

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Nov 4 1901
Hon R. E. White Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker, Davis Hume Low Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff 12
Absent Alderman Maddox 1

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

Memorials, Petitions etc

Get Dr. ...
to refund ...
see ...
miscellaneous ...
to refund ...
Council ...
A ...
to refund ...
Get ...
Council

By the Mayor Petition of R. W. Oglesby asking to have
certain pound fees refunded Read and on motion
referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

By Alderman Crocker, Petition of Mrs A. B. Harrell asking
that the sum of \$18.75 be refunded to her, this being the
amount, less expenses, for which certain cattle were sued
from the pound. On motion the petition was granted

By Alderman Mortimer - Petition of a Parkins asking
to have certain pound fees paid by him refunded
On motion the petition was referred to the Police Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from James
Byrne asking to have penalties & interest on taxes for 1899
remitted Read on on motion referred to the claims
& accounts Committee

W. M. ...
to correct
assessment
Mrs ...
to ...

By Alderman Crocker Petition of P. H. W. Padden asking
correction of his assessment for the year 1899, Read and
referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

By Alderman Shelley, petition of Mrs Lucile Granger
asking that her assessment for 1899, be corrected
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on
claims & accounts

Resident Mary
Miller
correct assessment

By Alderman Crocker, Petition of Berrie & May Miller
asking that assessments for 1899 & 1900 be corrected
Read and referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

Reports of City officers

Reports City
Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City
officers for the month of Oct 1901, which were on motion
referred to their appropriate Committees without reading
except the reports of the City Treasurer & Street Commissioner,
which were read.

The following is a synopsis of the reports

By the Assessor & Collector

of Collections as follows.

From General Revenue	\$ 4,081.49
" Water Light	1,942.92
" Interest on old bonds	120.40
" School Tax	616.74

Referred to Finance Committee

Disbursements
Balance Nov 4 1901

\$ 618.17
126.79

Permanent fraving fund
Balance Oct 24 1901
Paid during the month
Balance Nov 4 1901

180.00
139.38

319.38

Referred to Finance Committee
By the City Physician

No patients in Hospital Oct 1901.

" " admitted in " "	24
" " dismissed " "	25
" " deaths " "	17
" " patients remaining " "	2
" Visits to paupers " "	30
" Prescriptions " "	110
" Cases small from reported " "	3.27
	12

Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Doctor

Total No Deaths Oct 1901

30

White 29

Colored 1

Male 19

Female 11

Referred to Cemetery Committee

By the Engineer & Street Commissioner

Amount paid out for street work during Oct 1901 \$ 617.45

Referred to Street Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Police Com
Report on Pet
from St. Sullivan

Alderman Shelley for the Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs St. Sullivan, for refunding Pound fees, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. In motion the report was adopted

New Business

Communication
from Committee
on bonded debt

By Alderman Crocker, Communication from the Committee appointed by the Council to adjust the bonded debt of the City of Austin, asking the Council to repeal the ordinance passed Oct 2, 1901, providing for the issuance of Refunding bonds, and to pass a new ordinance on the subject, with some additions

Ord to repeal
ordinance
providing for
issuance of
refunding

By Alderman Crocker An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of refunding bonds of the City of Austin for the purpose of refunding its bonded debt, and to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to create an Annual sinking fund of Two per Centum (2%) of the principal thereof" passed October 21, 1901, and approved October 23, 1901.

The ordinance was read three times and passed under

suspension of the rules by the following vote,
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit 12
Nays None

Finance
to provide
for the
interest

By Alderman Crooker An Ordinance to provide for
the issuance of Refunding bonds of the City of Austin
for the purpose of refunding its bonded debt, and to provide
for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax sufficient to pay
the interest thereon, and to create an Annual Sinking
fund of two per centum (2%) of the principal thereof

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 Hume Low Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Ulit 11
Nays Alderman Stumpf 1

Amendment
offered
lost

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Schneider moved to amend the ordinance by
striking out all of Section 16. after the word "outstanding" in
line 5 page 11.

The amendment was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Hume Schneider Stumpf 3

Nays Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Shelley Shumate Ulit 9

Passed

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance
placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Ulit 11
Nays Alderman Stumpf 1

\$2000.00
W. L. Comd.
on water light

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed
By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$2000. for the purpose of advancing that amount
to the Water, Light & Power Commission on account of
Water Light to be furnished for public use.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit 12
Nays None

Part of water
light

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$57.65 to pay for services rendered at the Robinson fire

The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made
to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second
reading which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke Shelley
Shumate Ulit 9
Nays Alderman Hume Redd Schneider 3

By Alderman Hume An ordinance appropriating the sum

Salaries of
Dog Catcher

of \$240. for the purpose of paying the salaries of dog catchers
for the months of Aug, Sept & Oct 1901.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 12
Nays None

Extra work
Deans

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$300. to pay for extra labor & Deans.
The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by
the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke
Redd. Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 12
Nays None

Improvement
E 6 Street

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$500. for the purpose of improving E 6 Street
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred
to the streets Committee

Robinson
Paved

Alderman Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by which the
Council refused to suspend the rule and put the ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$57.⁶⁵ to pay for labor at the Robinson
Pave on its second reading, which motion was adopted
The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by
the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 12
Nays None

Survey, lots
Cemetery

By Alderman Uelit An ordinance amending section 2 of an
Ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the
survey of lots in the Austin City Cemetery and prescribing
regulations for the sale thereof by the City of Austin"
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 12
Nays None

Assessor's office
authorized to
appoint clerks

Alderman Shelley moved that the Assessor & Collector be
authorized to employ three additional clerks to assist in
making up tax receipts for the year 1901. at a salary of not
exceeding \$75⁰⁰ per month each, which motion prevailed

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$1718.79 to pay approved accounts. 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 Hume Low Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 12
Nays None

Referred
to
Section

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Crocker moved to amend by adding "to pay the claim of Mrs A.B. Harrell \$18.25" which motion prevailed
Alderman Redd moved to amend by adding "Pound fees refunded to Mrs G. Sullivan" which amendment was adopted
The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitsche
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Tuck
Nays None

and also
Street Dept

By Alderman Nitsche An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$248.61 to pay approved accounts street dept
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Mortimer Nitsche
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Tuck
Nays None

Small pox
situation
discussed

On motion Drs. Pratt and Graves and County Judge Geo. Calhoun were invited to address the Council on the small pox situation, after which Alderman Mortimer moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, who with the Mayor as Chairman, confer with the Commissioners Court of Davis County and the City and County Physician as to the best means of stamping out small pox.

On motion the Council adjourned
Jno. G. Johnson
City Clerk