

Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas May 14<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Hon R. E. White Mayor presiding  
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mor. Linsen  
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Whit 12  
Absent Alderman Hume 1

On Motion the minutes were approved as recorded  
by the clerk, without reading

Petitions, Memorials, etc

By the Mayor. Petition of G. F. Lockwood, asking that certain  
pound fees paid by her be refunded. Read and on motion  
referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

Mrs G F  
Lockwood to  
refund pound  
fees.

By Alderman Mortimer Petition and bill of Dr H. Kaigler  
for services to frumper. Read and on motion referred to  
the Committee on claims and accounts.

Protect Sanitation  
against extending  
pound limits

By Alderman Redd. Protests of Citizens of South Austin  
against the extension of the pound limits, to include the  
1st Ward. Read and on motion referred to the Police  
Committee and Alderman Redd.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Nitschke for the streets Committee to whom was  
referred the petition of P. H. Ribbeck, asking that certain  
street work be done, presented a report recommending  
that the City Engineer be directed to open the gutters on 6<sup>th</sup>  
streets between Rio Grande St and Shoal Creek, and on  
West Avenue between 5<sup>th</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> streets. The report of the  
Committee was adopted.

Streets work  
report of P. H.  
Ribbeck

Alderman Low for the Committee on claims and accounts  
to whom was referred the petition of R. S. Coon for correction  
of Assessment, presented a report recommending that  
the petition be granted, and that the Assessor & Collector be  
authorized and directed to correct said Assessment in  
accordance with the request. The report of the Committee  
was adopted

Claims & accounts  
on Pet of  
R. S. Coon

Alderman Nitschke for the streets Committee to whom was  
referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$325.  
to construct a Culvert across Little Shoal Creek between  
Nueces and San Antonio streets, on 7<sup>th</sup> St, presented a  
report recommending that, the ordinance be so amended  
as to make said appropriation for \$200. instead of \$325. and  
that the ordinance so amended do pass.

AF on Culvert  
W 7<sup>th</sup> St

Alderman Schneider moved that the ordinance be  
re-referred to the streets Committee which Motion prevailed

Comm. on  
streets

Alderman Whit for the Committee on Sanitation to whom  
was referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of  
April 1902 presented a report, stating that they had examined  
same and found it correct. The report was adopted

Hospital on  
report Matron  
Physician

Alderman Davis for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the reports of the City Physician and the Matron of the City Hospital for the month of April 1902. presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Low for the special Committee to whom was referred previous reports of special Committee appointed to investigate the management of the City Hospital, presented the following report.

Austin, Texas, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1902

To Honorables, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin.

Gentlemen:

Special on  
Hospital

The your undersigned special Committee to whom was referred the previous report of the special Committee appointed to investigate the management of the City and County Hospital, and to whom was delegated the duty of investigating the facts relating to the proper future course to be pursued by the City with reference to the management of such institutions, beg leave to report and to submit to the Council a proposition which has been made by the County Commissioners' Court for the continued operation of the said Hospital.

The proposition is as follows, viz:

"The City and County Hospital to be run for the period of twelve months from date of acceptance of this proposition on following terms:

1. The actual management of the institution to be under the control of the City.

2. The County to appropriate monthly the sum of \$200.00 to pay its estimated pro rata share of the running expenses of the Hospital.

3. No expense to be incurred for permanent improvements without mutual agreement on part of the City and County; and, in the event of such agreement being made, the City and County to bear equally the expense of improvements erected under such agreements.

4. At the end of the contract year if it shall be shown that the running expenses of the Hospital have exceeded the sum of \$4800.00, the County obligates itself to pay one half of such excess;

and if the expenses for such year be shown to be less than \$4800.00 the City shall at the end of the year pay to the County one-half of the difference between the amount of such expenses and the sum of \$4800.00.

5. The term "running expenses" as used above includes all of the expenses to be incurred in the regular and legitimate operation of the Hospital.

We beg to recommend the acceptance by the City of the proposition set out above, for the reason that we deem it to furnish a

fair and equitable basis for running the Hospital

Respectfully  
Theodor Low  
Joseph Stumpf  
H. Shelley  
R. E. White

W. E. Redd  
J. M. Shumate  
V. L. Brooks

Alderman Crocker moved to adopt the report of the Committee  
Alderman Maddox moved that the whole matter be re-committed,  
which motion was lost by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Maddox Mortimer Schneider 3  
Nays Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Nitschke Redd Shelley  
Shumate Stumpf Uelit 9

The motion to adopt the report of the Committee was then  
put and carried by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke Redd  
Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 10  
Nays Aldermen Maddox and Schneider 2

Alderman Nitschke moved that the Mayor be authorized to  
enter into contracts with the County Commissioners Court  
in accordance with the report of the Committee  
Alderman Maddox moved that the County be represented in the  
Management of the Hospital by two members of the Commissioners  
Court which motion was lost by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Maddox Schneider 2

Nays Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke  
Redd Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 10  
Alderman Maddox moved that no pay patients be  
admitted in the Hospital which motion was lost by the  
following Vote

Mayor to enter into  
Contract with  
County Court for  
support of  
Hospital

Yeas Aldermen Maddox Schneider Shelley 3  
Nays Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke  
Redd Shumate Stumpf Uelit 9  
The Motion of Alderman Nitschke, that the Mayor be  
authorized and directed to enter into contract with the  
Commissioners Court in accordance with the Committee's  
report was then adopted by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke Redd  
Shelley Shumate Stumpf Uelit 10  
Nays Alderman Maddox and Schneider 2

Price for pay  
patients fixed  
at \$2 per day

Alderman Shumate moved that the price for pay patients  
in the Hospital be fixed at not less than \$2 per day.  
Alderman Maddox moved to amend the motion by  
making the price for pay patients at not less than two nor  
more than five dollars per day.

Alderman Shumate accepted the amendment  
The vote was then taken on the amendment of Alderman Maddox  
and came out in the following Vote  
Yeas Alderman Maddox and Schneider 2

Nays Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke Redd  
Schneider Shumate Stumpf Ulit 10.

Alderman Shumate withdrew his motion and offered the  
following in lieu thereof For rent of room with board \$2.00  
per day and for rent of room without board \$1.00 per day

Alderman Stumpf moved to amend by leaving the price as now  
fixed. The motion was lost by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Stumpf Ulit 5  
Nays Aldermen Muddox Mortimer Redd Schneider Shelley  
& Shumate 6.

The motion of Alderman Shumate was then adopted  
Unfinished business

st. born on  
work on Red  
River st

Alderman Nitschke for the street Committee to whom was  
referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500. to repair  
Red River street presented a verbal report, recommending that  
the ordinance be amended by striking out \$500. in the caption and  
body of the ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof \$350.00

The ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Nitschke moved to amend by striking out in the caption  
and body of the ordinance the amount "\$500" and inserting in lieu  
thereof the amount "\$350.00" The amendment was adopted and  
the ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of  
the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Muddox Mortimer Nitschke  
Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit 12  
Nays none.

H & P R R  
ord to use a  
portion of  
side walk  
for portico

Alderman Nitschke for the street Committee to whom was  
referred an ordinance granting the H & P R R the right and  
permission to construct a portico over a portion of the sidewalk  
in front of Block No 30. on the east side of Congress Avenue etc.  
returned said ordinance to the Council without recommending

Alderman Davis moved to lay the ordinance on the  
table which motion was lost by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Davis, Low, Stumpf & Ulit 4  
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Muddox, Mortimer, Nitschke  
Redd, Schneider, Shelley & Shumate 8

Alderman Schneider moved that the ordinance be  
re-committed to the Committee which motion  
was lost. The ordinance was then read the  
second time.

Alderman Stumpf moved to strike out that part  
of the ordinance authorizing the use of one  
foot and six inches of the inner line of the  
side walk for the pilasters to support the  
portico, which motion was lost by the following

Yeas Aldermen Davis, Low, Schneider, & Stumpf 11.  
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Muddox, Mortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Shelley,  
Shumate & Ulit 5

Alderman Mortimer moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage which motion was lost by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Mortimer, Nitschke, Redd, Shelley, Shumate, & Ulit.  
Nays Aldermen, Davis, Low, Maddox, Schneider & Stumpf - 5

New Business

App'd of Dept

By Alderman Maddox, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$303.96 for the purpose of paying approved accounts, Street 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 and Ulit - 12  
Nays None 0

App'd of Dept

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$280.69 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, Stumpf & Ulit - 12  
Nays none 0

Ord reducing price of burial space for children in the City Cemetery

By Alderman Ulit, an ordinance reducing the price of burial lots spaces for children in the City Cemetery

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Cemetery Committee

\$1500 to pay interest

By Alderman Maddox, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of paying interest due prior to July 1st 1902 on bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890 -

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 & Ulit - 12  
Nays none 0

\$3875 for water & light

By Alderman Maddox, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3875.00 for the purpose of paying for Water & Light furnished the City during the Month of March & April 1902

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nutschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Shumpp + Milt 12  
Nays none - 0

\$7500. to pay interest

By Alderman Maddox, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7500<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of paying interest due on refunding bonds of July 1st 1901.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Nutschke, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Shumpp + Milt - 12  
Nays none - 0

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Resolution, which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: - that -

Mayor

Authorized to Robinson, and received judgements there on And release judgment from against Mrs Robinson

Whereas prior to Sept 19th 1892 the City of Austin had instituted certain tax suits against Mrs L. L. Robinson, and received judgements there on And whereas by resolution adopted by the City Council on the above mentioned date, it was provided that if said Mrs L. L. Robinson would convey to the City for street purposes a certain strip of land in said resolution described, that the claim for taxes should be released and: -

Whereas the said Mrs L. L. Robinson has accepted said proposition and conveyed said land to the City, Therefore. The Mayor is here by authorized and instructed to release, receipt for said judgements for taxes.

Resolution that the entire bonded debt should be refunded

Alderman Maddox the following Resolution  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That. it is the sense of the Council that entire outstanding bonded debt of the City should be refunded on the terms embraced in the refunding bond ordinance heretofore enacted by the Council and the Mayor and Finance Committee are here by authorized and instructed to refund on said basis, all bonds which may be offered from time to time for that purpose, including such bonds if any, as are now in litigation in the Federal Court and all other bonds of the same or similar

The resolution was read and an motion was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Shumate, Crooker, and Redd Alderman Mortimer moved that the Council

now proceed to elect a dog catcher, and assistant dog catcher - for the ensuing term which motion prevailed

Alderman Davis, nominated, Eric Evans for dog catcher.

Alderman Muddox nominated J. H. Harrison

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Alderman Redd, as Chairman of the Hospital Committee

vice Alderman Gillis resigned

On motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Eric Evans  
nominated  
Eric Harrison