

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin, Texas, March 18th 1907
 Hon H. L. Haynes, President of the Council presiding

Roll Called
 Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Lums & Haynes
 Katz, Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Radd & Von Rosenberg
 & Wilhelm 13

Absent Alderman Macken 1

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

Alderman Lums moved to suspend the regular order of business, which motion prevailed

Election
 Ordered April 1907

By Alderman Crocker an ordinance ordering an election to be held in the various wards of the City on Monday April 1st 1907, for the purpose of electing the various officers of the City as stated in the ordinance

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 Armstrong, Crocker, Lums & Haynes
 Katz, Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Radd, Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12
 Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time

The blanks specifying places of election and the judges in various wards were then filled and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Lums & Haynes, Katz, Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Radd & Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13
 Nays None

On Motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock PM Tuesday March 19th 1907.

Geo. Johnson
 City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, March 19th 1907

Hon W. B. Kelley Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Cunniff Hayes Stutz, Willson,
Macken Moore Petri Head, Von Kachenberg Wilhelm 11
Absent Aldermen Armstrong Powell H. Redd

Petitions etc

Petitions, memorials, etc

Henry Maerki
to erect gallery
work

By the Street Committee petition of Henry Maerki for
permission to erect a porch and balcony in front of his
building at the corner of 6th and Rio Grande Streets -

On motion the petition was granted.

Citizens to extend
Corporate limits

By Alderman Wilhelm petition of Citizens stating that
they had made application to the State Legislature to
extend the City limits of the City of Austin so as to take
in what is known as Glennwood addition and asking
the recommendation of the Council, was read

Alderman Armstrong entered the Council Chamber

Alderman Moore moved that the petition be referred
to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to bring in
a report at the next regular meeting of the Council, or
at a meeting, to be called for hearing and acting upon
the report which motion prevailed

W. B. Strickland
found fees

By Alderman Moore petition of W. B. Strickland asking
to have certain found fees refunded - Read and on
motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

Wm R. Brown
bridge

By Alderman Cunniff petition of the I & N RR Co for
permission to take out a wooden bridge across Shoal Creek
and replace same with a concrete structure - On motion
the petition was granted

Reports City officers

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Treasurer,
the City Marshal & the Sexton for the month of Feb 1907, which
were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees without
reading

Reports standing
Coms.

Reports of Standing Committees

W. B. Strickland
View Park

Alderman Willson for the Water Light Committee to whom
was referred a petition of Citizens of Fair View Park South
Austin for an Arc light - To be placed in said park presented
a report recommending that the petition be granted.

On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Street Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Messrs Bowen & Stebbins for permission
to erect an awning in front of their store at 620 Congress
Avenue, presented a report recommending that said
petition be granted - The report was adopted

Alderman Wilhelm for the Building Committee to whom was referred
the report of the Sexton for June 1907, presented a report the City

Purchasing
Culvert Pipe

that same had been examined and found correct
The report was adopted
Alderman Von Rosenberg for the purchasing Committee
stated that Wm Sea & Bros. who had the contract for
furnishing the city with Culvert pipe, had since making said
contract died, and that his widow did not wish to continue the
contract. As the city had no bond from Wm Sea the Committee
recommended that Wm Sea be relieved from said contract &
that the Austin White Line Company, the next lowest bidder,
and who had signified their willingness to take said contract
at their bid be awarded the contract for furnishing the city
with Culvert pipe for the term ending June 30th 1907.
On motion the action and report of the Committee was
confirmed

Unfinished business

Confirming Sale of Lots
by School Trustees

Unfinished business
The Mayor laid before the Council the ordinance
authorizing and confirming the sale by the City of Austin
and its Board of School Trustees of certain lots mentioned
being in the City of Austin. The ordinance was passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cameron Haynes Stacy
Wacken Miller Moore Petri Scott Van Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays None.

New Business

Alliance Cotton
Yard.

New Business
Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted
Whereas, it has generally been supposed that the block of
ground known as "Market Square" located between fourth
and fifth streets, under the provisions of Article 63 of
the Charter, was set apart for the use and control of
the City and to be used by the City as a public market place
and whereas the following Concurrent resolution by Hon Jas H.
Robertson providing by the lease of this property by the State
to an Association of persons under the name of Farmers
Alliance has been passed on favorably by the House
without the consent of the Council. Providing that
the Supt of Public buildings and grounds may lease to the
Farmers Alliance of Travis County a block of land
known as the Farmers Cotton Yard, situated in East
Austin between 4th and 5th streets, for a period of 25 years
in order that they may erect a permanent structure
thereon for the purpose of storing their Cotton
Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of
Austin that the City Attorney be and he is hereby
instructed to at once investigate as to the right of the City to
control the said property under provisions of the Charter
and to take such legal steps as may be necessary to protect
the interests of the City - or the control of the said property

Committee to
Canvass Vote on
Dam proposition

by any firm or association of persons.

Alderman Cune moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to Canvass the Vote. Cast March 18th 1907, on the proposition of the Consolidated Construction Company to rebuild the dam, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Cune, Cockay, and [unclear] as such Committee. On motion the Council took a recess until the Committee appointed to Canvass the Vote were ready to report.

Committee report

The Committee appointed to Canvass the Vote. Cast March 18th 1907, on the proposition of the Consolidated Construction Company to rebuild the dam reported as follows, viz:

1 st Ward	Total No Votes Cast	102	For the proposition	68	against	34
2 nd Ward	" " " "	373	" " "	242	"	31
3 rd Ward	" " " "	470	" " "	311	"	159
4 th Ward	" " " "	318	" " "	227	"	86
5 th Ward	" " " "	358	" " "	280	"	78
6 th Ward	" " " "	260	" " "	197	"	63
7 th Ward	" " " "	348	" " "	295	"	53
Total Vote Cast		2224	For	1720	against	504

Committee to
formulate
Contract to rebuild
the Dam

On motion the report was adopted. Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber. Alderman Cune moved that the ordinance Committee, the Finance Committee, the Mayor & City Attorney, together with a Committee to be appointed by the Citizens Dam Committee, be appointed to formulate a Contract with the Consolidated Construction Company to rebuild the dam, which motion prevailed. Hon. Walter D. [unclear] Chairman of the Citizens Dam Committee was invited to address the Council. After remarks by Mr. D. [unclear] he presented the following names suggested by the Citizens Committee as members of the Committee to formulate Contract viz:

Judge, D. W. D. over F. L. Von Rosenberg Esq. Prof. A. Paylen Prop.
J. V. Scott M. M. Shipe, Geo. Fiegel Dr. E. Thilman

Alderman Scott moved to add the name of A. M. Uddox, which motion prevailed. The motion of Alderman Cune was adopted.

Mrs McKean
side walk [unclear]

Alderman Cune presented the following resolution. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the owner, Mrs. Laura McKean, of the lots of ground, bounded on the North by Thirtieth Street, on the East by Colorado Street, on the South by Twelfth Street, and on the West by Lavaca Street, be and she is hereby permitted to allow the sidewalks of the above said property to remain extended as they now are, and that the lot now approaching said sidewalk of, and the same in, be and she is hereby permitted to remain as the same is on this date. 8th day of March 1907. Alderman Armstrong moved to refer the resolution to the Street

Committee, which motion was lost by the following, Yell
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Macken Moore & St
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

Nays Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Katz Miller Petri
Redd

Alderman Moore moved to amend the resolution by
adding "provided Mrs McKean will make such changes
as suggested by the City Engineer" The amendment was
adopted and the resolution as amended, adopted

Shoeshan not allowed
to move a certain rock
on paved street

Alderman Moore moved that the Shoeshan be not allowed to
have the large stone for the Perry Ranger Monument, over the
paved street, which motion prevailed by the following, Yell
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Katz Miller
Petri Redd & Wilhelm

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Macken Von Rosenberg

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$22,500.00 for the purpose of paying installment due April
1st 1907, on purchase of the Red Wheel Company

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following, Yell

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Katz
Macken Miller Moore Petri Redd & Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm

Nays None

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$104.75 for the purpose of paying Judges and Clerks
and rent of rooms for the election held March 18th 1907, on
the proposition to rebuild the dam

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following, Yell

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Haynes Katz Miller
Miller Moore Petri Redd & Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

Nays None

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of paying Ed Eylon for
extra services guarding prisoners. The ordinance was read
the first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following, Yell

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Katz
Macken Miller Moore Petri Redd & Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm

Nays None

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1490.00 for purpose of paying appor. and
accounts

The ordinance was read the first time & passed under suspension
of the rules by the following, Yell

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Katz

Annual installment
due Red Wheel Co

Pay Judges Clerks etc.
Election March 1907

Pay Eylon guarding
prisoners

Approved etc

Macken Millen Moore Petri Redd & Kurt Von Rosenberg
 & Wilhelm
 Nay None.

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Approved a/c
 St. Dept.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the
 sum of \$225.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts
 Street Dept.

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

Ayes Alderman Armstrong, Brooker, Euler, Haynes, Katz,
 Macken, Millen, Moore, Petri, Redd, Kurt, Von Rosenberg &
 Wilhelm

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Nay None

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. O. C. Johnson
 City Clerk