Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas June 2nd 1902

Hon R. E. White Mayor presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker, Davis, Law, Maddox, Mortimer Redd Schneider, Shelley Shumate, Stumpf, & Ulit. 11
Absent Aldermen Hume & Mischke 2

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

Petitions Memorials etc

Pet A J Mays Geo. for pay for plants

By Alderman Redd, petition of A. J. Mays & Co asking pay for Bulbs hauled off & destroyed by the Sanitary Cart.
Read and on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee
By the Mayor petition of W. M. Tears asking that Certain Pound fees be refunded
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and accts.

Co Com'r. Call attention to wires + pipe on Colorado Bridge

By the Mayor communication from the Hon Co Commissioners Court relative to wires and water pipes on the Colorado Bridge.
Read and Referred to the Street Committee.

By the Mayor - Petition of W. H. Passon asking to have certain pound fees paid by him refunded
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

Citizens for Electric Light San Gabriel + 32nd Sts

By Alderman Stumpf Petition of Citizens asking for an Electric Light at Corner San Gabriel and 32nd Streets
Read and on motion referred to the Water and Light Committee.

Reports of City Officers

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The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City Officers for the month of May 1902 which were on motion of Alderman Maddox referred to their respective Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

St Com report Culvert W 7th St

Alderman Maddox for the Street Committee to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of $325.00 to Construct a Culvert across Little Shoal Creek on W 7th Street between Nueces & San Antonio Streets, presented a report recommending that the ordinance be so amended as to provide the appropriation for said culvert upon condition of $325.00 being raised. The report was laid over to allow up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business

Finance on Coll. Clerk & Treas reports

Alderman Maddox for the finance Committee to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Assessor & Collector, The Clerk and the Treasurer presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct
The report was adopted.

Police on Marshals report

Alderman Shelley for the Police Committee to whom was referred the report of the Marshal for the month of April 1902 presented a report stating that same had been received and found correct. The report of the Committee was adopted -

Cemetery on reduction of price of burial spaces for children

Alderman Ulit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the ordinance reducing the price of burial spaces for Children in the City addition to the City Cemetery presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance
The report was adopted
The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from C. H. Bonle Chief of the Austin Fire Dept

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Report Chief A.F.D. on Hose

To The Mayor & City Council
Gentlemen:-

After having made a test of the old Hose in the department I find that I have the following on hand, to wit:-

Old Hose	Good	4100 ft
" "	Fair	900 "
" "	Condemned	2950 "
New Hose on hand		5600 "
Total good hose on hand		10600 ft
" Condemned hose "		2950 "

Mess Lasen wishes to exchange 3 sections of old Hose for 3 sections of Condemned hose & Mr Bond wishes to buy 400 ft Condemned hose

Respt
C H Bonle
Chief A.F. Dept

The report was read and referred to the Fire Committee

Fire Com & Chief authorized to dispose of Condemned hose

Alderman Schneider moved that the Chief & Fire Committee be authorized to dispose of Condemned hose except such as may be needed by the Sanitary Dep't ment
The motion prevailed -

Unfinished Business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of $3,[illegible] to Construct a Culvert on West 7th Street

together with the report of the Street Committee on same

Culverts

Alderman Maddox for the Street Committee stated that the Committee desired to ammend their report by adding "And that the money appropriated be taken from the permanent street fund

Alderman Schneider moved that the report of the Committee be adopted which Motion prevailed.

Alderman Mortimer moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee was adopted which Motion prevailed;

Alderman Shumate moved to amend the report of the Committee by striking out that portion which recommends that the money be taken from the permanent Street fund which motion prevailed

The report of the Committee as amended was then adopted.

The ordinance as ammend by the report of the Committee was the read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate Stimpf & Ellis - 11

Nays none

H&TCRR to use portion of side walk passed

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance authorizing the Houston & Texas Central RR Co to construct a portico upon a portion of the side walk in front of ~~Block~~ No 30 etc -

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Shelley, Shumate & Ellis - 7

Nays Aldermen, Davis, Low, Schneider, and Stimpf - 4

St work W 6th St.

Alderman Schneider moved that the Council now take up an ordinance heretofore introduced and referred to the Street Committee appropriating the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of repairing 2th 6th St

Alderman Maddox stated to the Council that he was the only member of the Street Committee ~~present~~ now in the City hence no report from said Committee could be made

That he as a minority of the Committee was in favor of the passage of the ordinance

The ordinance was then laid before the Council and read the second time

Alderman Schneider moved to ammend the ordinance,

by adding " & North & South on Lavaca Street from 7th to 3rd Street
The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote -
Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis, Law, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Schneider, Sheeley, Shumate, Stumpf & Ulit -
Nays none -

Los Evans elected Dog Catcher

Alderman Davis moved that the Council now proceed to the election of dog catcher which motion prevailed
The names of Mr Los Evans and Mr J. H. Harrison having been presented to the Council at the last meeting
Alderman Mortimer moved that nominations close which motion prevailed.
Alderman Redd and Ulit were appointed tellers
The tellers announced that Los Evans had received 7 votes & J. H. Harrison 4 votes
The Mayor declared Los Evans elected
Alderman Mortimer nominated Hal Mason for Asst Dog catcher Alderman Maddox moved that nomination close & that the Clerk be directed to cast the entire vote of the Council for Hal Mason which motion prevailed

Hal Mason elected Asst Dog Catcher

The Mayor declared Hal Mason duly elected Asst Dog Catcher

New Business

Resolution to increase salary of Laith Thompson as driver & guard of prisoners

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution
Whereas, There exists a public necessity, when City prisoners are engaged in working out fines on public streets for the protection of all interests, that they may be properly guarded
And Whereas - Laith Thompson has done this work gratuitously for years
And whereas, he is, and has been a faithful and public servant, and should not do this work gratis. Therefore be it resolved that he shall be compensated for such work, at $60.00 per month when engaged in the dual capacity as foreman of the work and guard
Recommended by - H. Montgomery Marshal -
On motion the resolution was referred to the Street Committee

Ord. appropriating $150 for fencing Cemetery

By Alderman Ulit an ordinance appropriating the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of fencing water works reservoir and laying same in the New City Cemetery in addition to the Muston City Cemetery
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Davis, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stumpf & Ellis — 11

Nays none.

Alderman Ellis offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Street Committee

A Pilz to use part of side walk for shed

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That permission is hereby granted to A. Pilz to erect a shed on side walk adjoining his premises at No 2000 E 12th Street —

$50. to clean out big ditch on Comal St

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of cleaning the big ditch on Comal Street and running the water therefrom

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

Yeas Alderman Crooker, Davis, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stumpf & Ellis — 11

Nays none.

$1957.60 to pay for water & light June 1902

By Alderman Schneider an ordinance appropriating the sum of $1957.60 for the purpose of paying for Water & Light for public purposes for the month of June 1902

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

Yeas Alderman Crooker, Davis, Low, Maddox, Mortimer, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Shumate, Stumpf & Ellis — 11

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication —

Austin, Texas, June 2nd 1902

Mayors report of Money collected from W & L Co

To The Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:

Acting under your ordinance advancing the Water & Light plant Five thousand dollars & dated 7th 1902 and under a resolution of the Water & Light Commission placing as security for said $5000.00 a claim against the Austin Rapid Transit Street Railway Co for $6356.88 & directing me to collect same and repay the City the $5000.00 and deposit the remainder to the Credit of the Water & Light or Earnings fund &c — I beg leave to report that said claim has been paid and that I have placed to the credit of the Genl Revenue acct of the City Five thousand dollars and to the credit of the Earnings fund on account of the Water & Light Com. $1356.88 and attached hereto duplicate deposits slips, therefor which the City Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Water & Light Commission, R. E. White Mayor

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. O. Johnson City Clerk