

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 20th 1907

Hon. J. M. Madden, Mayor, presiding
Roll Called
Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Lunsford, Hayes, Meredith
Moore, Moreland, Petri, Powell, East, Smith & Wilhelm 12
Absent Aldermen Miller & Redd 2

On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded
by the Clerk, without reading.
Petitions, Memorials etc

Petitions etc

Mr Miller to
remove building in
five limits

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J. M. Miller
asking permission to remove an iron clad building within the
five limits - Read and on motion referred to the Fire Commission
Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.

Reports City Officers

Reports of City Officers
The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer for
the Month of April 1907, which was referred to the Finance
Committee, without reading.

Reports Standing
Committees

Reports of Standing Committees.
Alderman Hayes for the Finance Committee to whom was
referred the official bonds of Trial Stopping Assessor & Collector
W. J. Morris City Marshal and C. E. Leonard City Engineer,
presented a report stating that they had carefully examined
the same and considered the sureties in each case good
and sufficient and recommending that the several bonds
be approved by the Council, on motion the report was
adopted.

Finance Official Bonds

Police Marshal
Reports

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

Ordinance
Phonograph ordinance

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber.
Alderman Lunsford for the Ordinance Committee to whom
was referred an ordinance regulating the playing of Phonographs
etc on Congress Avenue & Sixth Street, presented a report recom-
mending that the ordinance do not pass.

Claims & accounts
Mrs W. B. ...
found ...

The report of the Committee was adopted.
Alderman Edrington for the Claims and accounts Committee
to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. H. B. ... asking to
have certain pound fees refunded, presented a report
recommending that the sum of three dollars be
refunded - The report of the Committee was adopted.

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Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to
whom was referred the petition of C. L. Brown et al to correct
assessment presented a report recommending that the
petition be not granted. On motion the report of
the Committee was adopted.

Cemetery Commission
report

City Hall

Partial report abstract
Cm. E. C. Bartholomew
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Unfinished business

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Alderman Crooken for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sexton for Apr. 1907, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. The report of the Committee was adopted. Alderman Moore for the City Hall Committee made a verbal report stating that the building was progressing rapidly.

Alderman Stark as one of the Street Committee referred the petition of E. C. Bartholomew for permission to erect a cloth awning in front of building corner of Congress Avenue and 10th Street presented a report signed by himself recommending that the petition be granted. On motion of Alderman Redd, one of the Committee, further action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council the Majority & Minority reports of the Street Committee upon the petition of the State Dept of buildings and grounds for permission to occupy a portion of the streets around the Governors Mansion for parade walk purposes.

State Dept of buildings and grounds Day was invited to address the Council after which Alderman Crooken moved the adoption of the Majority report.

Alderman Moore as a substitute moved the adoption of the Minority report.

The motion of Alderman Moore was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Ames Haynes Meredith Moore & Poiré 6

Nays Aldermen Crooken Miller Moreland Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 8

The Majority report was then adopted by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooken Miller Moreland Powell Redd & Smith & Wilhelm 8

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Ames Haynes Meredith Moore & Poiré (Alderman Haynes President in the chair) 6

The following Veto Message was then read

Austin Texas May 14th 1907

The Hon. City Council of the City of Austin Texas

Gentlemen:

I beg to return without my approval the Ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars on raising money in the direct improvement fund for the purpose of improving streets at the intersection of Texas St. & 10th St. The reason for this is that the Ordinance was first passed by the Council on March 11th 1907, and adopted by the Street Committee and adopted by the Council on March 11th 1907.

Why no Veto
Ordinance at work
Word

You contemplated that all street work shall be done under the direction of your Street Committee and of course your City Engineer

Second: The Street Committee and City Engineer will and should be held responsible for all expenditures of money for work or lack of work in appropen Mannen on your streets.

Third: Being thus held responsible; all appropriations should be asked for through your Street Committee, to be expended under the direction of your Street Committee and City Engineer without directing that said appropriation shall be expended wholly in any particular ward.

A. M. Maddai

Wagon of the Regt of Austria

Alderman Croucher moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed.

Olderman Redd moved that the ordinance do pass
Notwithstanding the Mayors objections, which Motion was
lost by the following Vote

Year

None

Wayne Alderman Armstrong Crocker Bunker Hayes Meredith
Mills Moore Meredith Petri Powell Reed Scott Smith
+ Wilhelm 14

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The Chairman laid before the Council the following Resolution of the Mayor

Austin, Texas, May 14th 1907

Ulysses Veb

To the Hon City Council of the City of Austin Texas
Gentlemen:

Revolution in
Wages & Labor

I beg to return without my approval a resolution passed by your Honorable Body May 6th 1907, fixing one dollar and seventy five cents as the minimum compensation per day for a days labor for the following reasons

First! Should this resolution become effective it will be contradictory of an Ordinance passed July 17th 1906 fixing the Minimum Compensation per day for day labor at not less than one dollar and fifty cents

Second: Should this resolution become effective, then the head of a department under the ordinance could pay \$1.50 per day for day labor and at the same time under the resolution pay not less than \$1.25 for a days labor.

- It was (I am well informed) the intention of this resolution the compensation of day laborers on the tract for - This - however, for the reasons above given, be done by ordinance

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the ~~abolition~~ ^{abolition} was passed which I am now

Alderman Reed moved to pass the ^{Regulation} ~~Ordinance~~, National Banking

the Mayor's objections, which motion was lost by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Cline, Smith & Welch 4
 Nays Aldermen Crocker, Haynes, Merced, Miller, Moore, W. Clark
 Peter Powell Redd & Co 10.

The Mayor in the chair

Official Bonds
 approved

The Mayor laid before the Council the official bonds of Fred
 Herzog, Assessor & Collector of Taxes, W. J. Morris, City Marshal
 and C. E. Leonard, City Engineer and City Office Street Commissioner,
 Alderman Crocker the several bonds were approved by the
 Council

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from
 the Mayor Shelley

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1907

Honorable City Council:

See Mayor's
 final report

On retiring from the office of
 Mayor of your City, in compliance with the requirements
 of the Charter, I desire to briefly review the transaction in the
 various departments of the City Government during the past
 two years.

I congratulate you upon the City's prosperous condition,
 and on the completion of various improvements begun
 before, and which have been completed during my
 term of office, as well as those now in course of construction,
 all of which have and will greatly add to the appearance
 of the City and to the comfort and convenience of the people
 generally.

Assessable Values

In the year 1905, the assessed valuation of all property
 in the City subject to taxation aggregated \$9,831,147,
 while the tax rate levied amounted to \$2.33 1/3 on the one hundred
 dollar valuation. For the year 1906, the assessed valuation was
 \$10,627,626-, and the rate levied was \$1.25 1/3. It will be seen that
 there was a healthy growth in property values during the
 past two years, and a decided reduction in the rate of
 taxation. Under the rate for last year the City was not
 able to meet all current expenses, but was enabled to pay
 off a number of old bills that had been allowed to
 accumulate since 1901.

City's indebtedness

On Jan 1st 1890, the City had an outstanding bonded
 indebtedness of \$1,617,000.00 of which amount \$283,500.00
 were refunding bonds issued in July 1, 01, bearing 3% interest
 from date of issue till July 1st 1896, at which time they began
 bearing 4%, and will continue at that rate till July 1st 1916,
 \$320,000 water supply bonds issued in 1891, and bearing
 5% interest, and 613,500 refunding bonds issued in 1895, bearing 4%
 interest. On Jan 1st 1907, this bonded indebtedness had been
 reduced \$65,500.00 leaving then outstanding \$1,551,500.00.

bearing interest at the rate of 4%. Since Jan 1st 1907, there has been a further reduction of \$15,000. In Dec, 1906, the City succeeded in closing a deal with the holders of its \$320,000 water light bonds, then bearing 5% by exchanging these for an equal amount of its 4% refunding bonds, thus not only reducing the amount of taxes paid by our people, but putting an end to years of vexatious litigation. In effecting this exchange, the City had to pay Hon. F. W. Maddox a fee of \$10,000 for his services, and \$100 for his traveling expenses, also \$250 express charges on the bonds to and from St. Louis. In April, 1906, the Council appropriated \$500 to defray the expenses of the Mayor, the City Attorney, and a Member of the Council to St. Louis and New York for the purpose of making this exchange, but after some delay the parties with whom negotiations were pending declined to accept the City's proposition.

Out of the appropriation of \$500 the Committee expended \$390.65 on said trip, \$40.50 was paid out for certified copies of Court papers, telegrams etc, the balance \$68.85 was turned over to the City Assessor & Collector.

On Jan 1st 1905, there were judgments pending against the City for default in the payment of the interest on the \$320,000 water light bonds, which interest had not been paid since July 1901. The amount paid in settlement of these judgments in 1905 and 1906 aggregated \$115,591.90 as shown by the books of the City Clerk. The settlement of these judgments re-established the credit of the City, and we have since been pursuing the policy of paying promptly all interest as it came becoming due. At this time there are no suits pending against the City for unpaid interest on its bonds, and there is no accrued interest unpaid.

The previous administration (the water and light department) left unpaid a number of accounts aggregating more than \$40,000, all of which have been paid during the past two years except \$3385.23. Since Jan 1st 1905, \$45,000 has been paid on the annual installments due on the purchase money of the old water and light plant, leaving a balance due \$14,981.25, which under the contract of purchase is to be paid in annual installments of \$22,500—

Water, Light and Power Plant

In 1890, the People of Austin by a most decided majority determined upon Municipal ownership of the water and light service. The plan was to dam the Colorado River at a point three miles west of the City, and through the people the cheapest power that can be produced. The dam was constructed, the water and light system installed, and Austin became the owner of the property.

In 1902 the dam was partially destroyed. It has since that time been the desire of our people to see it rebuilt, not only that we may again enjoy the best water and light service that the City, eventually, but that the same may be had at such rates that the poor as well as the rich can afford it, but in addition thereto we may have a splendid resort for innocent, healthful amusement and recreation.

The water and light rates under the present system operated by steam power have been high. It has been necessary to have a high rate in order to meet the actual expenses of operation, extension, and betterments. A comparison of the rates under the water power system during the life of the dam, and the present steam system is a sufficient argument to convince any reasonable person that the City cannot afford ^{to continue} the present system in the face of the fact that the dam can be restored, and water and light rates materially reduced, and all this to be done without the expenditure of any of the people's money, or any risk being assumed by the City for the maintenance of either the dam or the powerhouse. A few weeks ago the people of this City, by a large majority, accepted the proposition made for the re-building of the dam and powerhouse, and the maintenance of the same for a term of forty years, by the Consolidated Construction Company of New York, the City agreeing to pay said Company \$65,000. annually for said term of years for all the power thus produced. An Ordinance embodying the terms of said Contract, in every particular most liberal to the City, has been passed and approved. It would seem that Austin is again about to enjoy the benefits of cheap water and light. It has been my constant wish and continued effort, during the past ten years, to bring about this desired change under the proposed Contract with the Consolidated Construction Company for the sale by it, to the City, of the power produced by the construction of the dam. The City will not only be able to furnish cheap water and light to the City, but will, by reason of the water system now in use, preventing the waste of water, have a large amount of surplus power to dispose of which will no doubt produce a good revenue.

Twelve years ago, while the dam was standing, Mayor Lewis Hanesko, in a message to the City Council, said: "The City is confronted with a peculiar problem in the disposal of its surplus power. The hopes and sacrifices of our people in constructing the dam, the prosperity of the City, and the interest of all our citizens, demand that this surplus power should be utilized, both on account of the increased revenue and increased industrial activity. Our own citizens had the requisite knowledge, manufacturing, & can be convinced that more capital and energy would

Now also to this one of our products, The effort is being made to start a Cotton Mill, which would take some of it, but the City has surplus power for sale, and I understand it to be the settled policy of the people, as well as their wish to utilize the power in bringing Capital here to develop our City. These words approximate what are the facts now. Manufacturing in the South was then comparatively in its infancy; it is now an established business.

If the dam is restored, as proposed by the new ordinance, under your water system, there would be a larger amount of power for sale, which will very materially reduce the price to be paid for the power furnished.

+ Your attention is called to the following statement from the Annual reports of the Water and Light Commission for the years 1905 and 1906, showing the receipts and disbursements during the past two years:

Jan 1st 1905, Cash on hand from the previous year \$ 8,689.07
 Collected from Water and Light Consumers in 1905, 153,776.78
Total 162,465.85

Disbursements during said year.
 Office expenses \$ 6,580.14
 Water expenses 41,611.17
 Electric " 42,867.93
 Interest 806.55
 Insurance 1718.45
 Extensions 24,144.65
Total 117,728.89

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1906 \$ 34,686.46
 Cash Collections during the year 1906 173,140.26
Total 312,827.22

Disbursements during 1906
 Office expenses \$ 7,302.77
 Water expenses 44,151.45
 Electric " 52,683.12
 Insurance 1,289.95
Total \$ 105,377.29

Included in the above sum is
 \$124,264.75 paid in settlement of bills
 Contracted previous to Jan 1st 1906
 Extensions 71,927.72

Included in this item is
 \$9,131.22 paid on bills
 Contracted previous to
 Jan 1, 1906 177,305.01

Cash on hand Jan 1, 1907 35,522.21

+ In amounts furnished on bills for the Electric Light and Water Companies are not included in the above figures, Nor the amount paid out on said accounts.

In this Connection you are referred to the full Annual reports of the Water, Light and Power Commission, showing the Total earnings of said plants during the past two years, including the amount furnished the City. I cannot too highly commend the services of the Commission, while their labors have been performed without Compensation, yet at no time did they fall short of their duty as I have been able to see it, and they are entitled to the thanks of our Citizens.

Street Improvement

During the past two years the paving of Congress Avenue from 5th Street to and including 11th Street intersection has been completed. Sixth Street has been paved from Red River Street on the east to the Opera House on the west. This work has been done in a splendid manner with vitrified brick. A contract has been let for the paving of Congress Avenue from 3rd Street to the River bridge.

In addition to the brick paving much grading, macadamizing and graveling has been done on the various streets throughout the City and one stone and several wooden bridges have been erected under the efficient supervision of City Engineer C. E. Leonard and four Street Committees. The streets of Austin were never in better condition than at this time.

Fire Department

The people of Austin have reason of their Fire Department. The City suffers less from destruction by fire than any City of equal population in the Country. The Chief of this department and the firemen deserve the highest praise for the most excellent services rendered the people.

During the past two years North Austin Station has been completed and a station erected in West Austin, making seven stations now occupied by the Department.

Police Department

Too much cannot be said in commendation of W. J. Morris, Chief, and his efficient Police force, in preserving the peace of the City, and the enforcement of the City Ordinances. From an inspection of the reports of the Assessor and Collector it will be seen that more money has been turned into the City Treasury from fines collected in the Mayor's and Corporation Court in the past two years than during the same time under any former administration.

Sanitary Department

Austin was never cleaner, and the health of its people never better than now. There have been no epidemics of all kinds, and the death rate has been remarkably low. The City Physician and Sanitary Inspector have been very active in the enforcement of ordinances relating to this department.

Public Affairs

The Widow of Austin is and has for years been her Public School System. Rich and poor alike enjoy the advantages of an educational training as good as can be found in the South. With the addition in the past few years of Manual and Industrial Training to the course prescribed by law, the boys and girls of this City have educational advantages and opportunities that we of mature years knew not. That the present high standard will be maintained and constantly improved, and that our people will readily respond to all demands made by the Board of Trustees there can be no doubt.

City Cemetery

The Ladies Cemetery Association has done much to beautify the City Cemetery, and their efforts should receive substantial encouragement at all times. Nothing speaks more for the living than the care and attention they give to the resting place of the dead. During the past two years the Cemetery has been greatly enlarged, but it is only a question of time when more territory will have to be acquired to meet the demands of the City Parks.

Perhaps no City of the population of Austin can be found that has provided as few places for recreation and outing as this City. Young and old must have a place for healthful, innocent amusement. Very little has been done during the past two years to improve the few parks it has. It is a matter that has been too long neglected.

City Hall

During the year 1906, a contract was entered in for the construction of a new City Hall. The old building on the hill has for years been inadequate for the demands, and a new modern structure which will for many years meet the requirements of the City is now rapidly going up, and when completed will be an ornament to the City.

Receipts and disbursements

For the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1905, Receiving, City Treasurer and Collector, paid into the City Treasury \$127,468.36 to the credit of the general fund. At the beginning of that year there was to the credit of that fund \$17,175.68 in the treasury, making a total of \$144,644.04. The disbursements that year aggregated \$135,372.57, leaving a balance of \$9,271.53. For the year 1906, the receipts were \$143,319.76, which added to the balance over from the previous year amounted to \$152,591.29, while the disbursements were \$143,887.44, leaving a balance in the treasury Jan 31, 1907, of \$8,679.85. For a detailed statement of the receipts from all sources, and the expenditures for the support of the City Government during the past two years, you are respectfully referred to the full reports of the City Treasurer and Collector, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer now on file in the office.

of the City Clerk covering the period mentioned above
In conclusion I desire to express to each Member of the Council
and to each official of the City my sincere thanks for the
uniform Courtesy and Kindness shown me at all times,
and the Valuable assistance rendered me as an official of
your City

J. D. Thacker

Mayor of the City of Austin

William A. Crocker moved that the report be referred
to the Printing Committee with authority to have same
printed, which motion prevailed

New business

New business

to close Wichita St

By Alderman Armstrong An Ordinance releasing any
interest the City may have in Wichita Street between Twenty seventh
and Twenty ninth Streets. On Sampson was invited to
address the Council in behalf of the ordinance, after which
the ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Emsco Haynes Meredith
Miller Moore Moreland Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith
+ Wilhelm

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Nays None

To Refund the money
paid for
burial spaces

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication stating that
J. B. Groves had purchased two burial spaces from the City
paying the City \$10.00 for same and stating the Mr. Groves
desired to return to Tennessee, he and his wife being in
very bad health, and as they would not have any use for
the burial spaces, he the Mayor therefore recommended
that the amount be refunded to Mr. Groves.

Alderman Haynes moved that the request of the Mayor
be granted, which motion prevailed

The Mayor then laid before the Council an Ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of
refunding to J. B. Groves the amount of purchase price
of 2 burial spaces in lot 208 in the City Cemetery.
The Ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Emsco Haynes Meredith
Miller Moore Moreland Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith
+ Wilhelm

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Nays None.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication
requesting authority to furnish transportation to certain parties
mentioned. On motion the authority was granted

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication recommending
the removal of the balance of a fine assessed against a
violin in the Recreation Ground. On motion the recom-
mendation of the Mayor was adopted.

State health officer
on mosquito etc

City Hall Committee
furnish funds for animal
chambers.

Ordinance to pay Court
costs with Court
day suits

Approved accounts
direct Dept.

Small post accounts
paid

Extra services of
Peyton

Extra work done by
men

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from
Dr H M Munnby, State Health officer regarding sanitary
work which was read and referred to the Sanitary Committee.
Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution,
which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
the City Hall Committee be and are hereby instructed to
ascertain on what terms they can secure and have
installed in the Council Chambers two electric fans.
By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1583.⁶⁵ for the purpose of paying the City Clerk's
costs in certain tax suits. The ordinance was read the
first time and on motion was referred to the Finance
Committee.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$312.⁸⁰ 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, Yall
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith
Miller Moore ^{Moreland} Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 14

Nays None
By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$182.⁸⁰ for the purpose of paying certain approved
accounts of small post.
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Yall
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith
Miller Moore Moreland Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith
& Wilhelm 14

Nays None
By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$40.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying Ed Peyton for extra services
guarding prisoners. The ordinance was read the first time
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yall
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith
Miller Moore Moreland Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith
& Wilhelm 14

Nays None
On Motion Alderman Miller was excused from further
attendance at this session of the Council.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$175.⁰⁰ for the purpose of employing extra work
laborers. The ordinance was read the first time
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yall
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith
Miller Moore Moreland Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith
& Wilhelm 18

Nays None

Streets & crossing
avenue

By Alderman Moore An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of purchasing iron bridges to be used as gutter crossings on Congress Avenue! The Ordinance was read the first time. Alderman Powere moved that it be referred to the Street Committee, which motion prevailed.

Repairing painting
Colorado Wagon

By Alderman Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of repairing and repainting the Wagon of Colorado Horse Company - The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith Moore Moreland Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 13 Nays None - Alderman Moreland excused

Board of Health
provided for

By Alderman Smith An Ordinance providing for the creation and appointment of a Board of Health for the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith Moore Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

Alderman Armstrong moved that the Council proceed to elect a trained nurse for the City & Cook Hospital, which motion prevailed.

Mrs Mary
Britnell elected
trained nurse
for hospital

Alderman Armstrong nominated Mrs Mary Britnell. Alderman Cuneo moved that nomination close and that Mrs Britnell be elected by acclamation which motion prevailed and the Mayor declared her elected.

By Alderman Crocker An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the owners or person in charge of moving vans, express wagons etc from permitting such vehicle to stand for the purpose of vending same on certain streets of the City."

Vehicle ordinance

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Cuneo. An ordinance prohibiting minors from going into saloons and purchasing liquors etc. 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

ordinance
prohibiting minors
in saloons

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Meredith Moore Petri Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time and on motion was laid aside temporarily.

Alderman Powell moved that the Council approve a resolution which was read on the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Haynes Powell & Wilhelm 4

Ways Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Meredith, Moore, Petri
Redd & Smith 8
Alderman Crocker asked to be excused from further attendance
at this session of the Council which was refused by the
following, Vale
Yeas Aldermen Hays, Powell, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Meredith, Moore, Petri
& Redd 6

Extra Ordinances

By Alderman Crocker an ordinance appropriating the sum of
\$1250.00 for the purpose of extra street labor and teams
The ordinance was read the first time, Alderman Powell
moved to refer it to the Street Committee, which motion was lost
A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place it on
its second reading, which motion was lost by the following, Vale
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Hays, Meredith, Petri,
Powell, Redd & Wilhelm 8

Nays Aldermen Cuneo, Moore, Redd & Smith 4
Alderman Crocker moved to adjourn, which motion
was lost by the following, Vale
Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Hays, Meredith, Powell & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Moore, Petri, Redd & Smith 7
On motion Alderman Crocker was excused from further
attendance at this session of the Council by the following, Vale
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Hays, Meredith, Moore, Petri,
Powell, Redd & Smith & Wilhelm 11

Saloon ordinance

Ways None
The ordinance presented by Alderman Cuneo, prohibiting
minors from entering saloons etc. was laid before the Council
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following, Vale
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Hays, Meredith, Moore,
Petri, Powell, Redd & Smith & Wilhelm 11

Ordinance fixing pay
of laborers on the
work

Ways None.
By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance fixing the pay of day laborers
in the employ of the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the
first time and on motion was referred to the Ordinance and
Finance Committee

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution which was
read and adopted
Resolved that hereafter all regular Council Meetings shall
be called at 8:30 P.M.

On Motion the Council adjourned
Geo. E. Johnson
City Clerk