

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas June 16<sup>th</sup> 1902

Hon A. E. White Mayor, presiding  
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke  
Shelley Shumate Tuck

Absent Aldermen Hunt Maddox Redd Schneider and  
Strumpf

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By the Mayor Communication from Messrs Gregory  
& Bates Attorneys asking damages for injuries sustained  
by Robt Phillips on account of defective bridge

Robt Phillips  
for damages

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee  
By the Mayor Petition of G. Hamilton asking a reduction  
of Assessment for the year 1901. Read and on motion  
referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

G. Hamilton to  
reduce assessment

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City  
Assessor & Collector for the month of May, which was  
on motion referred to the Finance Committee without  
reading.

Report by Assessor

Reports of standing Committees

Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of A. Pils for permission to erect  
a shed on a part of the street, presented a verbal report  
recommending that the petition be granted, with the  
understanding that same should be removed at any  
time should the City desire it. On motion the report  
was adopted.

Nitschke for St  
Com. Pet of  
A. Pils

Alderman Low for the Committee on claims and accounts  
to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. B. Barnhart  
& Mrs. J. Passon & Clausen Felix Davis & Mrs  
St. Lockwood to remit found fees, presented a report  
recommending that the petitions be not granted.  
On motion the report was adopted.

Claims & account  
Mrs. Barnhart  
Mrs. Passon & Clausen  
Mrs. Davis  
Mrs. St. Lockwood

Alderman and Low for the Committee on claims & accounts to  
whom was referred the petitions of G. M. Brass, May Brass  
and A. Hunsgraves to remit taxes, presented a report  
stating that, under the Charter, the Council had no power  
to refund taxes, and recommending that the petitions  
be not granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Claims & account  
Mrs. Brass  
Mrs. Hunsgraves  
to remit taxes

Alderman Low for the Committee on claims & accounts to  
whom was referred the claim & petition of Mrs. H. Hauglen  
for Medical Services, presented a report recommending that  
the claim be not allowed.

Claims & account  
Mrs. Hauglen

The report of the Committee was adopted  
Alderman Maddox & Strumpf, entered Council room

Can low  
water mains  
Contract

Alderman Ulit for the Cemetery Committee, to whom was intrusted the duty of putting in water pipes in the new addition to the City Cemetery presented a report stating that they had performed that duty, and that the expense of same was \$147.84. On motion the action of the Committee was approved.

Aldermen Redd and Schneider entered the Council Chamber  
New Business

Ord to pay  
interest

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$16,485.00 for the purpose of paying interest due July 1st 1902, on bonds refunded. 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

Appd a/c  
Sept

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$221.54 for the purpose of paying approved accounts street dept. 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.

Appd a/c.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1038.49 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 Crooker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer  
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit 12  
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by striking out under head of City Book Hospital the amount \$58.20 for Yates Drugstore for drugs - 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 Maddox Mortimer  
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit 12

Ord. Authorizing  
Austin Dam  
R.R. to use  
Stream

By Alderman Shelley An ordinance granting the Austin Dam & Suburban Railway Co. the right to operate its railroad by electricity or steam upon certain conditions upon the streets of the City

The ordinance was read the first time  
Hon H.B. Northam was invited to address the Council, on the ordinance after which it was on motion referred to the Ordinance Review Committee and the City Attorney  
Alderman Nitschke moved to suspend the regular order of business, and to refer back reports of Standing Committee  
adopted

Al demman Nitsche for the street Committee to whom was referred  
 An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$280.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose  
 of removing a Culvert on 16<sup>th</sup> Street and to construct ditches  
 to and from same, presented a report recommending the  
 passage of the ordinance - The report of the Committee was  
 adopted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the  
 rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Massey Mortimer  
 Nitsche Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Stump & Tilt 12  
 Nays None

Miss Bailey  
 to Patients in  
 Hospital at  
 \$10-per month

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the case of  
 Miss Bailey who had been an inmate of the Hospital  
 for some time past and who has been paying to the City the  
 sum of \$10.<sup>00</sup> per month for board & lodging, and that under the  
 rules adopted recently by the Council fixing the rate for pay  
 patients at \$2.<sup>00</sup> per day, which amount she claims she is not  
 able to pay, he asked that the Council take some action on the  
 matter. On motion the matter was referred to the Hospital  
 Committee and the City Physician and Matron of the Hospital  
 were authorized to allow her to remain, at her former rate  
 until the Committee should report

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson  
 City Clerk