

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas March 3rd 1902

How R. E. White Mayor presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitschke Reed Schneider Shelley Shumate
Stumpff & Ulich

12

Absent Alderman Shelley

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Minutes
announced &
adopted

On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as recorded by the clerk without reading. The minutes of the meeting of Feb 5th 1902 never having been acted upon. Alderman Maddox moved to reconsider a resolution adopted at that meeting, ratifying the exchange of \$814,000 of the new Refunding bonds for a like amount of bonds of the City outstanding at that time which motion prevailed.

Alderman Maddox then moved to amend the resolution by filling the blanks in same, providing for a Committee to destroy the bonds taken up, by inserting the names of Aldermen Low Shelley & Mortimer which motion was adopted and the resolution as amended was then adopted, and the minutes of the meeting held Feb 5th 1902 approved.

Petitions, Memorials etc

By the Mayor Petition of P. S. Harris asking that certain found fees to refund paid by him be refunded. Read and on motion referred to the found fees claims & accounts Committee

By Alderman Shumate Petition of Merchants of the City asking that Merchants to the City have Congress Avenue and 6th street sprinkled at the expense Sprinkle streets of the City. Read and laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject

By the Mayor Petition of Leser Bross & P. S. Uleyon for permission to lay A. L. Uleyon's at spur track on E. 4th street. Read and on motion referred to put in spur the streets Committee

By Alderman Maddox Petition of W. B. Frankumy et al to change Citizens to Alley in the Raymond addition. Read and on motion referred Champs alley to the streets Committee.

By the Mayor. Petition of Mrs H. R. Boak to reduce assessment to reduce assessment.

Read and referred to claims and accounts Committee
Alderman Shelley entered the Council Chamber

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City Officers for the month of Feb 1902, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committee without reading except those of the City Treasurer and Motion of the City & County Hospital, which were read and referred. The one to the Finance Committee and the other to the Hospital Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports
Councilmen
Sexton's report

Alderman Elliot for the Cemetery Committee, to whom was referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of January 1902 - presented a report stating that they had examined same and found it correct.

On motion the report was adopted -

Hospital
Physicians report

Alderman Crocker for the Hospital Committee, to whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the month of January 1902 - for correction presented a report stating that same had been read and was now approved by them.

The report was adopted -

Reports of Special Committees

Special Com
to locate telephones

Alderman Schneider for the special committee appointed to locate the free telephones to be furnished by the Austin Telephone Company presented a report suggesting the location, at certain places mentioned in the report.

On motion the report was adopted -

Special Com
to confer with
Com's Court

Alderman Schneider for the special committee appointed to confer with the Commissioners Court of Travis County regarding the reflowing the Colorado Bridge and the support and maintenance of the City and County Hospital presented a report stating that the Commissioners Court submitted a proposition agreeing to pay the sum of \$200.00 per month and the City to bear all expense and run the Hospital.

On motion the report was referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney -

New Business

Pr of A.D. James
to collect
delinquent taxes

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from A.D. James looking to the collection of certain delinquent taxes, together with a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the said James in accordance with his proposition.

On motion the proposition and resolution was referred to a Special Committee of three -

The Mayor appointed Alderman Schneider, Shelley and Shumate as such committee.

Plans for
work on
avenues

Alderman Nitschke stated to the Council that the City Engineer, was present and had prepared plans for the sidewalks and storm sewers on Congress Avenue as depicted by the Council.

On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman
Shumate

for the sprinkling of certain portions of Congress

Avenue and 6th Streets, at the expense of the City -
Read the first time, and on motion referred to the Street Com
By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$2500 for the purpose of paying for extra Street labor and
Teams

\$250. Est. in St
Labor

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

Yeas Alderman Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox, Mortimer,
Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stimpf and Ulit - 13
Nays None.

Alderman Ulit offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted.

W & L Com asked
to be put in water
main in City
Cemetery

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that
the Water, Light & Power Commission of the City is hereby
requested to extend the water mains of the City into and
through the new addition to the City Cemetery in such
manner as to furnish adequate water supply to said addition
by extending at least two lines of mains at right angles
through same.

Approved
ops.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$620.89 for the purpose of paying 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 Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox, Mortimer,
Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stimpf, Ulit - 13
Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Schneider moved to amend same by adding
under the head of fire Dept the following
"R Von Roekman for stencils & stumps for fire Dept \$17.65"
The amendment was adopted.

Ord Amended

Alderman Schneider moved to further amend by adding
"to pay for reflooring the Colorado bridge \$906.35"
After discussion on this amendment it was withdrawn
The ordinance as amended was then passed under
suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Davis, Hume, Low, Maddox,
Mortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate,
Stimpf, Ulit - 13
Nays None.

Boston Hose
& Rubber Co
for coupling

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication
from the Boston Hooven Hose & Rubber Co. stating a certain
amount had been allowed the City of their bill for hose
for hose couplings furnished - the communication was
read and on motion was referred to the fire Committee
By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$929.45 for the purpose of paying the claim of

Ord. of 24. 15 to Travis County for work done on the Colorado bridge, at the
city claim of Congress Avenue

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion
was referred to the Street, Finance and Hospital Committees
Alderman Mad dog offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted

City Atty
directed of pro
charges against
Austin Cem
Association

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that
the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prosecute
charges against the Austin City Cemetery association, on
its officers, and to prosecute them in the Mayors Courts of
the City of Austin, Texas, for each violation of the ordinance
of said City regulating Cemeteries within the City of Austin,
and fixing penalties for the violation of the regulations
therein prescribed

On motion the Council adjourned

Jos. C. Johnson
City Clerk