

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Dec 2nd 1901

Hon W. D. Shelley President of the Council presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crookan Low Maddox Mortimer Kitcher
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Struff Ullit 11

Absent Aldermen Davis & Rume 2

minutes
approved

On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded by the
Clerk without reading

Alderman Davis entered the Council chamber.

Petitions, memorials etc

Pat. W. Weaver
Introduction
of cases
relating to
damages.

By Alderman Shumate - Petition of E.H. Heaven. To have his taxes
reduced, having had his house destroyed by fire. Read and
on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts
By Alderman Shelley. Petition of L.A. Johnson asking damages
to cow. Read and on motion referred to the Claims and accounts
Committee

Reports of City Officers

Reports City
Officers

The Chair laid before the Council the reports of City Officers for
the month of Nov 1901, which were on motion referred to
their appropriate Committees, without reading, except the
report of the Treasurer, which was read and referred to the
Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance
Comm. purchase
bonds for the
fund
Finance Com
on Officers Report

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee presented a
report, stating that they had purchased for the sinking fund of the
Water Light bonds, \$6000.00 of 5% Water Light bonds at 80 for interest
They recommend that said bonds be cancelled and destroyed
On motion the report of the Committee was adopted
Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee to whom was
referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Clerk and the
Treasurer for the month of October 1901, presented a report stating
that they had examined the reports and found them correct
On motion the report of the Committee was adopted

Sanitary Com
on Sanitation Report

Alderman Ullit for the Sanitary Committee to whom was
referred the report of the City Factory for the month of October
1901 presented a report stating that they had carefully examined
said report and found same to be correct. The report was adopted

Hospital Com
on Physicians
Report

Alderman Davis for the Hospital Committee to whom was
referred the report of the Physician for the month of Oct 1901,
presented a report stating that upon examination they had
found same correct. On motion the report was adopted

Fire Com on
rel. reports
on fire insurance

Alderman Schneider for the Fire Committee to whom was
referred the petition of L. A. Brush to erect a stairway & make
other improvements to buildings within the fire limits
presented a report recommending that the petition be
granted. On motion the report of the Committee
was adopted

Claims + accounts
on the 10th

Alderman Low for the claims + accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Max Von Homayer to have his assessment for 1900 corrected, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted and that the Assessor Callahan be authorized and directed to make the correction as prayed for. On motion the report was adopted.

On the 10th
at 8 o'clock
for damages

Alderman Low for the claims + accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Duncan for damages presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. On motion the Committee report was adopted.

Schneider on the
to purchase hose
+ drying towers

Alderman Schneider for the Fire Commissioners to whom was referred the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2500. for the purpose of purchasing hose for the fire dept. presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance and further that an appropriation be made appropriating \$400. to purchase and erect drying towers for the dept. On motion the report was adopted.

New business

Small pox ordinance

By Alderman Shelby An Ordinance prescribing regulations to prevent the spreading of small pox within the City of Austin and fixing penalties for the violation of such regulations. 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 Crocker Davis Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate
Stumpf Ulitt
Nays None.

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The ordinance was read the second time
It was moved that the ordinance be considered by sections
to which motion prevailed

Section 1 was read and adopted
Section 2 was read and adopted
Section 3 was read and adopted

Passed

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rule
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Stumpf Ulitt - 12
Nays None

Resolution
on the 10th
for the
of the
The
water light
committee

Alderman Stumpf offered a resolution instructing the Fire Dept of the City to use water for fire purposes from the Hydrants of the Austin Water Light & Power Co. Also instructing the Sanitary Inspector of the City to use water from the hydrants of the Austin Water Light & Power Co. for flushing gutters. The resolution was read and on motion referred to the Water Light Committee by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker
Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Ulitt

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Res. directing
City to bring
suit to remove
poles etc. 50

Nays Aldermen Davis Low & Stumpf

Alderman Stumpf offered a resolution authorizing and instructing the City Attorney to institute suit in the name of the City against the Austin Water, Light & Power Co. to compel them to remove from the streets and alleys of the City, the poles and wires of said Company

On motion the resolution was referred to the Water & Light Committee by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulitt 11

Nays Alderman Stumpf 1

Res City Engineer
to remove fence
around City Hall

Alderman Stumpf offered a resolution instructing the City Engineer to remove the fence recently erected by him around and adjacent to the City Hall. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Nitschke Redd
Schneider Shelley Shumate Ulitt 10

Nays Alderman Stumpf 1

Appor. \$300. by
St. Works

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Ulitt 11

Nays Alderman Stumpf 1

Tax Rolls for
1901. approved

The Chairman laid before the Council the Tax Rolls as prepared by the Assessor & Collector for the year 1901. which were on motion approved by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulitt 12

Nays None

\$400. for drying
flowers fine delit

By Alderman Schneider An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400. for the purpose of purchasing drying towers for the use of the Fire Department

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulitt 12

Nays None

Com to destroy
bonds purchased
bonds being

Alderman Nitschke moved that a Committee of three be appointed to destroy the bonds purchased by the Finance Committee for the sinking fund. which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Aldermen Nitschke Davis Low as the Committee

Alderman Maddox introduced a resolution instructing the Treasurer to transfer from the interest fund of the water & light bonds to the sinking fund of said bonds the sum of \$494 which amount had been erroneously paid from the sinking fund

5000 -
to
city

The resolution was adopted
By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$500. for the purpose paying the fees of A.R. Fisher Esq. as
in the Supreme Court of the U.S. in the Cases of E.C. Bartholomew
Petitioner vs the City of Austin - The ordinance was read the
first time and on Motion was referred to the Committee
on Claims and accounts by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Mortimer Nitschke
Schneider Shumate Ulitt

Approved in

Nays Aldermen Low Maddox Redd Shelley Stumpff 7
By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$142.50 for the purpose of paying approved accounts
The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules
by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 12
Nays None.

To pay interest
on water bonds
purchased

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$245.00 for the purpose of paying interest due on six 5%
water light bonds purchased for the sinking fund.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 12
Nays None

4500. Purchase
6.5% bonds
for sinking fund

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of
\$4500. for the purchase of 6.5% water light bonds of the city for
the sinking fund.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by
the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 12
Nays None.

Res to purchase
blankets for
prison

Alderman Maddox offered a resolution authorizing the City
Marshal to purchase blankets for the use of the prison at
Police Station. On Motion the resolution was adopted
Alderman Maddox was called to the Chair

4500. Purchase
fire hose

Alderman Stumpff called up the ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$4500. for the purpose of purchasing fire hose
The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Stumpff moved to amend the ordinance by
adding after the figures \$4500. the words "or as much thereof
as may be necessary" The amendment was adopted
and the ordinance as amended was then passed by
the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff
Ulitt 12
Nays None

Shelling
Ordinances

Alderman Maddox for the ordinance committee to whom was referred An Ordinance declaring spitting on side walks and certain other places a nuisance and prescribing penalties for such conduct, presented a report together with a substitute for said ordinance and recommending the adoption of the substitute. The substitute was read and ~~adoption was made to adopt the substitute as written~~ ^{by the following vote} 5-7
 Yeas Aldermen: Crocker Maddox Mortimer Shelly & Humate
 Nays Aldermen: Davis Low Vitscke Redd & Schneider Strumpf & Ullis

On motion the Council adjourned

J. W. Johnson
 City Clerk

The following is a synopsis of the reports of City Officers for the month of November 1904.