

Regular meeting of the City Council
 Austin, Texas. Dec. 7th 1903
 Hon R.E. White, Mayor, presiding
 Roll Called
 Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes ~~Hume~~ ^{Madden} Wadday
 Miller Moore Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelley
 Shumate Smith & Leib 13
 Absent Alderman Hume 1
 On motion of Alderman Shumate the Council
 adjourned until Tuesday Dec 15th 1903 at 8 o'clock PM

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

Petitions, memorials etc

Petitions etc
 W J Peters to correct
 Assessment

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from
 W J Peters asking correction of Assessment
 Read and on motion referred to the Committee
 on claims & accounts

W.E.U. to erect a
 fountain at Long
 Avenue

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from the
 W.E.U. asking permission to erect a drinking
 fountain at the corner of 6th Street and Congress
 Avenue which was read and on motion referred to
 the Street Committee with power to act

At L Co. 1. to
 increase allowance

By the Mayor. Petition of Austin Hook & Ladder Co #1
 asking an increase of allowance for fuel & repairs
 Read and on motion referred to the Committee

Hughes Bros for
 building permit

The Mayor laid before the Council an application
 from Hughes Bros, for permission to erect a wooden
 frame shed to be covered with galvanized iron, within
 the fire limits, together with a communication
 from the Fire Commissioners, recommending that it
 be granted. On motion the permit was granted

R.R. Corran to
 refund bond fees

By Alderman Hume - Petition from R.R. Corran
 asking to have certain bond fees paid by him
 refunded - Read and on motion referred to the
 Committee on claims & accounts

Elizans to widen
 side walk on
 Congress Avenue

By Alderman Moore - Petition of Elizans of North Congress
 Avenue for permission to widen side walk on Congress Avenue
 from the Capital Gate to 19th Street

Read and on motion referred to the streets Committee and City Engineer, with power to act

On motion of Alderman Shumate the vote by which the above petition was referred to the streets Committee was reconsidered, and the petition laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject, under the head of new business -

Reports of City Officers

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

Reports Standing Board

Reports of Standing Committees

Fire building, Mayor & Fire

Alderman Schneider for the Fire Committee presented a verbal report upon the condition of the building at Corner Brazos & 8th streets, stating that same was in a dilapidated condition and should be repaired or removed but that the Council was without authority to act

Ordinance on swinging signs

Alderman Hume for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance prohibiting swinging signs on certain streets of the City, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance. On motion the report was adopted. Alderman Whit for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Doctor for the month of Oct 1903, presented a report stating that same had been examined & found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Cemetery, Doctors report

Special to confer with County, support of Hospital

Alderman Reed for the special Committee appointed to confer with the County Commissioners Court in regard to the expense of the support and maintenance of the City Hospital, presented a verbal report, stating that they had conferred with the County Commissioners and had agreed upon the plan adopted last year, except that the County would settle with the City monthly instead of annually, as heretofore.

Unfinished business

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Alderman Miller was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council

Swinging sign ordinance passed

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting swinging signs on certain streets in the City. The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following roll: Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Hays, Hume, Madlar, Moore, Whitaker, Roda, Sherry, Shumate, Smith & Whit. Nays None

New business

New business
\$20. to improve
Park. N. West Austin
School.

Sale of Land McCulloch
Co. Allaufund.

Side walk N. Congress
passed

Ordinance authorizing
City Engineer to inspect
certain buildings &
condemn same
passed

By Alderman Crocker An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$20.00 for the purpose of improving the side walks in
the public Park, immediately north of the West Austin School.
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was
referred to the Park Committee

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance authorizing and
confirming the sale by the City of Austin and its Board of School
Trustees of 160 acres of land in McCulloch County

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitenske Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith & Whit 13
Nays None

By Alderman Moore An ordinance authorizing certain
improvements on Congress Avenue in the City of Austin
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitenske Redd Shelby Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays None.

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance authorizing
the City Engineer to inspect buildings and all other structures
and premises in the City and to condemn such buildings
and structures when found to be in a dangerous condition
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 Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitenske Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate
Smith & Whit 13
Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time.
Alderman Shumate offered the following amendment
After the words "dangerous condition" add "or public nuisance"
The Amendment was adopted.

Alderman Schneider moved to reconsider the vote by
which the amendment was adopted, which motion prevailed
On motion of Alderman Maddox the amendment
was laid upon the table, and the ordinance passed
under suspension of the rule by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitenske Redd Schneider Shelby Shumate Smith
& Whit 13
Nays None

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street

Extra street

work in the 2nd ward. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Hume Macken Maddox Moore
Nitschke Redd Shelley Smith 8

Nays Aldermen Brooks Haynes Shumate Uhl 4

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance to amend Sections 216, 221, and 222 of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin, so as to define the duties of the City Engineer and to create the position of Street Repair Boss, and define his duties. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee, by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooks Haynes Redd Schneider Shelley Smith Uhl 7

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Maddox Moore Nitschke Shumate 6

Alderman Uhl offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the fine of Drily Kragan who was convicted in the Mayors Court on Nov 19th 1903, and fined \$5.00 for disturbing the peace by using profane and abusive language to Sam Jeffries, be and same is hereby remitted.

Alderman Shelley moved to lay the resolution on the Table. Alderman Maddox moved as a substitute, that Alderman Uhl be permitted to withdraw the resolution. The substitute was adopted. Alderman Maddox offered a resolution directing and instructing the City Clerk to cancel a certain warrant issued, and to change his monthly report for the month of Oct 1903, so as to conform to the provisions of this resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Nitschke offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the attention of the Commissioners Court of Travis County is hereby respectfully called to the dangerous condition of the North approach to the Congress Avenue bridge across the Colorado River and said body is requested to provide for the speedy repair of same. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward to said Court a copy of this resolution. The resolution was adopted.

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of improving certain portions of certain streets of the City. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion

Ordinance Amending
Certain Sections of the Revised
Civil Code. Engineer
sect

Resolution to remit fine
Drily Kragan.

withdrawn

City Clerk authorized and
directed to change monthly
report

Resolution Calling attention
of Coms Court to condition
Colorado Bridge

\$150. To improve streets

made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
 Moore Nitcske Redd Shelley Shumate Smith 11
 Nays Aldermen Schneider & Leib 2

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
 Moore Nitcske Redd Shelley Shumate Smith 11
 Nays Aldermen Schneider & Leib 2

The ordinance was read the third time
 Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Street Improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "General" which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Alderman Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
 Moore Nitcske Redd Shelley Shumate Smith 11
 Nays Aldermen Schneider & Leib 2

The Ordinance was passed by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
 Moore Nitcske Redd Shelley Shumate Smith 11
 Nays Aldermen Schneider & Leib 2

\$200. extra labor, 7th
 ward

Alderman Shumate moved to reconsider the Vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra street labor in the 7th ward, on its second reading, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Nitcske moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
 Moore Nitcske Redd Shelley Shumate Smith 11
 Nays Aldermen Schneider & Leib 2

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Shumate moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Street Improvement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "General" which motion prevailed

The Ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox
 Moore Nitcske Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Leib 12
 Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Approved

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1156.⁴² for the purpose of paying approved accounts
 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 Crookert Hayner Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith
Ulrich 13

Nays None.

McCluskey - For Special
Policeman

The Ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Shelley moved to amend by adding
McCluskey for services as special Policeman \$12.00
The Amendment was adopted.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend by adding
"to pay the claim of A.D. James for Commission \$59.44"
The Amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as
amended, was passed under suspension of the rule by
the following Vote.

A.D. James. Commission
- 59.44

Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hayner Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich 13
Nays None.

\$500. extra street labor

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor
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 Crookert Hayner Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith
Ulrich 13

Nays None.

\$200. to be spent in 6th
ward

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Shumate moved to amend by adding
"provided that \$200.00 of this amount shall be expended
in the 6th Ward". The Amendment was adopted.

Alderman Crookert moved to amend by adding the
words "and City Engineer" The amendment was
adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of
the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hayner Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith
Ulrich 13

Nays None.

\$31.50 expense running
Steam Roller.

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$31.50 for the purpose of buying Coal and
paying for running the Roller on the Speedway
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules
by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crookert Hayner Hume Macken Maddox
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith
Ulrich 13

Nays None

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Culvert Pipe from
2nd Street.

Resolved that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed
to purchase and put a Culvert pipe under east side of
2nd street and the speedway so as to permit the construction
of the Memorial drinking fountain to be erected on that
location.

On motion the Council adjourned

Wm. O. Johnson
City Clerk