

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin Texas, Sept 2nd 1903
 Hon R.E. White Mayor, presiding
 Roll Called
 Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken
 Maddox Moore Vitschke Redd Schneider Shalley
 Shumate Smith & Whit 13
 Absent Alderman Miller 1

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

Reports of City Officers

Report Marshal The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the
 City Marshal for the month of August 1903, which was
 on motion referred to the Committee on Police

Standing Committees

Shumate Parks.

Bill Carleton &
 Ellington

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Shumate for the Committee on Parks to
 whom was referred a bill of Carleton & Ellington for
 work done at Pease Park, presented a report
 recommending that the bill be allowed & paid

On motion the report was adopted

Claims & accounts
 Pete Reese &
 Murray & Salay

Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims and
 accounts to whom was referred the petitions of
 Frank Reese and Anderson Murray for pay while
 sick, presented reports recommending that the
 petitions be not granted. On motion the reports
 were adopted.

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council the following
 Special Message.

Veto Message

To the Hon City Council
 I return herewith an ordinance entitled "An
 Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the
 purpose of paying for extra street labor & teams and
 for repairs to 12th Street between Rio Grande and Blaine
 Streets, passed Sept 8, 1903, without my approval.
 My reason for vetoing the above styled ordinance is
 the fact that the vote on the final passage of said
 ordinance was seven for and six against the passage
 of the ordinance

Section 13 of the Charter of the City of Austin provides
 "that a majority of the members of the whole
 Council shall be necessary to pass an ordinance
 for any purpose appropriating the sum of five hundred
 dollars or upwards" - The whole Council being composed
 of fourteen members, - Under the foregoing Charter
 provision, it requires more than seven votes to
 finally pass the said ordinance -

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R.E. White
 Mayor

Alderman Crooken moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance, vetoed by the Mayor was passed which motion prevailed

Alderman Crooken then moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas None
Nays Aldermen Crooken Hagner Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitsocke Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate Smith & Velt 14

Veto Sustained

Street Com on
Plans Sewer.

New business.
Alderman Nitsocke Chairman of the Street Committee stated that the Committee had received the plans and specifications for the proposed storm sewer. but that they desired to examine them before placing them before the Council - That they would be presented at the next regular meeting and that Mr J. B. Hawley the maker of said plans & specifications would be here to explain them. He further stated that the said plans & specifications would be filed with the City Clerk in a few days where they could be seen by any one desiring to see them

Alderman Shumate presented the following resolution which was read and adopted.
Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to confer with Mrs S. P. Iglehart to ascertain her desires regarding the erection of a monumental water fountain which she proposes to erect in memory of her deceased husband, reporting the result of such Conference to this Council for its further action

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Shumate Macken and Moore as such Committee
By Alderman Shelley an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of improving W 12th street from Piofrande to Blaine streets

The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Hagner Moore Nitsocke
Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Velt 9

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Maddox
Miller & Schneider 5

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of grading ditch on Cornal Street below Garden Street
The ordinance was passed under suspension

Resolution.
Monumental
Fountain
for Iglehart

\$150. W 12th St.

\$25.00 Cornal St.

of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley Shumate
Smith & Udit 13

Nays none

H&T Co By to extend
spur track

By Alderman Smith An ordinance granting to the
Houston & Texas Central Rail road Company a franchise to
construct an extension of a spur on ~~the~~ switch track
across Neches street, from Block 34 to Block 33, of the
city of Austin. The ordinance was passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley Shumate
Smith & Udit 13

Nays none

\$75⁰⁰ Foot Bridge
W 6th St

By Alderman Nitcsuke An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$75⁰⁰ for the purpose of erecting a foot bridge
across Little Shoal Creek on W 6th street
The ordinance was passed under suspension of
of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith
& Udit 13

Nays none.

\$500. City Labor &
Team

By Alderman Nitcsuke An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$500⁰⁰ 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 Haynes Hume Macken
Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley
Shumate Smith & Udit 13

Nays none.

Appr of St. Dept

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$164⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying approved
accounts street dept. The ordinance was passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith
& Udit 13

Nays none

Appr of St.

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1166⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying approved
accounts. The ordinance was passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Maddox Miller Moore Nitcsuke Redd Shelley Shumate
Smith & Udit 13

Nays none

I & N Ry to take
up dummy line
track

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution which was read and adopted
Resolved that the street Committee be instructed to direct the I & N Ry Co. to at once remove the dummy line track from East 4th street to the Northern terminus of said line - placing such streets as it traverses in such condition as is provided for in Charter of said I & N Ry Co.

Alderman Haynes moved that an instrument belonging to the City be forwarded to the maker of same for repairs, which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk.