

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Oct 20th 1902
Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crooker Low Maddox Nitschke Redd
Schneider Shelley Shumate Misk

Absent Aldermen Davis Hume Mortimer & Shumate 9
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On motion the minutes were approved as recorded
by the clerk, without reading.

Petitions, Memorials, etc

Pet Chas By the Mayor. Petition of Chas Cabiness asking permission
Cabiness to erect a shed within the fire limits - Read and on
ground fees motion referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners

J Shapiro By Alderman Maddox. Petition of J Shapiro asking to have
ground fees certain ground fees paid by him refunded - Read and on motion
referred to the claims & accounts Committee

Wm Schneider By the Mayor. Petition of Max Schneider et al, asking to have the
et al - ground ordinance amended - Read and on motion
Ordinance referred to the Police Committee

Alderman Mortimer entered the Council Chamber.

Reports of the Officers

The following report of the City Attorney was read.
To the Hon Mayor and City Council 3 Oct 18th 1902
of the City of Austin

Report
City Atty
Claim
against Co
Hospital

Gentlemen:
In accordance with the direction of a resolution
of your body, I have negotiated with the County Judge and
members of the Commissioners Court of Travis County,
for the purpose of reaching, if possible, a settlement of a
claim of the City against the County for money alleged to
be due the City for maintaining and operating the City and
County Hospital. The result of such negotiations is that the
County refuses to pay any part of the claim mentioned, until
its claim against the City for repairs to the Congress Avenue
bridge across the Colorado river and for alleged repairs to the
approaches of said bridge is settled.

In accordance with the further direction of said resolution, I have
drawn and am ready to file a petition in proposed suit
against the County on claim first above mentioned.
I hereby formally report the above facts, and request your
final instructions as to whether or not the suit shall be filed.

Alderman Maddox moved that the City Attorney be directed
to proceed in the matter as directed in the original resolution,
which motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

Shumate Alderman Shumate for the Purchasing Committee, presented
a report stating that they had asked for and received bids

for furnishing Coal for the City Hall and for the Steam Boiler for the term ending March 31st 1900, and recommended the acceptance of the bid of the Dra. O. Wise oil Company, at \$7.00 per ton. On motion the report and recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished business

Side walk ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance providing for a system of side walks of the City of Austin, together with the report of the streets Committee on same and a substitute ordinance proposed by the Committee

Alderman Nitseke moved to adopt the substitute offered by the Committee in lieu of the original ordinance, which motion prevailed. The substitute was read for information

Alderman Nitseke moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote.

Side ordinance

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Low Maddox Mortimer Nitseke Read Shelley Shumate Ulitt

Nays Aldermen Schneider Stumpf

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The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance requiring the removal of poles from certain streets in the City of Austin. The ordinance was ordered read for information

Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "first street" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Colorado River" which amendment was adopted

Alderman Schneider moved to amend by adding after the last word in Section 2, the following, viz: "provided nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing the Council from ordering the removal of poles from the streets under any circumstances where it would have that right without the passage of this ordinance" The amendment was adopted.

The ordinance, as amended was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Low Maddox Mortimer Nitseke Read Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulitt

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Nays None

Alderman Davis entered the Council Chamber.

Santh Thompson Salary

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$70.00 for the purpose of paying additional salary allowed Santh Thompson. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Nitseke Read Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulitt

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Nays Aldermen Maddox Schneider

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New business

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance levying taxes for the year 1902.

Tax Levy
1902

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Maddox Mortimer
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf 12
Nays None.

claim for
Hill & Hinglon

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of paying the claims of Hill and Hinglon for medical services rendered prisoners. The Ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which was lost by the following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Mortimer Shelley
Stumpf 7

Resolution
to employ
an Asst Pound
Master

Nays Aldermen Maddox Nitschke Redd Schneider Shumate 6.
Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to employ an assistant for the pound master who shall receive as compensation for his services 75% of the fees collected and who shall remain on duty continuously while the pound master is not on duty.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Police Committee with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held tomorrow night.

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.
Tuesday Oct 22nd 1902

J. W. Johnson
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Oct 21st 1902

Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooken Davis Maddox Mortimer
Redd Schneider Shelley Stumpff & Sumate
Absent Aldermen Hunt Low Nibcuke & Ueb

Alderman Schneider moved a Call of the Council which
was ordered and the Marshal directed to bring in the
Absentees

Alderman Nibcuke entered the Council and answered to
his name.

On motion of Alderman Schneider the Call was suspended
Alderman Maddox moved to suspend the regular order
of business and take up a report from the Mayor, Treasurer
and Finance Committee, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Maddox presented the following report from the Mayor
and Finance Committee

To the City Council of the City of Austin:

Report of Mayor
Treasurer &
Finance Com
exchange of
bonds.

The Mayor and Finance Committee of the City of Austin,
Texas, beg leave to report that we, with the City Treasurer, have
from time to time exchanged Refunding bonds of the City
of Austin, for Water and Light bonds and Funding bonds
of the City of Austin the number of said old bonds funded,
and the number issued in lieu thereof as shown on the
tabulated statements of Hon H.P. Hilliard City Treasurer
hereto attached and made a part hereof.

The bonds exchanged are as follows, viz: \$36,000.00 Water
works and Electric Light bonds upon which we paid \$62.50
interest on each bond, same being interest to July 1st 1901
and on the re-funding bonds issued in lieu thereof
we paid \$15.00 interest on each bond, same being interest
to July 1st 1902, and \$21,000.00 Water works and Electric Light bonds
upon which we paid \$62.50 on each bond, same being
interest to July 1st 1901, and on the re-funding bonds issued
in lieu thereof, we paid \$30.00 interest on each bond, same
being interest up to July 1st 1902, and \$9,000.00 Funding bonds
being (18) eighteen bonds of \$500.00 each, upon which we
paid \$75.00 interest on each bond, the same being interest
to July 1st 1901, and on the eighteen re-funding bonds issued
in lieu thereof we paid \$75.00 on each bond, same being
interest thereon to July 1st 1902, Being a total of \$86,000.00
of bonds exchanged which together with the old and new
Coupons paid as above stated we respectfully submit to
your honorable body with the request that you appoint
a Committee to verify this report and if found correct
to destroy the bonds and Coupons in the presence of the
Council.

Respectfully submitted

R.E. White Mayor

J.M. Maddox } Finance Committee
J. Schneider }

Alderman Schneider moved that the report be received and that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to verify the report and if found correct to destroy the bonds and coupons presented, as was suggested in the report, which motion prevailed. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Shumate Mortimer and Redd as the Committee.

The Council took a recess until the Committee should be ready to report.

The Committee being ready to report, the Council was called to order.

X Alderman Shumate for the special Committee presented the following report, which was read, adopted and ordered filed. Hon. Mayor and City Council, City of Austin Gentlemen:

Report Com
to destroy
bonds coupons

Your special Committee appointed to verify the report of the Mayor, Treasurer and Finance Committee of bonds refunded, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and find said report to be correct. We have also, as directed by your honorable body destroyed said bonds and coupons, in the presence of the Council by burning same.

Respectfully

J.M. Shumate
P. A. Mortimer
W. C. Redd

Committee

On motion the report was received and ordered filed. Alderman Whit entered the Council Chamber.

Int. Redemption
ordinance

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance to permit owners of real estate sold for taxes and purchased by the City to redeem the same. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Maddox Mortimer Nitenske Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Trumpf Whit 11
Nays None.

appropriation
pay interest

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5206.44 for the purchase of paying interest on bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Maddox Mortimer Nitenske Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Trumpf Whit 11
Nays None

Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution

