

Regular Meeting of the City Council Austin, Texas, Jan'y 16th 1905

Hon. R. E. White, Mayor, presiding

Roll called -

Present Aldermen Crocker, Hume, Maddox, Miller, Moore, Trickett, Todd, Connelley, Shelley, Dammate, Smith & Whit

12

Absent Haynes & Macken

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By the Mayor, Petition of Mrs. Mary Lee of El Paso, Texas, asking the Council to release to her its right to the overflowed portion of the Gray & Brown surveys on the Colorado River.

On motion of Alderman Maddox, the City Attorney was directed to notify her that the Council refused to comply with her request.

By the Mayor, petition of J. A. Hooper asking that a fire hydrant be placed on East Avenue & 5th Street.

Read and on motion referred to the Water Light Committee & the Chief of the Fire Dept.

By the Mayor, petition of Protection House #3, asking that the Council appropriate the sum of \$1224.56 to refund the Co. this amount expended by them in the repairing their Hall. Read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee.

By Alderman Hume, Petition of St. Michael's, to enlarge Court limits. Read and on motion referred to the Police Committee.

By Alderman Moore, petition of St. Thos. of Texas to have certain streets repaired. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee with instructions to investigate the matter and if deemed advisable to have same repaired.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Engineer for the month of Dec. 1904, which was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Trickett for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens to repair E. 28th Street presented a petition recommending that the petition be granted, and submitting an ordinance appropriating the money to do the work. On motion the report of the Committee was laid over to come up with the ordinance. Under the head of Unfinished business.

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the Assessor and

Petitioners
Mrs. Mary Lee
to release overflowed
land on River

By Alderman Hooper
Hydrant on East Avenue &
5th Street

Protection House #3
money paid out all

St. Thos. of Texas
Street work

Reports City Officers

Reports Standing Committees

Street work

Unfinished business

Hospital Physician
report

Ordinance for
hospital ordinance

Paving to be
progress

\$250. for labor
seams.

\$300. for gravel
freeway

\$50. to repair E 2nd St

Collection, the Treasurer and the clerk for the month of November 1904, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Reed for the Hospital Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Physician for the month of Dec 1904, presented a report stating that the same had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

Alderman Hummel for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance prohibiting the sale of pay stubs etc presented a majority report recommending the passage of the ordinance and a minority report recommending that it do not pass. On motion the reports were laid over to come up with the ordinance.

Alderman Hummel for the paving Committee made a verbal report stating progress with the paving of Congress Avenue.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra labor & seams. The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading, which was lost by the following Yea Aldermen Crocker Miller Redd Schneider Shelley Hummel Smith & Uhlir.

Yays Aldermen Hummel Maddox Moore Nitschke

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing gravel for the freeway. The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion was lost by the following Yea

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hummel Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Hummel & Uhlir

Nays Aldermen Schneider Shelley Smith

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ for the purpose of placing in repair E 2nd St. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yea

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hummel Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Hummel Smith & Uhlir

Nays none

Alderman Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place on its third reading, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300 for gravel & gravel freeway, which motion prevailed.

A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shumate Ulitt 10
Nays Aldermen Schneider Shelley Smith 3

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

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shumate Ulitt 10
Nays Aldermen Schneider Shelley Smith 3

Spencer ordinance passed

Unfinished business

See page 270.

\$500.00 to clean ditch

San Antonio St

By Alderman Brooker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of cleaning a ditch on San Antonio Street between 17th & 18th Streets

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

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 13
Nays None.

\$500.00 to South Congress Avenue

Improvement

By Aldermen Miller & Redd An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of improving South Congress Avenue The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 13
Nays None.

\$750.00 to improve City Cemetery

Improvement

By Alderman Ulitt An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of improving the City Cemetery. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 13
Nays None.

\$2000.00 for extra labor - Teams

Teams

By the Street Committee An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & teams. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Brooker Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 13
Nays None

\$1000.00 for

By Alderman Shelley An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a

wood for distribution among the poor of the City
The Ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker-Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Groove Tibbels Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith
Mullik 13

Nays none.

Application to the
City Engineer

Alderman Maddox sent up to the Clerk and had read an
advertisement in the Forum a newspaper published in the
City of Austin, giving notice of an application to the Legislature
to change the Charter as to the boundaries of the City

On motion of Alderman Maddox the matter was
referred to the Mayor & City Attorney with instructions
to confer with the signers to the notice and explain to
them why the Charter could not be amended as asked for
by Alderman Shumate. An ordinance fixing the location
of the tracks of the Austin Electric Railroad Company on
Congress Avenue. — The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
following Vote

Fixing location tracks
Austin Electric R.R.
on Congress Avenue

Yeas Aldermen Crocker-Hume Macken Maddox Miller
Groove Tibbels Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith Mullik 13

Nays none

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
the following Notice, be and is hereby endorsed

Notice

Austin, Texas, Dec 9, 1904

Notice for change of
City Charter
endorsed

To whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, the
undersigned, will appear to the Legislature of the State
of Texas, when the same meets in regular session
in January, 1905, for an Amendment to the present
Charter of the City of Austin, said Amendment being
in substance, as follows, to-wit:

An Amendment providing that the City Council shall
fix and determine the necessity, nature and extent of
street and sidewalk improvements, construction and
reconstruction of same, grade or regrading of same,
paving and the kind of paving to be used, and to
determine the benefits to each parcel of adjoining property
by reason of such improvement, repair and reconstruction,
and to provide a mechanism assessing the portion and
amount of cost of such repair or reconstruction against
the adjoining or adjoining property, and to provide means for
the collection of such assessment when so made

(24) Geo. L. Stume.
J. M. Shumate
A. Hulen
Sond Smith
J. W. Farrell
A. O. Goeth
R. E. White

\$50. to clean ditch north
of Kane Ave + Colorado St

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ for the purpose of cleaning and repairing a ditch between Kane Ave and Colorado Street on Second Street. 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 Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

Amended & passed.

Nays None.
The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by adding "for scattering gravel \$16.⁰⁰" The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended, was passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

\$124.⁵⁰ for Protection House Co.

Nays None.
By Alderman Crocker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$124.⁵⁰ for the purpose of repaying Protection House Co. for improvements made on their building. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the fire committee.

\$140. Salaries Aldermen
January 1905

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$140.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying salaries of Aldermen for the month of January 1905. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Maddox Miller Moore Nitschke Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Ulit 13

\$2800. for salaries of officers + employees
January 1905

Nays None.
By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2800.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying salaries of officers and employees for the month of Jan'y 1905. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yeas

\$120 - salaries of drivers
January

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Maddox Miller & Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying salaries of drivers

of street teams for the month of January 1905.
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Yall
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Kume Macken Maddox
Miller Moore Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith Whit 13

Nays None.

\$325- Sanitary Employees
Jan 1905

By Alderman Maddox An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$325⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying salaries of
Sanitary employees for the month of January 1905
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Yall
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Kume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Vitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Smith Whit 13

Nays None.

\$6000. for North
Austin Fire Hall

By Aldermen Kume & Macken An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$6000.⁰⁰ for the purpose of building North Austin
Fire Company a Hall. The ordinance was read the
first time Alderman Schneider moved to refer it
to the Fire Committee which motion was lost by the
following Yall

Yeas Aldermen Miller & Schneider 2
Nays Aldermen Crocker Kume Macken Maddox Moore
Vitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Whit 11

A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and place
the ordinance on its second reading, which motion
prevailed by the following Yall.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Kume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Vitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Whit 12
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

On motion of Alderman Maddox the ordinance was amended
providing that the amount appropriated by this ordinance
should not be available until May 1st 1905

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the
rule by the following Yall

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Kume Macken Maddox Miller
Moore Vitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Whit 12
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Synopsis of Receipts &
Disbursements for 1904
to be published in
the Standard

Alderman Schneider moved that a synopsis of the receipts
and disbursements of the City for the year 1904, be published in
the Daily Statesman, which motion prevailed

Alderman Moore moved that the Street Committee be
instructed to investigate and report to the Council the
condition of the Dream Ballon & the probable cost of putting
same in good repair, which motion prevailed

Alderman Maddox offered the following resolution
which was adopted

Adopted

Committee to order
with and without claim
with the same day

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
That the Mayor, City Attorney, Chairman of the Street
Committee and Chairman of the Fire Committee are hereby
appointed a Committee to adjust with J. H. Fields his
claim against the City growing out of the sewer contract
with said Fields

On motion the Council adjourned
J. H. Johnson
City Clerk

City of Austin
proposed ordinance
Committee

Under head of unfinished business the Mayor
laid before the Council an ordinance prohibiting the sale
of Toy pistols etc, which was read the second time
and on motion re-referred to the ordinance Committee

J. H. Johnson
City Clerk