

## Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas January 6<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Hon W S Shelley President of the Council presiding  
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox  
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Stumpff & Uhl  
Absent none.

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

## Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet Lawrence  
Smith found fees

By the Chair - Petition of Lawrence Smith asking that  
certain found fees paid by him be refunded. On motion  
the petition was referred to the claims and accounts Committee

Mem Typographical  
Union, printing

By the Chair Memorial of the Austin Typographical Union  
relating to city printing. Read and on motion referred  
to the printing Committee

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By Alderman Crooker Memorial of the organized working  
people of Austin regarding public printing - Read and on  
motion referred to the printing Committee

Mrs Harrell  
found fees

By the Chair Petition of Mrs A B Harrell asking to have  
certain found fees refunded. Read and on motion referred  
to the Committee on claims and accounts

E M Brax  
Fees

By the Chair Petition of E. M. Brax asking that the  
penalty and interest charged against him on taxes for  
1899, be remitted - Read and on motion referred to the  
Claims & accounts Committee

Mrs Addie  
Miller fees

By Alderman Shumate - Petition of Mrs Addie Miller  
asking correction of Assessment - Read and on motion  
referred to the claims and accounts Committee

J J Campbell  
oc Taxes

By Alderman Crooker - Petition of J. J. Campbell  
asking to have occupation Taxes paid by him refunded  
On motion the petition was granted by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox  
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Stumpff Uhl  
Nays none.

## Reports of City Officers

Reports City  
Officers

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

## Reports of Standing Committees

Reports  
Comm.

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee to whom  
was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer  
and the City Clerk for the month of Nov 1901, presented a report  
stating that they had examined same and found them correct.

On motion the reports were adopted.  
 Fire Hose Alderman Schneider for the Fire Commissioners, presented a report, stating that in accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council they had advertised for, opened and awarded the contract for 5600 feet of fire hose.

Spelling Ordinance On motion the report was adopted and the award confirmed.  
 Alderman Stumpf for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred the spelling ordinance etc, presented a report, with a substitute for said ordinance and amendments, and recommended the adoption of the substitute. On motion the report was laid over to come up under the head of new business together with the substitute proposed by the Committee.

Unfinished business  
 \$50. for survey The Chain laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50. to survey west boundary line of the City, and the Rail Road Village within the City limits.

The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote:  
 Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nitche, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Thumalt.  
 Nays None.

Spelling Ord. The Chain laid before the Council the spelling ordinance, together with the report of the ordinance Committee and the substitute proposed by said Committee. On motion the whole matter was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

#### New business

Resolution Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.  
 Congratulation to Mayor. Whereas - The Hon R. E. White Mayor of the City of Austin, and the presiding Officer of this body, the City Council, has just visited and returned from the scenes of "Boyhoods happy days" his old home in Tennessee and

Whereas - He has defeated the biblical injunction "It is not good that man should live alone" and thereby establishing a "Queen" in his heart and home - therefore

Be it resolved that the hearty and sincere congratulations and well wishes of the City Council are hereby tendered, him and his, and wishes them a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented him and also inscribed in the minutes of this meeting of the City Council.

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By Alderman Nitche An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150. for the purpose of repairing the Cemetery fence.  
 The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Low Maddox  
Mortimer Nitche Redd. Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Stumpf & Whit  
Nays None

Transfer \$57.  
to Gen fund

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 is hereby directed to transfer from the "Bonded Indebtedness account" to the "General fund account" the sum of Eight-hundred and fifty-seven (\$57.) dollars this being the amount heretofore borrowed from the general fund by the interest fund.

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 directed to transfer from the "Bonded Indebtedness account" to the account of "Interest on the Water and Light bonds" the sum of Forty Nine & 11/100 (\$49.11) dollars.

Transfer  
\$49.11 to Int  
fund work bond

By Alderman Nitche an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying for extra Labor & Teams. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Low Maddox  
Mortimer Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Stumpf & Whit  
Nays None.

Reas Pitts  
Avenue

Alderman Stumpf offered the following resolution which was read and adopted  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the name of the street originally designated on the map of the City of Austin as "Pitts Avenue" be retained as that designated and that said street shall not be numbered according to the system of numbering streets running east and west in the City of Austin

Hay ordinance

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance to regulate the keeping of hay and other combustible material within the five limits of the City of Austin  
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee

App w/ces.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$668.45 to pay approved accounts.

The Ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which motion prevailed by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Whit  
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time

Sincennes Ind  
vs. J. Campbell  
J. Campbell

Alderman Crocker moved to amend by adding  
"To refund to J. J. Campbell \$3.75, being amount of occupation  
taxes paid by him - The Amendment was adopted and  
the ordinance as amended was passed by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer  
Witschke Reed Schneider Shelley Shumate Thrift 13  
Nays None.

A.R. Fisher  
returning money  
from Sup Court  
U.S.

The Chair laid before the Council a Communication  
from A.R. Fisher Esq. enclosing Check for balance of deposit  
made by the City with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the U.S.  
in the Case of E.B. Bartholomew vs the City - On Motion the  
Communication was ordered filed, and the Clerk directed  
to turn the check over to the proper officer.

Bell and  
Water Co.

The Chair laid before the Council an A/c of the Austin Water,  
Light and Power Co. for Water claimed to have been furnished  
for the six months ending Dec 31st 1904. On Motion the A/c was  
referred to the Water and Light Committee.

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson  
City Clerk