

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin Texas Aug 18th 1902

Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox Schneider
 Shelley Shumate Stumpf & Uelit 10

Absent Aldermen Mortimer Vitschke & Redd 3

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Maddox - petition of Chas Johnson et al
 asking that a certain street be opened, Read and on
 motion referred to the street Committee

By Alderman Uelit - petition of H Shaw to have certain pound
 fees remitted Read and on motion referred to the claims
 & account Committee.

By Alderman Uelit - petition of Citizens to have bridge placed
 across Walker Creek on E 14th street. Read and on motion
 referred to the street Committee

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Marshal
 for the month of July 1902, which was on motion referred to the
 Police Committee without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Low for the Committee on claims & accounts to
 whom was referred the petition of Mrs Geo Preston, for remission of
 taxes, presented a report recommending that the petition be
 granted upon her paying one half of the Court Costs
 On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Redd for the Hospital Committee to whom was
 referred the reports of the City Physician and the Matron of
 the Hospital for the month of July 1902, presented a report
 stating that they had been examined and found correct
 The report of the Committee, was upon motion adopted
 Alderman Uelit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was
 referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of July 1902,
 presented a report, stating that same had been examined and
 found correct. On motion the report was adopted

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Shumate, for the special Committee appointed to
 investigate complaints made against the pound master,
 presented a report stating that they had gone into the matter
 carefully, and find that the present pound master is doing
 all that he can with the limited facilities at his command
 and further that the pound lights be reduced on the mounted
 Police be allowed to assist him.

The report was adopted

Alderman Mortimer entered the Council Chamber

New business

\$35 to cut weeds.

By Alderman Low, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$35 for the purpose of paying for cutting weeds.

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

Ayes Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Waddax Mortimer Schneider Shelley Shumate Trumpf Ulitt
ways none. 11

Special Police

By Alderman Waddax an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14.50 for the purpose of paying the salaries of special policemen for the month of June 1902. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Waddax Mortimer Schneider Shelley Shumate Trumpf Ulitt
ways none. 11

Appd of St Dept

By Alderman Waddax an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$228.78 for the purpose of paying approved accounts street Dept. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Waddax Mortimer Schneider Shelley Shumate Trumpf Ulitt
ways none. 11

Appd of St Dept

By Alderman Waddax an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1186.44 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Waddax Mortimer Schneider Shelley Shumate Trumpf Ulitt
ways none. 11

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Schneider offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Cemetery Committee be instructed to inquire into the advisability of procuring burial grounds for colored paupers, either out of the present Cemetery or by purchase of suitable land.

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. G. Johnson
City Clerk

Comd'g for Col'd Frank...