

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, August 31st 1903
Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Macken Maddox Nitchoke
Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ullit 8
Absent Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume
Miller Moore & Redd 6
The following Call of the Council was read
Austin, Texas, Aug 31st 1903

To the members of the City Council
A special meeting of the City Council is
hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber
at City Hall at 8 o'clock P.M. this 31st day of
August, 1903, for the purpose of considering
an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00
for the purpose of paying for extra street labor
and teams and for improving west 12th street
between West Avenue and Blanca streets

R. E. White Mayor
H. D. Shelley Ordinant
H. L. Haynes 6th "

J. M. Shumate

Austin, Texas, August 31st 1903

I, Harry Montgomery, City Marshal of the City
of Austin, do hereby certify that the following
named Aldermen have been served with the
above call by having it read to each of them
in person, viz: Aldermen Redd Macken
Smith Crocker Shumate Hume Schneider
Ullit Miller Nitchoke Shelley and Haynes
Alderman Maddox being out of the City a
true copy was left at his house and a copy
being left at the residence of Alderman
Moore he being sick

Respectfully,

Harry Montgomery
City Marshal

Alderman Maddox stated that the copy
of the call left for him had only two names
of Aldermen signed to it.

Alderman Shumate stated that he had
signed the call since coming to the Hall
Alderman Maddox made the point that
the call was not legal as the charter
required that the Mayor and at least
three Aldermen were required to call a
special meeting. The point of order was sustained.

On motion the Council adjourned
J. O. Johnson
City Clerk

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Aug 31st 1903

Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding

Called session

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Crooker Hume Macken
Maddox Nitschke Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith Webb 10

Absent Aldermen Haynes Miller Moore & Ridd 4

The following Call of the Council was read
Austin, Texas, Aug 31st 1903

To the Members of the City Council
A special Meeting of the City Council is hereby
Called to Meet in the Council Chamber at
City Hall at 8³⁰ o'clock P.M. this 31st day of
August, 1903, for the purpose of considering
an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$538⁰⁰
for the purpose of paying for extra street labor
and teams and for improved west 12th street
between West Avenue and Blanco Streets

R. E. White Mayor
W. D. Shelley Ordward
H. L. Haynes 64 "
J. M. Shumate
J. B. Nitschke

Alderman Nitschke raised the point of order
that the Call was illegal, several of the Aldermen
not having been served with said Call, either
in person or by having a Copy left at their
places of business or their homes as required
by the Charter. The point of order was sustained.

On Motion the Council adjourned
J. O. Johnson
City Clerk

Marshals return on the above Call
Austin, Texas, Aug 31st 1903

I Harry Montgomery City Marshal do hereby
Certify that the following named Aldermen
have been read to them by having same read to
them in person Macken Smith Crooker Shumate
Hume Schneider Webb Nitschke Shelley Maddox
Harry Montgomery
City Marshal

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Sept 7th 1903
Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Crocker Hume Maddox Miller
Redd Shumate Smith & Ulitt 8
Absent Aldermen Haynes Macken Moore
Nitschke Schneider Shelley 6

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock
On Tuesday Sept 8th 1903.

Jos. O. Johnson,
City Clerk

Adjourned regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Sept 8th 1903

Hon R. E. White Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen. Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Maddox Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Ulitt 12

Absent Aldermen Moore & Smith 2

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

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from
Citizens calling attention to the condition of the
Alley in Block 69, and asking for relief
Read and on motion referred to the Street
Committee.

By Alderman Hume petition of H. S. Bass, asking
to have certain pound fees refunded.

Read and on motion referred to the claims and
accounts Committee.

By Alderman Hume petition of F. E. Butler for
permission to put in wagon scale. Read and
on motion referred to the street Committee with
power to act.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City
Officers, except that of the Marshal for the month
of August 1903, which were on motion referred to
their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of standing Committees

Alderman Shumate for the Committee on
purchases presented a report stating that it
had awarded the contract for furnishing feed
for City Teams, for the term ending Dec 31, 1903
to Johnson Bros. The report was adopted

Petition
Citizens Block 69
Alley

No cars from fees

F. E. Butler
Wagon scale

Reports City officers

Committee reports

Purchases

The Mayor laid before the Council a report of the Five Commissioners upon the petition of Sharp and Pet Sharp & Deats Alcats for permission to erect a wooden awning within the fire limits, recommending that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Maddox moved that the petition be granted, which motion prevailed.

Unfinished business

Extra labor streets repairs W 12th St The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$550.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams, and for repairs to W 12th street between Rio Grande and Blanco streets

The ordinance was read the third time Alderman Maddox moved to amend same by striking out the following " \$150. for repairs to W 12th street between Rio Grande & Blanco streets," which motion was lost by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Hume Macken Maddox Miller Tribucke Schneider 6

Nays Aldermen Crooker Haynes Radd Shelley Shumate Smith and Ulick 7

The ordinance was then passed by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Radd Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulick 7

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Maddox Miller Tribucke & Schneider 6.

New business

Purchase lots & building North Austin fire Co By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing lots & buildings now owned by North Austin Fire Company The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Tribucke Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulick 13

Nays None.

Build Hall South Austin Fire Corp By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2500.⁰⁰ for the purpose of erecting a hall for South Austin Fire Company The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Tribucke Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulick 13

Nays None.

Refund Teams to St. Patrick's By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$190.⁹² for the purpose of refunding to

Travis County amount overpaid for support of the
City of Hospital for year ending June 1st 1903.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haines Hume Macken
Madax Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby
Shumate Smith & Whit 13

Transfer funds

Ways none.
Alderman Madax offered a resolution directing
the City Treasurer to transfer from the sinking fund
to the interest fund of bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.
The resolution was adopted.

Ordin Board
Equalization

By Alderman Madax An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$540.00 for the purpose of paying the per
diem of the Board of Equalization
The ordinance was passed under suspension of
the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haines Hume Macken
Madax Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby
Shumate Smith & Whit 13
Ways none.

Pay redemption
ordinance

By Alderman Madax An ordinance permitting the
owners of real estate heretofore sold at foreclosure
sale for taxes, and purchased by the City to redeem
the same at any time within six months from the
taking effect of this ordinance, upon certain conditions
therein expressed. The ordinance was passed
under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haines Hume Macken
Madax Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby
Shumate Smith & Whit 13
Ways none.

Extra labor & team

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of paying for extra
street labor & teams.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haines Hume Macken
Madax Miller Nitschke Redd Schneider
Shelby Shumate Smith & Whit 13
Ways none.

On motion the Council adjourned
Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk