

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Aug 3rd 1903
Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Groves Haynes Hume Macken
Maddox Miller Nichols Redd Schneider Kelley
Shumate Smith & Ulick 13
Absent Alderman Moore

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

Petitions

Sharp & Sons
to build wooden shed
in fire limits

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Maddox Petition of Sharp & Sons for permission to erect a wooden iron roofed shed within the fire limits Read and on motion referred to the Fire Commissioners

Watrons refund
Pound fees.

By Alderman Ulick Petition of Watrons asking to have certain pound fees refunded Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

Communication
from City Engineer
regarding streets

By the Mayor Communication from the City Engineer calling the attention of the Council to the condition of the streets and asking an appropriation for repairs Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

W. S. Hill to paint
Horse Reel

By the Mayor Petition of W. S. Hill for street work. Read and referred to the Street Committee
By Alderman Schneider Petition of W. S. Hill Chief of the fire dept asking appropriation for the purpose of repairing Horse Reel Read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee

Alderman Schneider moved that the Council take a recess for 5 minutes Lost

Reports of City officers

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The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City officers (except that of the Treasurer) for the month of July 1903, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports City Com

Finance officers
reports

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector the Treasurer and the Clerk for the month of May 1903, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted
Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the petition of Annie Marvel for damages presented a report recommending that she be paid the sum of \$100.00 in settlement of her claim. She agreeing to take that sum in full settlement. The report was adopted.

By a petition

to build wooden shed
in fire limits

Alderman Bedd for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the month of June 1903, presented a report stating that they had examined same and found it correct. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished business

Ord increasing salary
Paul Master & Geo Clark

Laid on the table

Curfew ordinance

Passed.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance increasing the salary of Paul Master and Geo Clark at the Police Station. The ordinance was read the third time and

on motion of Alderman Haynes was laid on the table.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating the presence of children under the age of 17 years upon the streets and alleys of the City at night. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote.

Aye Aldermen, Crooker, Hume, Macken, Maddox, Shumate, Smith & Whit

Nays Aldermen Haynes, Miller, Nichols, Bedd, Schneider, Shelley

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New business

Bill Charles Ellingson
Work Peace Park

Alderman Shumate presented a bill of Charles Ellingson for work done at Peace Park, which was read and referred to the Park Committee.

Austin, Dams & Suburban
R.R. Accept ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from L. Price, President of the Austin, Dams & Suburban Railroad Company accepting the provision of an ordinance authorizing said Company to use steam or electricity on said road. On motion the communication was ordered filed.

Validating re-enacting
for 1901

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance, validating and re-enacting "An ordinance levying taxes for the year 1901."

Passed.

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

Aye Aldermen, Crooker, Haynes, Hume, Macken, Maddox, Miller, Nichols, Bedd, Schneider,

Shelley, Shumate, Smith & Whit

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Nays None.

\$300. to repair W 12th St

By Alderman Shelley an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. for the purpose of repairing W 12th Street from Ringland to Blanca streets.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of paying damages claimed by Annie Marvel.

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and it

placed on its second reading by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith & Whit
Nays None.

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The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Maddox moved to amend same by adding
"And the City Attorney is directed to prepare proper
receipt" The amendment was adopted, and the
ordinance ^{unanimously} passed by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Macken Maddox
Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith & Whit
Nays None.

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Alderman Schneider offered the following

Resolution requiring resolution

Marshal to keep a
list of dogs impounded

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the Marshal shall keep in his office a record
of all dogs impounded giving a description
of same. The resolution was lost by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Maddox & Schneider
Nays Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Miller Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit

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Arthur H. H. C.
Ziller, leave of
absence

On Motion of Alderman Shelley Asst. Assessor
& Collector Ziller was granted a leave of absence
for 2 weeks commencing the day he leaves the City.

On Motion the Police Committee was permitted
to make a report.

Report Police Com.
on Penal ordinance

Alderman Shelley from the Police Committee
to whom was referred an ordinance amending
Art 127 of the Revised Penal Code, presented a report
recommending the passage of the ordinance.
Alderman Whit offered a substitute for the
ordinance. On Motion of Alderman Maddox
further consideration was postponed until the
next meeting and the ordinance and substitute
ordered printed in the minutes.

The following is the ordinance and substitute

An ordinance

to Amend Article 127 of the Revised Penal ordinance,
of the City of Austin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin:
Section 1 That Article 127 of the Revised Penal ordinance,
of the City of Austin shall hereafter read as follows:
Art 127. That if the owner, keeper or person in charge
of any horse, mule, jack, fennet, cattle, calf,
milk cow, pig, sheep or goat shall suffer or permit
the same to run at large at any time, within

the Corporate limits of this City, except that Muck Cows may be permitted to run at large in the day time, south of the Colorado river, east of Comal Street, and north of Nineteenth Street, east of Waller Creek and Duval Street and west of Blanes Street, he or she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than One hundred dollars for each animal so running at large.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by the City Charter.

Substitute offered by Alderman Ullrich

An ordinance

to Amend article 127 of the Revised Penal ordinances of the City of Austin:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin:

Section 1. That Article 127 of the Revised Penal ordinances of the City of Austin, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Art. 127. That if the owner, Keeper or person in charge of any horse, mule, jack, jennet, cattle, calf, muck cow, hog, sheep or goat shall suffer or permit the same to run at large at any time within the Corporate limits of the City of Austin, except that Muck Cows may be permitted to run at large, in the daytime, south of the Colorado River, East of Chicon Street North of Sixth Street, North of Nineteenth Street east of Waller Creek and Duval Street, East of East Avenue south of Sixth Street, West of Shoal Creek North of Sixth Street and west of Blanes Street South of Sixth Street, he or she shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than One hundred dollars for each animal so running at large.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by the City Charter.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk