

Regular meeting of the City Council  
 Austin, Texas, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1902  
 Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding  
 Roll Called  
 Present Alderman Crooker Davis Hume Low  
 Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley  
 Shumate Stumpf Ulitt  
 Absent None. 13

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

Reports of City Officers

Marshall The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the  
 city Marshal for the month of Sept 1902, which was  
 referred to the Police Committee without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Law Com Alderman Ulitt for the Cemetery Committee to  
 whom was referred the report of the Sexton for the  
 month of Oct 1902, presented a report stating that  
 same had been examined and found correct

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

Alderman Maddox for the Special Committee appointed  
 to check up the accounts of the outgoing Treasurer,  
 presented the following report which was read and adopted

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To the Honorable R.E. White Mayor, and Board of Aldermen  
 of the City of Austin;

Gentlemen:

Special to  
 Clerk of  
 outgoing Treas

Your special Committee to whom was referred  
 the matter of checking up the account of the City Treasurer  
 beg leave to report that we have carefully examined his  
 accounts, books and bonds in his custody and find  
 same correct and that the money and bonds on hand  
 at the close of business on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1902 is as shown by  
 the receipt and certificates of Mr W.H. Felt the City  
 Treasurer elect and outgoing City Treasurer H. Hilliard  
 and the Austin National Bank.

J.M. Maddox

R.E. White

J. L. Hume

J. W. Shelley

Special Committee on City Treasurer

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Received of H. Hilliard retiring City Treasurer of the City



Ordinance  
Vacating  
part of  
Sabine Street

Nays Aldermen Stume Maddox Nitochke Redd Schneider  
Shrumate & Shumpff 7.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance vacating  
that portion of Sabine Street lying between 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> streets etc  
The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Schneider moved that it be referred to the streets  
Committee which motion was lost by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Low Stume Schneider & Shumpff 5

Nays Aldermen Davis Maddox Mortimer Nitochke Redd  
Shelley Shrumate & Uelit 8

Alderman Nitochke stated that there were present in the Council  
Chamber several citizens who were interested for and against  
the passage of the ordinance, and moved that any of them  
desiring to address the Council, be invited to do so, which motion  
prevailed.

Mrs O. Parker & Hart O. Austin & Olsen addressed the  
Council.

Alderman Maddox moved that the regular order of  
business be suspended. which motion prevailed.

Mrs O. Parker  
City Treas  
approved  
Felts sworn  
in as Treas

The Mayor laid before the Council the bond of Treasurer  
elect Felts for approval by the Council

Alderman Maddox moved that the bond be approved which  
motion prevailed. Mr W. H. Felts was then sworn in by the  
Mayor and the regular order of business resumed

Alderman Maddox moved to strike out in the 4<sup>th</sup> line from  
the bottom the figures "18" and insert in lieu thereof the  
figures "15" which motion prevailed

Alderman Schneider offered the following "amend by adding  
after the last word in Section one the following, viz: "provided  
that if the State of Texas should ever remove the Blind Institute  
from the City of Austin or abandon the property at present  
used for that purpose, or subject such property to any other  
use, all rights granted by this ordinance shall revert to the  
City of Austin" The amendment was adopted, and a  
motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance  
on its third reading, which was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Maddox Mortimer Redd  
Schneider Shelley Shrumate & Shumpff 9

Nays Aldermen Stume Low Nitochke & Uelit 4

Alderman Shelley moved to suspend the regular order  
of business and that he be permitted to present a petition  
which motion prevailed

Part of same  
petition  
relating to  
the year 1902

By Alderman Shelley petition of the Deaf & Dumb  
asking that they be relieved from payment of taxes for  
the year 1902. and hereafter on certain real estate used  
by them for charitable purposes

The petition was read and on motion referred to the Claims  
and accounts Committee

New business

Res. authorized to appoint ass't for one month

Alderman Maddox moved that the assessor Callahan be authorized to employ an additional assistant for a period of not more than 30 days at a salary of \$75.00 per month, which motion prevailed

Apppt a/c

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$906.90 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Readd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Vilit 13

Nays None

Approved a/c St Dept

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$276.70 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 Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Readd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Vilit 13

Nays None

Authorizing sale of land Trinity Co.

By Alderman Low. An ordinance authorizing and confirming the sale of 1660 acres of land in Trinity County by the School Board. 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 Mortimer Nitschke Readd Shelley Shumate Stumpf Vilit 11

Nays Alderman Maddox 1

Not voting Alderman Schneider 1

The ordinance was read the second time and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee

Wick ordinance

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance providing for the inspection of Wick offered for sale in the City of Austin, Texas. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Alderman Shelley was referred to the ordinance Committee

Alderman Crooker offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Res City Engineer to survey W 10'

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to survey W 10' street from West Avenue to Shoal Creek, and to report to this body what, if any property in said portion of said street abuts said street as originally laid off and dedicated

Pass rolls for 1912

The Mayor laid before the Council for their approval the City Tax Rolls for the year 1912

Alderman Nitschke offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the tax rolls of the City for the year 1902, as this day presented by the City Tax Collector be and same are hereby approved, as are also the supplemental tax rolls furnished up to date.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from A. Corwin A. Corwin resigning his position as Pound Master of the City, resignation said resignation to take effect Dec 1st 1902.

Pound Master On motion of Alderman Davis the resignation was accepted.

Alderman Davis moved that the Council proceed to the election of Pound Master to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. Corwin, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Davis nominated Nelson Follwell.

Alderman Shumate nominated George Cook.

Alderman Crocker nominated W. J. Hadday.

On motion nominations were closed.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Nitschke and Redd as Tellers.

The Tellers announced the following as the result of the first ballot.

Follwell	4
Hadday	5
Cook	4

There being no election another ballot was ordered which resulted as follows:

Follwell	2
Hadday	6
Cook	5

No one having received a majority the third ballot was ordered and resulted as follows:

Follwell	4
Hadday	6
Cook	3

There being no election the 4th ballot was ordered with the following result as announced by the tellers:

Follwell	3
Hadday	7
Cook	3

W. J. Hadday having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Mayor declared him duly elected Pound Master of the City of Austin, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Corwin, his term to begin Dec 1st 1902.

Alderman Shumate called for the report of the City Engineer submitting plans and specifications for storm sewers on Congress Avenue, which he had been directed by the Council to furnish.

Alderman Nitschke chairman of the Street Committee stated that the plans and specifications had been prepared by the City Engineer and had been submitted to the

Plans spec  
storm sewers

Street Committee who wanted further time to consider same before submitting them to the Council

On motion the request of the Street Committee was granted  
Aldermen Macomber and Schneider were excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Res to appoint  
Committee to  
dispose of old  
water plant

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that a Committee of two from the Council be appointed to act with the Mayor, City Attorney and one member of the Water and Light Commission to prepare and submit a proposition for the sale to the State of the mains etc, of the old water Company plant.

On Motion Policeman Gibson was granted a leave of absence from Nov 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1902

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jno. Johnson  
City Clerk