

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, March 2nd 1907

Hon W. S. Kelley, Mayor, presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Emmert, James, Katz,
Mackay, Miller, Petri, Powell, Read, Scott, Von Rosenberg,
Wilhelm

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Absent Alderman Moore

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

Petitions

Petitions, Memorials etc.

Rt. Young
remitted

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from R. T. Young
asking the Council to remit balance of fine assessed against
him in the Recorders Court. On motion the petition was
granted.

Bowen & Stebbins
to erect
curbing

By Alderman Crocker Petition of Bowen & Stebbins
asking that they be permitted to complete an driveway
in front of their place of business No 620 Congress Avenue.
The petition was read and on motion was referred to the
Street Committee.

J. R. Donnelly, Jr.
purchase land

By Alderman Ames - Proposition of J. R. Donnelly to purchase
an old Engineers School which has been damaged.
On motion the Council accepted the proposition.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the assessor
& collector for the month of Feb'y 1907, which was on motion
referred to the Finance Committee, without reading.

Reports of City Council
Finance marshals
report

Reports of standing Committees

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was
referred the reports of the Marshal for the month of Jan'y 1907,
presented a report stating that they had been examined
and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Matters in
petition books

Alderman Petri for the Street Committee to whom was referred
the petition of E. M. Porras, regarding grade of street on E
6th street, presented a report stating that they were
unable from the petition to understand just what he wanted,
and recommending that said petition be returned to him for
more specific information as to what he wants.

On motion the report was adopted.

C. A. petition
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Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to
whom was referred the petition of J. L. O'Leary asking to have
returned to him the amt. paid for a certain license
for use by him during the year 1905, presented a report
recommending that the petition be not granted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Wilhelm for the Cemetery Committee to whom
was referred the report of the Sexton for the month of Jan'y 1907,
presented a report stating that some had been removed and

Paving Com. on
bids for paving

found correct. The report of the Committee was adopted. The Paving Committee presented a report stating that they had advertised for bids for certain paving, and had received a bid from Ben St John & Ref. and recommending that a contract be entered into with them. Alderman Haynes moved that the Mayor be instructed to enter into contract with St John & Ref for paving Congress Avenue to the Colorado River bridge and that they be required to use cement filler, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Haynes moved that the Paving Committee and City Engineer be directed to notify parties who have buildings in the street near the foot of Congress Avenue to move their buildings back to the street line, which motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee was then adopted and the bid of Ben St John and Ref accepted.

The City Hall Committee submitted the following report
Austin, Texas, March 24 1907

City Hall.

Electric wiring

Plumbing &
gas fittings
new City Hall

Sheldon Mayor W D Shelley, & City Council

Gentlemen:

The your City Engineer and City Hall Committee have advertised for bids for the installation of the plumbing, gas fitting, & electric wiring in the new City Hall building.

The following bids were received:

Electric wiring	
Austin Electrical Supply Co	\$ 984.50
Burke Plumbing & Elec Co	1167.00
Plumbing	
John R Donnelly	1388.00
Burke Plumbing & Elec Co	1465.00
Gas fitting	
John R Donnelly	52.00
Burke Plumbing & Elec Co	137.50

The recommend to your honorable body that the bids of the Austin Electrical Supply Co and John R Donnelly be accepted and that the Mayor be instructed to enter a contract accordingly.

Respectfully

City Hall Committee

C F Armstrong

Henry Petri

E Van Rosenberg

L Leonard City Engineer

In Motion the report was adopted and the bids accepted.
New Business

Mr. Alderman Brown on ordinance appropriating the sum of \$105.00 for the purpose of purchasing a mule for the Sanitar, Sept. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under discussion at the series by the following

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Kynner, Katz,
Macken, Miller, Petri, Powell, Redd, Scott, Von Rosenberg,
and Wilhelm 13

Nays None

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

Invitation to
Grand Lodge of A.O.U.W.
to hold annual
session in
Austin

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin: That the City of Austin, through the City Board, hereby extends a most hearty and cordial welcome and invitation to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which meets in the City of San Antonio, on March 4th 1907, to hold its regular annual session in the City of Austin, in March 1908, assuring that body of the cordial welcome of the citizens of Austin and that they will there see many evidences of the greatness of Texas, which visitations are assured will even constitute a most pleasing recollection in the memories of the members of the Grand Lodge, and be it further

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution immediately to the Grand Master I.O.O.F. at San Antonio.

Ordinance
Confirming Sale by
the School Board
of Lots

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance authorizing and confirming the sale by the City of Austin, and its Board of School Trustees, of lots Nos four and east twenty five feet of lot No three and also lot No six, seven and eight all in block No one hundred and thirty two, in the City of Austin, Travis County and State of Texas.

The ordinance was read the first time. Alderman Powell moved that the ordinance be referred back to the School Board for explanation, which motion prevailed.

Resolution to
amend resolution
resolution

Alderman Macken offered a resolution amending a resolution passed by the City Council Feb 25th 1907 providing for an election to be held March 18th 1907, to vote on the proposition of the Consolidated Construction Company to rebuild the dam.

Alderman Redd moved to reconsider the vote had on Feb 25th 1907, by which the resolution brought the amendment was passed.

The motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Mack, Powell, Redd & Scott. 4
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Kynner, Katz,
Miller, Petri, Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 7.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Francis J. ...
City Clerk