

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 4th 1907
Hon W B Thomas Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Harry

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Dunbar, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Powell, Reid & Scott. Von Rosenberg, Wilhelm

Absent Aldermen Maack & Petri

On Motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk

On Motion of Alderman Haynes the City Attorney was excused from attendance at this session of the Council

Petitions etc

G M Grass,
Street grade

Wilson & Co for
permission to establish
hide house within the
City limits

W J Bracke & Co to
Correct Assessment

Officers reports

Reports Standing Com.

Special Street Work
Street to S & N R R
Track

New Business

John E. Shelton to
sell land City limits

Petitions, Members etc

The Mayor laid before the Council the following petitions, G M Grass requesting the City Engineer to restore the grade on East Avenue. Read and on Motion referred to the Street Committee

Wilson & Co for permission to operate a hide and wool house within the Corporate limits of the City. Petition of W K Evans for permission to use fire hydrants to load sprinkling wagons. Read on Motion referred to the Water & Light Committee

Petition of W J Bracke & Co to Correct Assessment. Read on Motion referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Assessor & Collector and the Clerk, which were on Motion referred to Finance Committee without reading

Reports Special Committees

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the City Attorney & Engineer on the resolution referred to them, directing them to investigate a certain right of way running from Sixth Street to the S & N R R track. The report stated that they had carefully examined the abstracts and find that the said City had no claim to said road. The report of the Committee was adopted.

New Business

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution which was read and adopted

Whereas, John E. Shelton has made application to the Legislature for the fravage of a local special law to extend the limits of the City of Austin on the south as to include within the City limits, certain property belonging to him, the said John E. Shelton. Therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Austin recommend to the Legislature.

the passage of said bond, as the same is satisfactory and agreeable to said Council.

Alderman Powell offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

W. Austin Fire Co
increase allowance
for food & repairs

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That West Austin Fire Co #7 be allowed the same for feed and repairs as the other fire companies are allowed.

That this resolution be in effect on and after the first day of January 1907.

Owners of real estate
to deal for taxes
permitted to redeem
same.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance to permit owners of real estate purchased by the City of Austin at foreclosure sale to redeem the same at any time within six months from the taking effect of this ordinance.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Ames, Haynes,
Wm. Miller, Moore, Powell, Reddick, Von Rosenberg,
Wilhelm
Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. B. Johnson
City Clerk