

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Sept 1st 1902

The Mayor and President of the Council both being absent
Alderman Schneider was called to the chair
Roll called

Present Aldermen Low Redd Schneider Tuli

Absent Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Maddox Mortimer

Nitschke Shelley Shumate Shuff

No quorum being present, on motion the Council
adjourned until 8³⁰ o'clock P.M. Sept 4th 1902

Jno. O. Johnson

City Clerk

Adjourned Regular meeting of the City Council.

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Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Shuff Tuli 13
Absent none.

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

Petitions, memorials &c

Pet Mrs

Corry

found fees

By the Mayor Petition of Mrs Mary Corry asking to have
found fees remitted. - Read and on motion referred to
the Committee on claims & accounts

Reports of City Officers -

Reports

City officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City Officers
for the month of August 1902, which were on motion
referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

changing

names of streets

Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee, to whom was
referred an ordinance changing the names of certain
streets in the City, presented a report recommending
that the ordinance do not pass. The report was adopted.

Mrs J. V. Davis

Street

Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Mrs J. V. Davis asking the City to
purchase a certain strip of ground to be used for street
purposes, presented a report recommending that the
petition be not granted. The report was adopted.

Mrs Nitschke

found fees

Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Mrs Nitschke asking the Council to
refund him the sum of \$15.00 amount paid by him for
repairs on the sidewalk, presented a report recommending
that the petition be granted, but in future should be done
and more necessary. That he present the same to the Council
asked all for appropriation before doing said work.
The report of the Committee was adopted by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crocker Henry Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Shelley ^{Shumaker} Threlk
Nays Aldermen Davis Low Schneider 3

Reports City
Engineer

Alderman Nitschke for the streets Committee to whom
was referred the monthly reports of the City Engineer for
the past four months, presented a verbal report stating
that same had been examined & found correct.
The reports were ordered filed

Water main
wires on
Colorado Bridge

Alderman Nitschke for the streets Committee to whom
was referred an order of the Commissioners Court of
Davis County regarding water main & telephone wires on
the Colorado Bridge asked leave to return said order and
that it be referred to the water light Commission.
On motion the request was granted and the matter
so referred.

Saith Thompson
to increase
salary.

Alderman Nitschke for the streets Committee to whom
was referred a resolution increasing the salary of
Saith Thompson one of the drivers of street teams from
\$40. to \$60. per month presented a verbal majority and
minority reports - the majority recommending the passage
of the resolution and the minority recommending that it do
not pass.

Street work
permanent

On motion the resolution was laid on the table to come up
under the head of unfinished business

Alderman Nitschke for the streets Committee, to whom was
referred the resolution regarding certain street work, asked
for further time until the next regular meeting in which
to make a report. On motion the request was granted

Fin on report
City officers

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee to whom
was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer
and the City Clerk for the month of July 1902, presented a
report stating that same had been examined & found correct.
On motion the report was adopted

Saith Thompson
to increase salary

Unfinished business
The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution increasing the
salary of Saith Thompson from \$40. to \$60. per month, together with
the verbal majority & minority reports of the streets Committee
on same

Alderman Maddox moved the adoption of the majority - of
the Committee which recommends that the resolution
do not pass.

Alderman Mortimer moved to substitute the minority for the
majority report which motion prevailed by the following Yeas
Yeas Aldermen Davis Low Mortimer Nitschke Redd
Shelley Threlk
Nays Aldermen Crocker Hume Maddox Schneider Shumaker
Threlk 7

On motion of Alderman Mortimer the minority report was adopted.
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Alderman Nitsche moved that the resolution do now pass which motion prevailed

Alderman Nitsche moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that he be allowed to present a petition, which motion prevailed

City of Austin
Electrical R.R.
to Congress Avenue

By Alderman Nitsche Petition of the Austin Electrical R.R. for permission to change its line of road so as to continue down Congress Avenue to First Street and the east on First Street to its terminus

On motion the petition was granted

Alderman Nitsche offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Austin Electrical Railway Company is hereby authorized to remove its track, poles and wires from Congress Avenue along east 2nd Street to Trinity Street and south on Trinity Street to First Street and in lieu thereof to extend its track down Congress Avenue to First Street; Thence eastward on First Street to a connection with its present tracks thereon and to locate all necessary poles for the purpose of stringing its wires thereon. Privileges here granted are in connection with and subject to the same terms and conditions as the ordinance heretofore enacted by this Council granting the right to the Austin Rapid Transit Railway Company and its successors and assigns to construct, equip and operate street Railways in the City of Austin, approved the 26th day of August 1891
The resolution was adopted.

New Business

Duty of City
Physician
pauper cases

Alderman Shumate, one of the Committee on charity, stated that as a member of that Committee, which has before it for approval bills of certain Physicians for services rendered paupers, he would like to be informed as to the duty of the City Physician in pauper cases. On motion the matter was referred to the City Attorney who was requested to furnish the desired information

On motion Alderman Redd was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

Prohibiting
stabling in
City Cemeteries

By Alderman Shelley An Ordinance prohibiting the stabling of horses, cows or whules within the boundaries of the Cemeteries of the City of Austin or permitting them to run at large in said Cemeteries

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Roll

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitsche Schneider Shelley Shumate Shumpp Talbot 12
Nays None

Amended
Docket
C. S. S.

By Alderman Shumate, An Ordinance amending Art 127 of the Revised Criminal Ordinances of the City
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

\$100. Culvert
W 16th St

By Alderman Crooker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120. for the purchase of part payment of Culvert on West 16th street
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 Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitche Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 11
Nays none.

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Nitche moved to amend by striking out in the caption and body of the ordinance the figures \$120- and inserting in lieu thereof \$100- The amendment was adopted and the ordinance, as amended was then passed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitche Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 11
Nays none.

New wheels for
Colorado Horse
Wagon

By Alderman Davis An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75- for the purpose of new wheels for Colorado Horse wagon.
The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitche Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 11
Nays none.

Resolution to
reduce water
rent

Alderman Nitche offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
That we most respectfully request the Water & Light
Commission to reconsider their action in regard to the
minimum rate on water and light taken through meters
The resolution was passed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Mortimer Nitche
Schneider Shelley Shumate Ulitt 8
Nays Aldermen Hume Low Maddox Stumpff 4

\$250. extra at
labor

By Alderman Nitche An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250. for the purpose of paying for extra street labor
The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Low Mortimer Nitche
Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 10
Nays Aldermen Hume & Maddox 2

\$20.20
for
coupons

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20.20 for the purpose of paying Commission for paying coupons.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitche Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpff Ulitt 12

Nays None.

Dog Catchers,
Salary of

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ - for the purpose of paying the salaries of dog catchers. 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 Crocker Davis Hume Maddox Mortimer Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit
Nays Aldermen Low + Vitschke

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The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by inserting in the blanks in the caption and body of the ordinance the figures \$1200-

Alderman Mortimer moved as a substitute to insert \$160- The substitute was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Mortimer + Stumpf

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Nays Aldermen Davis Low Maddox Vitschke Schneider Shelley Shumate + Ulit

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The amendment of Alderman Maddox was then adopted.

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 Crocker Davis Low Maddox Vitschke Schneider Shelley Shumate Ulit

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Nays Aldermen Hume Mortimer + Stumpf

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Laith Thompson
to raise salary

Alderman Mortimer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council passed the resolution increasing the salary of Laith Thompson, which motion prevailed.

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the resolution on its third reading, which was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Vitschke Shelley + Ulit

Nays Aldermen Hume Maddox Schneider Shumate + Stumpf

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On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk