

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1902

Hon. R. E. White Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Thumate Thunthoff 12
Absent Alderman Hume 1

On motion the reading of the Minutes was postponed
for the present
Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet W B Brush
free phone
in P.O.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from
W. B. Brush, Post Master suggesting that one of the free
Telephones, to be furnished the City by the Austin City Telephone
Co. be located in the Post office.

The communication was read and on motion was laid
over to be referred to a Committee to be appointed later, to
locate said free phones.

Proposition
Mrs Davis
to sell street

By Alderman Redd. Proposition of Mrs Lucy L Davis to
sell certain real estate for street purposes. Read and on
motion referred to the street Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

St. Ann's
on Petri

Alderman Nitschke for the street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Henry Petri, asking the removal of
certain obstructions in each end street, presented a
report recommending that the petition be granted
and that same be ordered removed at once

On motion the report was adopted

Finance
Comm. on
Bridge and
Hospital

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee made a
verbal report stating that they had had an interview
with the County Commissioners in reference to the
claim of Travis County for re-flooring the bridge across
the Colorado River, and also in regard to the support
of the City & County Hospital

He moved that a Committee consisting of two Aldermen
and the City Attorney be appointed to confer with the
Hon. Commissioners Cook and see what arrangement
could be made looking to a settlement of these matters
The motion was adopted and Aldermen Schneider
and Mortimer with the City Attorney were appointed as said
Committee

Hospital Com
report on
Hospital

Alderman Davis for the Hospital Committee to whom
was referred the report of the City Physician for the month
of Jan'y 1902, presented a report stating that they had
carefully examined same and found it correct
Alderman Schneider moved that the report be re-referred
to the Committee for correction, stating the certain
discrepancies in same had been discovered. The motion
re-refer was adopted

The Hospital Committee presented the report of the Mayor for the month of January 1902, which was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.
 On motion Alderman Mortimer was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

New business

Alderman Schneider offered the following resolution: Whereas, under the ordinance granting a franchise to the Austin City Telephone Co. the City is to receive fifteen telephones free, to be located by the City Council. Therefore, Be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed to locate said phones and to report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

The resolution was adopted and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Schneider, Shelley, Redd, Low and Nitschke as said committee.

Alderman Waddox presented a bill from City Treasurer Hilliard for exchange, expressage etc on bonds exchanged. The bill was read and on motion was laid over to come up with an ordinance appropriating an amount to pay same.

By Alderman Waddox an ordinance providing for the re-funding of bonds at present held by the various sinking funds accounts of the City. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
 Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Davis, Low, Waddox, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Humate, Trumpf & Whit.
 Nays None

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance to regulate the driving of vehicles on or over the public streets, alleys or other driveways of the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance fixing a uniform width for sidewalks on Congress Avenue. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Nitschke a resolution directing the City Engineer to make a topographical survey of certain portions of Congress Avenue etc. Read and on motion adopted.

By Alderman Nitschke a resolution inviting Admiral Ashley to visit the City of Austin on his contemplated tour of the South West.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Waddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,800.00 for the purpose of paying approval etc. 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 Low Maddox Nitochke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 11
Nays None.

The Ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by
adding "Hutchings Printing Co for printing brief in the
Case of McCall vs the City \$59⁰⁰" which amendment
was adopted

Alderman Maddox moved to further amend by striking
out the items "for printing bonds and for services issuing bonds"
amounting in the aggregate to \$463.⁸⁵ also to amend
the caption of the ordinance by striking out "\$948.⁴⁹ and
inserting in lieu thereof the amount \$543⁶⁴" The
amendments were adopted and the ordinance as
amended was passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Nitochke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 11
Nays None.

Ord to pay
certain exp
re-funding
bonds.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$670⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying certain
expenses incurred in refunding the bonded indebtedness
of the City

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Nitochke
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 11
Nays None.

On Motion the Council adjourned
Jno. Johnson
City Clerk.