

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, June 7th, 1907

Hon. W. H. Hickey, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker Ames Haynes
Hatz, Macken, Miller, Moore, Kern, Powell, Read, Holt,
Von Rosenberg, & Wilhelm

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Absent none

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

Petitions, memorials, etc

Petitions

W. J. Johnson
found fees

By the Mayor Petition of W. J. Johnson asking to have certain found fees refunded. Read and referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

W. H. Hickey
Huddle - taxes

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Mrs. Hickey asking correction of assessment, which was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts.

Citizens of 4th Sunday
Law

By Alderman Miller, Petition of Citizens asking the repeal of the Sunday law. Read and on motion referred to the Ordinance Committee

Five Commissioners
for increase salary
Fire Drivers

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition of members of the Fire Commissioners, asking an increase of salary of drivers of the different ^{fire} wagons. Read and on motion referred to the Fire & Finance Committee

East Austin Fire Co
for repairs

Alderman Haynes stated that there were present a Committee from East Austin Fire Co No 4, and asked that they be allowed to address the Council in the matter of certain improvements and repairs needed in their Hall. The motion was adopted.

After remarks by the Committee the matter was referred to the Fire Committee and City Engineer with instructions investigate and report the result to the Council.

Saint Mary, employees for
increase of pay

By Alderman Macken Petition of Saint Mary employees asking increase of salary. Read and referred to the Finance Committee

Reports of City Officers

Reports Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Treasurer & Collector & the Clerk for the month of Dec 1906, which were referred to the Finance Committee, without reading.

Reports City Council
to a

Reports of Standing Committees

Two Commissioners
for increase salary
Fire Drivers

Alderman Petri on the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Miller, Geo. Emmert & Wm. A. McDubach, asking to have certain found fees refunded, presented reports recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the reports were adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Julius Leachman for

Chas. Duesterhoff
Damages

Police Marshals
reports

Correction of Assessment, and of Chas. Duesterhoff for damages, presented their reports recommending that they be granted. The reports were adopted.

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Marshal for the month of Nov 1906, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Moore presented the following report which was read and adopted.

Austin, Texas, Jan 7, 1907.

Most Honorable Mayor, W. S. Shelby and Board of Aldermen
of the City Council

Gentlemen:

Paving Committee

A Meeting of your Street Paving Committee was held at the office of the City Attorney, Dec 29, 1906. At this meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1st That the Street Paving Committee recommend to the City Council that bids be advertised for the paving of Congress Avenue from Third Street to the Colorado River bridge, and such other streets as the City Council may designate, for a period of one year from the date of signing of Contract. Bids to be received for said paving according to present specifications adopted by the City Council, and also bids to be received according to present specifications adopted by the City Council, with the exception, that an asphalt filler be used instead of Cement Grout.

And that said bids, both for Cement and Asphalt fillers be received until 5 PM March 1, 1907.

2. That the Street Paving Committee recommend to the City Council that the Austin Electric Ry Co, be required to put in their portion of brick paving with as good construction as that used by the City, and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify said Austin Electric Ry Co. to immediately make preparation for the paving of their portion of said paving.

Attest

Joe H. Farrell

Secretary, Street Paving Com.

Chairman Street Paving Committee

W. S. Shelby

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1695¹⁹ for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Burns Haynes Stange Mackey Miller Moore Phil Proell Reddick Von Buschberg Wilhelm

Nays None

By Alderman Poir An ordinance appropriating the

approval of street
Sept

Sum of \$295.93 for the purpose of paying approved accounts

Street Sept

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Katz
Macken Udden Moore Petri Powell Redd Holt Von Rosenberg
and Helm 14

Nays None

Extra 27 Collections

By Alderman Petri an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & teams.

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Katz
Macken Udden Moore Petri Powell Redd Holt Von Rosenberg
and Helm 14

Nays None

Paving Com
instructed to advertise
for bids

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the paving Committee and the City Engineer be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for paving in accordance with the recommendations contained in their report adopted at the present meeting of the Council

Geo Brush's
Grass side
wall

Alderman Von Rosenberg offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed that Mr Geo Brush grade the side wall back to the property line between 17th & 18th streets.

Ordinance fixing pay
Sanitary employees

By Alderman Macken an Ordinance fixing salaries of all employees in the Sanitary Dept.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo Johnson
City Clerk