

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1903

Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding,

Roll called

Present Aldermen Crookan, Harner & Anne Macken  
Maddox Miller Nichols Read Schneider Shultz  
Shumate Smith Ulit

Absent Alderman Moore

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

Petitions

C. Williams to refund  
bond fees

Petitions, memorials etc  
By the Mayor Petition of C. Williams asking to have  
certain bond fees paid by him refunded  
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on  
Claims & accounts

J. W. Johnson to refund  
bond fees

By the Mayor Petition of J. W. Johnson, asking to  
have certain bond fees paid by them refunded  
Read and on motion referred to the Committee  
on claims & accounts

J. C. Maddox for pay while  
sick

By Alderman Shumate Petition of J. C. Maddox  
asking pay for time he was sick and unable to  
work. Read and on motion referred to the Standing Com

P. A. Brodin to refund  
bond fees

By Alderman Ulit Petition of P. A. Brodin asking to  
have certain bond fees refunded  
Read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts  
Committee.

Com from the Commission  
on all water Co. bonds

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication  
from the Water Light Commission in regard to  
certain taxes claimed to be due the County by the  
all water Company. Read and on motion  
referred to the City Attorney.

Lone Star Ice Co. for  
building permit

By Alderman Maddox Application of the Lone Star Ice  
Co. for building permit within the fire limits.  
Read and on motion referred to the Fire Commission.

Reports City officers

Reports of City Officers  
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the  
Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer and the Marshal  
which were on motion referred to their appropriate  
committees without reading.

Reports Standing Committee

Reports of Standing Committees  
Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee  
presented the following report

Finance Exchange  
of Bonds

Austin, Texas, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1903  
To the Hon R.E. White Mayor & Board of Aldermen  
City of Austin

Respectfully,  
Your Committee on Finance beg leave  
to report as follows, viz:

Acting under your resolution dated March 24<sup>th</sup> 1903, we have made the following exchange of bonds. viz:  
 On May 28<sup>th</sup> 1903, we exchanged refunding bond #1873, for \$500 - dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, after detaching therefrom and paying interest Coupons #1, 2 & 3, due Jan'y & July 1902, and Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, each for \$7.50 on a total of \$22.50, and took up with said bond refunding bond #23 for \$500 - dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 - with Coupons #24, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, each for \$15.00 or a total of \$105.00, for which we paid \$52.50 or at the rate of 3% per annum from Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901,

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1903, we exchanged Refunding bonds #1874 to #1893, both inclusive each for \$500 - dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901, detaching therefrom and paying Coupons #1, 2, 3 & 4 due Jan'y & July 1<sup>st</sup> 1902 & Jan'y & July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, each for \$7.50, on \$30.00 on each bond, on a total of \$600.00 on the twenty bonds and took up with said bonds refunding bonds #1715 both inclusive and #20, 21, 22, 24 & 25, each for \$500 - dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, with Coupons #34 to 40 inclusive each for \$15.00 on a total of \$105.00 on each bond, for which we paid \$52.50 on each bond, or at the rate of 3% per annum from Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1898 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901, on a total of \$1050.00 making a grand total of \$1725.00 of interest paid on the twenty one old and new bonds.

We beg further to report that we have bought for the sinking fund the Refunding bonds #1874 to 1893 both inclusive, on \$10,000.00 for which we paid \$7,500.00 As 28 days of the interest to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, had not been earned we deducted \$28.33, on the unearned interest from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, on the \$10,000.00, and deposited said \$28.33 in the sinking fund of the Water Light account

We beg to hand you herewith the above described old bonds and the above described old & new Coupons for such action and disposition as the Council may direct

J. M. Madder  
 H. L. Hagner  
 J. P. Schneider } Finance Committee

On motion the report was received and a special Committee consisting of Aldermen Crocker Hume & Miller were appointed to verify the report and if found correct to destroy the Bonds & Coupons presented

And Crocker authorized On Motion of Alderman Schneider, Alderman Crocker was allowed to retain the signature to one of the old bonds to be destroyed, he having signed same as Mayor when said bond was issued.

Alderman Crocker for the special Committee appointed to verify the report of the Finance Committee & to destroy the Bonds & Coupons mentioned presented a report during

Special Committee  
to destroy bonds.

Petition Beasley & Harris  
for building permit

Claims & accounts from  
petition Lone Star Breeding  
Co. taxes

on pet  
Mrs Mary Cornesky  
Refund bond fees.

P. Hart refund bond fees

Cemetery on Report Section

Hospital on report  
Physician Malton

Ordinance Summary line  
to use steam

that they had carefully examined same and found it correct and had destroyed the bonds and Coupons mentioned in said report, by burning them in the presence of the Council. On motion the report was read & order filed and the Committee discharged.

Alderman Shumate moved to suspend the regular order of business and refer back to petitions, which motion prevailed. By Alderman Shumate Petition of Mrs Beasley & Harris for permission to erect a building within the fire limits. Read and on motion referred to the fire Commissioners. Regular order resumed.

Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the petition of the Lone Star Breeding Association for correction of Assessment presented a report recommending that the petition be granted.

On motion the report was adopted. Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims & accounts to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs Mary Cornesky and P. Hart asking to have certain bond fees refunded, presented reports recommending that the petitions be granted. On motion the reports were adopted.

Alderman Whit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sexton for the months of April and May, presented a report stating that they had been examined & found correct. The report was adopted. Alderman Redd for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Physician Malton of the hospital for the month of May 1900, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct.

On motion the report was adopted.

#### New business

By Alderman Shelley. An Ordinance granting the Summary Line R.R. Co. permission to use steam or electricity in operating their cars.

The Ordinance was read the first time.

Alderman Maddas sent up and had read a protest from Herman Decker against the passage of the ordinance. Protests from L. H. Kreisl, L. Libman & Mrs J. M. Bacon were also presented and read.

On motion of Lawless Judge J. H. Robertson addressed the Council in favor of the passage of the ordinance and J. M. Bacon against its passage.

Alderman Schneider moved that the ordinance be referred to the Street Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote.

Yeas Alderman Maddas Miller Redd Schneider Shumate & Smith

Nays Alderman Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Nichols

Shelley & Ueh-

Alderman Crooken moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Haynes Kume Macken Nitche Shelley & Ueh-

Nays Aldermen Maddox Miller Redd Schneider Shumate Smith

Intersect July 12<sup>th</sup> 1903

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$18,517.50 for the purpose of paying interest due July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903, on the Refunding bonds of the City of Austin.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Haynes Kume Macken Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ueh-

Nays None

\$50. to pay Court Costs

By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of paying costs in Court of Civil appeals in case of City of Austin vs. Austin City Cemetery Association. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Haynes Kume Macken Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ueh-

Nays None

\$225. to open 7th St

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$225.00 for the purpose of opening up 7th Street from its present termination to Bowie 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 Crooken Haynes Kume Macken Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ueh-

Nays None.

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Maddox moved to amend same by striking out the words "its present western termination" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bowie Street". The Amendment was adopted

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Haynes Kume Macken Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ueh-

Nays None.

By Alderman Smith An ordinance of granting

to build a double  
switch

permission to the Houston and Texas Railroad Company  
to build a Commercial switch on tracks on alley in  
Blocks Nos 3042 and to cross fourth Street at the  
intersection thereof, in the City of Austin  
The ordinance was read the first time  
Alderman Schneider moved to refer it to the Ordinance  
Committee

Judge Jno. W. Phillips asked permission to address the  
Council on the subject, which was granted.

After remarks by Judge Phillips the vote was taken on the  
motion to refer, and the motion lost by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider  
Thumate 6

Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Shelley  
Smith & Whit 7

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Shelley  
Thumate Smith & Whit 8

Nays Aldermen Maddox Miller Nitche Redd & Schneider 5  
By Alderman Maddox An Ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$240.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of paying the salaries  
of Dog Catchers. The Ordinance was passed and on  
suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox  
Miller Nitche Redd. Schneider Shelley Thumate  
Smith & Whit 13

Nays none.

Wm Wilby leave of  
absence granted

Alderman Maddox moved that asst Assessor & Collector  
Wilby be granted a leave of absence for two weeks,  
to begin Monday June 23rd 1903, which motion prevailed

Alderman Shelley Chairman of the Police Committee,  
reported the death of Policeman W.A. Bato, and moved  
that the City Marshal be requested to nominate a  
man for the position of Policeman to fill the vacancy  
caused by the death of Wm Bato

Alderman Maddox moved as a substitute that  
hereafter the Police force shall consist of the City Marshal  
a Sergeant of Police and twelve Policemen

The substitute was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Maddox Nitche & Schneider 3

Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Redd Shelley Thumate Smith & Whit 10

The motion of Alderman Shelley was then adopted  
and Alderman Nitche an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of cleaning out  
ditches and ends of drain pipes on the streets of the City

Death of Policeman  
Bato reported

to be...  
the...



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 Yali Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

Nays none.

The Ordinance was read the second time Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by adding after the last word the words "and housing the ends of drain pipes" The amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yali

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Nitche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

Nays none.

Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Austin, Texas, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

Transfer of funds from General Street Improvement

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Treasurer of the City of Austin, he and he is hereby directed to transfer from the General fund to the Street Improvement fund the sum of \$827.26, amount paid out of the Street Improvement fund for draining City Cemetery.

J. L. Brodie Confirmed as Policeman

The City Marshal presented the name of J. L. Brodie for Policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Cabot. On motion the Clerk was directed to call the vote of the Council to confirm the appointment. The Mayor declared J. L. Brodie duly elected a Policeman.

Alderman Nitche moved that the Council adjourn which motion was lost by the following Yali

Yeas Aldermen Nitche Redd Shelley 3

Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller, Schneider Shumate Smith & Ulit 10

Action on storm sewer reconsider

Alderman Macken moved to reconsider all action taken at the adjourned meeting of the Council held June 8<sup>th</sup> 1900, in reference to the storm sewer, except as to the shape and size of said sewer, which motion prevailed.

Resolution Street Com & Engineer to submit specifications for storm sewer

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution Resolved that the Street Committee and City Engineer be instructed to prepare specifications for a storm sewer in accordance with the ~~same~~ plan of brick, rock, concrete or combination of either of above. The resolution was adopted by the following Yali Yeas Aldermen Crooker Hume Macken Maddox Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 11. Nays Aldermen Haynes Miller Schneider & Ulit. On motion the Council adjourned.

Just before City Clerk