

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., Dec 21st 1903

Hon R E White, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Haysnes Kume Macken
Maddox Miller Moore Nitcske Redd Schneider Shelby
Shumate Smith & Ulitt 14

Absent none

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

Petitions etc.

Petitions, Memorials etc

Von Doeckman Jones & Co
for building permit

The Mayor laid before the Council an application from
Von Doeckman Jones Co. for permission to erect an
iron clad warehouse inside the the five limits, together
with a recommendation from the Fire Commission
recommending the granting of the permit

On motion it was granted

Invitation Protection Fire
Co. to entertainment

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation from
Protection Fire Co. inviting the Mayor and City Council
to attend a Christmas tree celebration to be given by that
Co. at their Hall on Dec 29th 1903. On motion the invitation
was accepted

Reports standing Com.
Street Com. on ordinance
to improve Chicon street

Reports of standing Committees

Alderman Nitcske for the Street Committee to whom
was referred An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$300.00 for the purpose of improving Chicon street,
presented a report recommending the passage of the
ordinance, with an Amendment, striking out the figures
'19' and inserting in lieu thereof the figures '11th'

On motion the report was laid over to come up with
the ordinance under the head of Unfinished business
Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee, presented
a verbal report, stating that they had purchased for
the sinking fund six thousand dollars of Refunding
bonds of the City

Park Com on ordinance
\$200.00 to improve Park

Alderman Shumate for the Park Committee, to
whom was referred An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of improving the
walks in the Park immediately North of the West
Austin graded School, presented a report recom-
-mending the passage of the ordinance. On motion
the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

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\$300.00 on street

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of
improving Chicon street from 19th street to the
Manor road, together with the report of the
Street Committee, proposing an amendment

The ordinance was read the second time,

Alderman Nitschke moved to amend same by striking out the figures "19" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "11" as recommended by the Street Committee

The Amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Passed

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Leib 14

Nays None.

\$20. to improve Park

Passed.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20.00 for the purpose of improving the walks in the Park immediately north of the West Austin Graded School. The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Leib 14

Nays None

New business

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Treasurer directed to transfer funds.

Alderman Maddox offered a resolution directing the City Treasurer to transfer from the Bonded Debt Service account to the sinking fund the sum of \$3388.20 which was read and adopted

\$3653.70 to purchase bonds sinking fund

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3653.70 for the purpose of purchasing bonds for the sinking fund. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Leib 14

Nays None.

\$18,982.50 to pay interest due Jan 1st 1904

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$18,982.50 for the purpose of paying interest due Jan 1st 1904 on Refunding bonds of the City. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Leib 14

Nays None.

Alarm System

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Local Engineer & Inspector of Storm Sewer for the month of November 1903 -

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 Crocker Hume Macken Madday
Nitschke Shumate 6

Nays Aldermen Haynes Miller Moore Redd
Schneider Shelby Smith & Whit 8

\$500. to improve Pitts Avenue other streets

By Aldermen Hume & Macken An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500⁰⁰ for the purpose of repairing Pitts Avenue and other streets in the 4th Ward. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Madday
Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelby Shumate
Smith & Whit 13

\$618.62 of lowering water pipes

Nays Alderman Schneider 1
The Mayor laid before the Council an account of the Water Light Commission against the City for lowering pipes etc. amounting to \$618⁶² which was read, but no action taken

\$61.⁰⁰ approved acc.

By Alderman Madday, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$61⁰⁰ 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
Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelby
Shumate Smith & Whit 13

\$208.71 appd for street dept

Nays None.
By Alderman Madday, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$208⁷¹ for the purpose of paying approved accounts street dept. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken
Madday Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelby Shumate
Smith & Whit 13

Water Trough at foot of Congress Avenue

Nays None
Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
Whereas the City Watering Trough at the foot of Congress Avenue is in a leaky and unsanitary condition, causing a large pool of stagnant water at that point,

Therefore, Be it resolved that the Water and Light Commission be, and are hereby requested, to repair the trough and abate the nuisance.

Alderman Moore moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that the trough be made longer". The amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended adopted.

Salaries Local Engineers
+ Inspector Storm Sewer

Alderman Redd moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$216⁰⁰ to pay Salaries of Local Engineers + Inspector Storm Sewer on its second reading, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Redd 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 Miller Moore Nitoko Redd Schneider Shelley Thumate Smith & Ullit 14

Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Redd moved to amend by striking out the word "General" and inserting the words "Permanent Paving" which motion prevailed.

\$250. to Lower Government
Sewer.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend by adding, "Storm Fuhrmann for lowering government sewer" \$250.⁰⁰ which motion prevailed. The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote:

Yeas

Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitoko Redd Shelley Thumate Smith & Ullit x3

Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Lowering water pipes

By Alderman Maddox an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$618⁶² for the purpose of paying the claim of the Water Light Commission for lowering and repairing water pipes. The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitoko Redd Schneider Shelley Thumate Smith & Ullit 14

Nays None.

Committee to receive
subscriptions for paving
Congress Avenue.
Not appointed

Alderman Thumate offered the following resolution which was read and adopted. Be it resolved that the Mayor do, and is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee consisting of three Aldermen and three Citizens whose duty it shall be to solicit and receive subscriptions from property owners for the purpose of paving Congress Avenue from the Colorado Bridge, to and including eleventh street and east and west sixth street. The Mayor gave notice that he would appoint the Committee ~~as~~ provided for in the resolution, later.

Alderman Maddox offered a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to appoint an Assistant for 30 days at a salary not exceeding \$70⁰⁰ which motion was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk