bonds of the City of Austin for the purpose of refunding its bonded debt etc, together with the substitute offered by the joint Committee

The substitute was read and on motion was adopted in lieu of the original ordinance and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stumpf & Whit 13  
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and final passage by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Shelley, Shumate & Whit 11  
Nays Aldermen Schneider & Stumpf 2

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Shelley, Shumate & Whit 11  
Nays Aldermen Schneider & Stumpf 2

passed

Vote of the  
what in the  
line

Alderman Mortimer moved to take up the report of the Ordinance Committee on the resolution to appoint an Auditing Committee, which motion prevailed

Alderman Mortimer moved that the report be not adopted, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke Shelley Shumate 6  
Nays Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Reed Schneider Stumpf  
and Ulib 7

On motion the report was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Reed Schneider Stumpf  
and Ulib 8

Nays Aldermen Hume Mortimer Nitschke Shelley Shumate 5

New business

Ord. levying  
taxes for 1904

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee presented an ordinance levying taxes for the year 1904 - which 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 Hume Low Maddox Nitschke  
Reed Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulib 12

Nays Alderman Mortimer 1

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Stumpf moved to amend the ordinance by striking out in section 1, clause one - the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty"

Alderman Mortimer asked leave to change his vote on the motion to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading from Nays to Yeas

The amendment offered by Alderman Stumpf was then voted on and the amendment lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Davis Hume Low Schneider & Stumpf 5  
Nays Aldermen Crooker Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Reed Shelley  
Shumate Ulib 8

To suspend rule  
lost

Alderman Crooker moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Reed  
Shelley Shumate Ulib 8

Nays Aldermen Davis Hume Low Schneider & Stumpf 5

Ord. to prohibit  
minors  
students to  
be in

By Alderman Schneider an ordinance to make it unlawful for any minor or student to enter into or remain in any saloon where intoxicating liquors are sold in quantities of less than a quart, and to impose a fine upon all persons convicted of violating such ordinance

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the ordinance committee

By Alderman Low an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 to open and improve Hillora and other streets  
referred to the street committee

\$ So. to repair City Hall

By Alderman Redd An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.<sup>00</sup> to repair the City Hall -  
The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Udit - 13  
Nays None

\$55.00 for Fire Wagon

By Alderman Redd An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$35.<sup>00</sup> to purchase new springs for Washington Fire Wagon No 1  
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Fire Committee

Alderman Shelley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Res to increase Light & Fire Grande Sts

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Water & Light Commission be and they are hereby requested to place an Arc Light at the intersection of West 6<sup>th</sup> and Rio Grande Streets.

Adjournment

Alderman Maddox moved that the Council do now adjourn until 12<sup>10</sup> A.M. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1901, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate & Udit - 8

Nays Aldermen Davis Hume Low Schneider Stumpf - 5

Jno. O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas Oct 22nd 1901. 12:10 am

Hon R.E. White Mayor presiding  
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer  
Nitschke Redd, Shelley & Ulik 9

Absent Aldermen Hume Schneider Humate & Strupp 2

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with  
Alderman Low moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock P.M. this day  
which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Davis Low & Ulik 3

Nays Aldermen Crooker Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd  
and Shelley 6

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance  
levying taxes for the year 1901. which ordinance was read the  
third time

Alderman Schneider entered the Council chamber  
The ordinance levying taxes for the year 1901. was then passed  
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Maddox Mortimer Nitschke  
Redd and Shelley 6

Nays Aldermen Davis Low Schneider & Ulik 4

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson  
City Clerk

Ord levying  
Taxes for 1901  
passed