

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Dec 1st 1902

Hon R E White Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitochle Redd Shelley Struff Whit
Absent Aldermen Schneider & Humate

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

Pet B. Mackey
at work

By Alderman Shelley Petition of B. Mackey asking that
certain street work be done.

Alderman Crocker moved that the petition be referred
to the Street Committee, which motion was lost by the
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Redd & Shelley 5

Nays Aldermen Hume Maddox Mortimer Nitochle
Struff & Whit 6

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J. L. Gamoway
for damages

On motion of Alderman Struff the petition was
referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

By Alderman Maddox - Petition of J. L. Gamoway for
damages. Read and on motion referred to the Committee
on claims and accounts

Austin Pres
Theo Seminary
taxes

By Alderman Low. Petition of the Austin Presbyterian Theological
Seminary asking the remission of taxes on certain lots used
for school purposes. Read and on motion referred to the
Committee on claims and accounts

L. L. Hoge
buy certain
ground

By Alderman Whit. Petition of L. L. Hoge asking that the
City sell him a certain strip of land in the City Cemetery.
The petition was read and on motion was granted and the price
fixed at \$10.00

Austin Elec
at 60 ft
trac etc

By Alderman Nitochle - Petition of the Austin Electrical Rail
Road Co for permission to build line of road over certain
streets of the City etc - On motion the petition was granted

Reports of City Officers.

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Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City officers
for the month of Nov 1902, except that of the City Marshal,
which were referred to their appropriate Committees
without reading.

Also the report of the Marshal for
Oct 1902, and of the Water and Light Commission for the
quarter ending Sept 30, 1902, which were also referred
without reading.

By Alderman Mortimer Communication from J.
W. Alda of the W. E. R. Co regarding electric cables and
making suggestions thereon. The communication was read
and on motion referred to the Ordinance Committee
Alderman Schneider entered the Council chamber

Reports of standing Committees

Report
Finance from
officers of
Date of Land
Committee

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance Confirming the Sale by the Board of those Trustees of the City of Austin of 1600 Acres of Land in Trinity County, Texas, presented a report recommending the passage of the Ordinance. On motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

Alderman
Trimmer

The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance Confirming the Sale by the Board of those Trustees of the City of Austin of 1600 Acres of Land in Trinity County, Texas.

The Ordinance was read the third time and passed.

City Engineer
Street

The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance Vacating that portion of Sabine Street lying between 18th & 19th Street in the City of Austin.

The Ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following Vote

Ayeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Maddox Mortimer Schneider Shelley Stumpf

City Engineer
What is lost

Nays Alderman Hume Low Nitschke Redd & Ulich 7-

The Mayor laid before the Council a report of the City Engineer of a survey made on W 10th Street, as directed by the Council in a resolution passed at a former session. The report was read and ordered filed.

New business

\$19,000. for
interest

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,000.00 for the purpose of paying interest. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Ayeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Stumpf Ulich 12

Nays none.

Police St.

Alderman Maddox moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council passed an ordinance vacating a certain portion of Sabine Street, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Nitschke moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the word street in line - the following "And east of line from 19th to 16th Street" The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was then passed.

\$2500. for
work

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2500. for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Ayeas Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Stumpf Ulich 12
Nays none

Ordinance
to the City
of Austin

By Alderman Nitschke An Ordinance granting to the Austin Electric Railway Company, the right to build a line of street railroad on 17th and other streets in the City of Austin and requiring the owners or owners of other tracks and wires on said 17th street to move and adjust same to the provisions of this ordinance

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Stumpf Ulsh 12
Nays None.

Committee
on
Street
Work

Alderman Nitschke moved that a Committee consisting of 3 Aldermen, and the City Engineer be appointed to visit other Texas Cities and inspect their street work, with a view of determining work done on the streets of this City, which motion prevailed. The Mayor stated that he would name the Committee on the part of the Council at a later date.

By the Mayor
the Police

By Alderman Shelley An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of extra Policemen for the month of Nov 1902.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Stumpf
Ulsh 12

Nays None

\$200.00
Expense Com
to business

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of Committee to investigate street improvements in other Texas Cities. The ordinance was read the first time. Alderman Schneider moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Mortimer
Schneider Stumpf 6

Nays Aldermen Low Maddox Nitschke Redd
Shelley Ulsh & the Mayor 7

On Motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Hume Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Shelley Ulsh 10

Nays Aldermen Schneider & Stumpf 2

The Ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading, which motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis & Anne Low Masses
 Jitochke Read Shelley & Uchik.
 Ways Aldermen Mortimer & Schneider & Stump
 On motion the Council adjourned
 Geo. J. Johnson
 City Clerk

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