

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas, July 5th 1907

Hon A M Maddox, Mayor, Presiding

Roll called Armstrong Crooker and Kaynes present
Hester Moreland and E. H. Teat. with excusal

Absent Aldermen Hester Moore and Teat

Alderman E. H. Moreland a call of the Council which was seconded, and the Marshal directed to bring in the absentees.

Aldermen Hester and Teat entered the Council Chamber and answered to their names

On Motion of Alderman Crooker the Roll was suspended

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

Merrionals, Petitions etc

By Alderman Kaynes Petition of Charles White & Wife for pay for household goods destroyed in account of small pox - Read and on Motion referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from the Austin Coal & Wood Company asking permission to put in a wagon scale in front of #103 E 6th street which was read and on Motion referred to the Street Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J. W. S. Hank asking pay for cow killed by the County of Hester - Read and referred to the Claims & accounts Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from M. D. White asking correction of assessment for taxes - Read and on Motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from A. S. Newberg for permission to erect a corrugated iron building within the fire limits - On Motion the petition was granted

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from G. O. Fox asking to have certain pound fees refunded - Read and on Motion referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from E. H. Oakes asking to have pound fees refunded - Read and on Motion referred to the Claims & accounts Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from E. E. M. Cochran asking the Council to remit a balance of a fine assessed against him in the Recorder's Court. The petition was approved by the Mayor. On Motion the petition was granted the fine remitted.

Reports of the City Marshal

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Marshal for the month of June 1907.

Petitions etc
Charles White & wife for
pay for household goods
destroyed in account
of small pox

Austin Coal & Wood Co
to put in wagon scale

J. W. S. Hank damages
for cow killed.

M. D. White to correct
assessment

A. S. Newberg to erect
building in fire limits

G. O. Fox to return
pound fees

E. H. Oakes to refund
pound fees

E. E. M. Cochran to
remit fine

Reports Standing
Committees

which were referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

Street and Works

Alderman O'Connell entered the Council Chamber. Alderman O'Connell for the Street Committee made verbal report as to work done by the street force.

Ordinance Finance
Wages for laborers

Alderman Cuneo for the Ordinance & Finance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance fixing wages for day laborers, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance.

Market out telephones

Alderman Meredith for the Market Committee to whom was referred the matter of telephones under the new state law made a verbal report stating that the City Attorney had asked an opinion from the Attorney General of the State on the matter but as yet had received no reply, and therefore asked further time in which to report, which request was granted.

Special on Calling
an election for
Alderman George
2nd Ward

Alderman Cuneo for the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the ordering of an election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alderman, presented a report recommending that the matter be laid upon the table for the present. On motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

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The Mayor laid before the Council the following Veto message, and asked President Haynes to preside.

Austin, Texas, July 11th 1907

To the Hon City Council of Austin Texas
Gentlemen:

Mayors Veto

appropriation
Special Police

I beg to submit to your Honorable Body, this my disapproval of the item of \$88.00 for the pay of Extra Police for the month of June 1907.

My reasons for vetoing said item are:

First: No debt should be created for any purpose by any officer of the City without first being authorized by the City Council.

Second: In this case the City Marshal did not attempt to create such an obligation.

Third: The condition of the City finances is such that we must use the strictest economy in our expenditures.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. Madelon, Mayor.

Alderman Crocker moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance making this appropriation was passed which motion prevailed in the following vote:

Alderman Crocker - 10
Alderman O'Connell - 10
Alderman Cuneo - 10
Alderman Meredith - 10
Alderman O'Connell - 10
Alderman Cuneo - 10
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Alderman O'Connell - 10
Alderman Cuneo - 10
Alderman Meredith - 10

Appropriation Special
Ordinance passed over
Mayor's Veto

Alderman Cuneo moved that the ordinance do now pass
Notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, which motion
prevailed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo James Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd Scott Smith Wilhelm 12
Nays None

The President then laid before the Council the following Mayor's
Message on the Mayor.

Austin, Texas, July 11th 1907

To the Hon. City Council of Austin, Texas,

Gentlemen:

I beg to return to you, without my approval
your resolution granting Fred Malone a leave of absence of
fifteen days with full pay.

I respectfully call your attention to Section 120, 121 & 122
of our City Charter.

The estimates required for the fiscal year ending Dec 31st
1907, have been made. Also the salaries and officers
and regular employees have been fixed by the City Council.
The estimate of \$720.00 for paying bridge keeper being fixed.
There is nothing in the budget to pay for a substitute
for the bridge keeper during the fifteen days absence.
The condition of the General Revenue account is such
that no money ^{has} ~~can~~ budgeted can be drawn therefrom.

In fact unless very large collections of back taxes are
made we will end this fiscal year with a deficiency of
\$5000.00 on \$6000.00.

Under the State Law it is made the duty of the City to
police the bridge. The City is under the same legal liability
for damage for accidents - hence we must have the
services of the keeper. Having no money to pay for a
substitute, I must ~~get back~~ ^{return} the resolution disapproved.
Respectfully submitted

R. M. Madley, Mayor

On Motion Alderman Petri was excused from further
attendance at this session of the Council.

Alderman Redd moved to reconsider the vote by which
the Council granted R. M. Malone a leave of absence
for fifteen days with pay, which motion prevailed by
the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker James Meredith Miller
Moreland Redd Scott Smith Wilhelm 10
Nays None

Alderman Redd moved that the resolution do now
pass Notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, which motion
was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo James Meredith
Ray Aldermen Crocker Meredith Miller Moreland

Mayor's Veto -
absence Bridge Keeper
Malone.

Not submitted

Ordinance fixing
pay of day laborers

Redd Smith & Wilhelm

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance fixing the pay of day laborers in the employ of the City of Austin, and what shall constitute a day labor.

The ordinance was read the second time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Meredith Miller Moreland Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays None

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Meredith Miller Moreland Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays None

Fowl ordinance
read 2nd time

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of fowls within certain limits of the city of Austin. The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading, which motion was lost by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Haynes Meredith Miller Moreland Scott & Smith 8

Nays Aldermen Ames Redd & Wilhelm 3

Ordinance Naming
Cemetery

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance to name the City Cemetery of the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Scott moved to amend the ordinance by adding after word "Oakwood" the words "or City Cemetery". The amendment was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Ames Haynes Meredith Redd Scott & Wilhelm 7

Nays Aldermen Crocker Miller Moreland Smith 4

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending an ordinance providing for the closing of places of business on Sunday, etc.

The ordinance was read the third time

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Meredith Miller Moreland Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays None

Sunday Law
amended

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending an ordinance providing for the closing of places of business on Sunday, etc.

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Meredith Miller Moreland Scott & Smith 7

New business

Free transportation
Policemen & Firemen
Week 10-11

Repair to Hospital

Pure food, Dairy products
etc

Dam Ordinance

Water Light Commission
invited to meet
Commission of 5 men

By Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Cuni Redd & Wilhelm 10
New business
By Alderman Meredith An Ordinance providing for the
free transportation of Police officers and Firemen
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under the suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Hayes Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd & Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None
By Alderman Armstrong An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of repairing the City and
County Hospital - The Ordinance was read the first time
and passed under the suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Hayes Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd & Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None
By Alderman Smith An Ordinance providing for the
sale of pure food stuffs within the City of Austin, providing for the
issuing of permits for the sale of Dairy products, providing for the
issuing of permits for the sale of Meats, providing for the issuing
of permits for the sale of fruits, vegetables and other foods providing
for the promulgation of rules for the better health of the City of
Austin, and providing penalties for the violation of such
rules, and the provisions of this Ordinance
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of
Alderman Cuneo was referred to the Ordinance Committee
with authority to have same printed, and to report at the
next regular meeting of the Council
By Alderman Cuneo An ordinance granting to the
Consolidated Construction Company a franchise to erect a
dam across the Colorado River 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
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Hayes Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd & Smith & Wilhelm 11
Nays Alderman Redd 1
The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Cuneo moved that the Council stand adjourned
until 8³⁰ o'clock PM Wednesday July 17th 1907, which motion
was lost by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Petri & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Hayes Meredith Miller Moreland Redd & Smith 7
Alderman Hayes moved that the Water Light
Commission be invited to meet with the Council on
Wednesday July 17th 1907, at 8³⁰ PM and that the Mayor
appoint a Committee of 3 Aldermen to invite them.
The invitation which motion prevailed

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Haynes Smith and
Wilhelms as the Committee

On Motion of Alderman Haynes the Council adjourned
until 8³⁰ o'clock P.m. Wednesday July 27, 1907

J. H. Johnson
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, July 7th 1907
Hon. R. M. Maddox, Mayor, Presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Hayes Meredith
Miller Moore Cleveland Petri Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12

Absent Alderman Reed

The Mayor said before the Council the Finance
and directed the Clerk to read it in Caption

On Motion of Alderman Ames Judge Doorn

Judge Briggs were invited to address the Council

Amendment
unmended

Alderman Ames offered a substitute of Section 9 of the ordinance
which was read and adopted by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Hayes Meredith
Miller Moore Cleveland Petri Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 13

Nays None

Alderman Ames offered a substitute for Section 12 of the
ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Hayes Meredith
Miller Moore Cleveland Petri Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 13

Nays None.

On Motion of Alderman Ames Mr. W. W. White was
invited to address the Council. After remarks by Mr. White
a motion was made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance
on its 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed
by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Hayes Meredith
Miller Moore Cleveland Petri Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays Aldermen Moore & Redd 2

The ordinance was then read the 3rd time and passed by
the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Hayes Meredith
Miller Moore Cleveland Scott Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays Aldermen Moore & Redd 2

On Motion City Engineer Leonard was excused from
Attendance at this session of the Council

On Motion Alderman Moore was excused from further
Attendance at this session of the Council

On Motion the Water and Light Commissions present
were invited to address the Council on the Drain
Ordinance - All of whom thanked the Council for the
invitation and stated that they had nothing to say at
present

By Alderman Ames an ordinance amending
the drainage 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 Eusebio Hayes Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd Scott Smith Wilhelm 12
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time, and on motion
was referred to the Ordinance Committee

\$100. En L'Amo

By Alderman Scott an Ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of street improvement

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eusebio Hayes Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd Scott Smith Wilhelm 12

Nays None

By Alderman Scott an Ordinance appropriating the sum of
\$2.00 for the purpose of typewriting paving Notices

\$2.00 Typewriting
paving Notices

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eusebio Hayes Meredith
Miller Moreland Petri Redd Scott Smith Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

Clerk directed to
turn over to the
W & C Com

Dam Ordinance

On motion of Alderman Eusebio the City Clerk was
instructed to turn over to the Water Light Commission the
Dam Ordinance, as soon as it was completed, and
to inform the Commission that it was the special request
of the Council that they take it up as soon as possible
and act on it.

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. A. Johnson
City Clerk