

Called Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas April 18th 1902

Hon R.E. White Mayor presiding.

Roll Called

Present (Alderman) Crooker, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nitschke, Schneider, Sheeley, Shumate & Elliot - 9
Absent - Alderman Davis, Hume, Redd, & Stumpf - 4

The following call of the Council was read - To the members of the City Council of the City of Austin:-

Call of Council

Ints WRR water laws

Cemetery

A Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin is hereby called to convene in the Council Chamber of the City of Austin, at the City Hall in said City at 8 o'clock, P.M. on this date for the purpose of taking such action as the Council may deem advisable upon a petition of Citizens requesting the Council to direct the City Engineer and City Marshal to remove at once any and all obstructions between the north line of the track of the International and Great Northern Rail Road and the north line of Cypress or Third Street between Crocker & Fanning Streets; and also for the purpose of taking such action as the Council may seem proper with reference to repealing certain ordinances with reference to the sale of lots in the Austin City Cemetery.

J. M. Shumate 6th Ward
Hume 4th "
W. D. Sheeley 3rd "

R. E. White Mayor

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I hereby certify that the following named Aldermen have been served in person with a true copy of this call, viz - J. M. Shumate, W. D. Sheeley, J. L. Hume, J. B. Nitschke, H. E. Redd, W. E. Elliot, Joseph Stumpf, L. M. Crooker, J. C. Schneider, Theo Low, P. D. Mortimer, J. M. Maddox, and a true copy of said call left at Mr. Davis' place of business, be bearing out of the City

H. Montgomery
City Marshal

Repealing Ordinance

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance authorizing the Austin City Cemetery Association to establish a Cemetery in the City of Austin" passed March 18th 1895, and re-enacting the provisions of said Section 3 and repealing also an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating Cemeteries within the City of Austin and fixing penalties for the violation of the regulations therein prescribed" passed October 17th 1901 and approved

October 9th 1901 - The ordinance was read the first time.

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber
Alderman Crooker moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading which motion prevailed by the following vote -

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Mitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate & Elliot - 10

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

Yeas Alderman Crooker, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Mitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shumate, & Elliot 9

Nays Alderman Shelley - 1

Alderman Shelley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading - which motion prevailed.

Alderman Crooker moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading which motion prevailed by the following vote -

Yeas Alderman Crooker, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Mitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate & Elliot - 10

Nays none

The ordinance was then read the third time & passed by the following vote -

Yeas Alderman Crooker, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Mitschke, Redd, Schneider, Shumate, & Elliot. 9

Nays Alderman Shelley - 1

JANUARY
Grand Pipe to
be removed

By Alderman Maddox a resolution directing the City Engineer to remove obstructions in Cypress or Third Streets between Crockett and Fanning Streets. The resolution was passed by the following vote -

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, & Elliot 9

Nays Alderman Mitschke. 1

On motion of Alderman Shelley the City Clerk was granted a leave of absence for three days, beginning on the 21st Inst.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk