

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., March 6th, 1905

Hon R E White Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Haynes Ham Maclennan
Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulrich

Absent Alderman Meador Miller Moore Nichols

Read

On Motion the Minutes were approved as
recorded by the Clerk without reading

Petitions, Memorials etc.

Is a Bahn to remove By the Mayor Petition of L. A. Bahn for permission
Clock

to remove clock across street to his new place
of business. Read and on motion petition granted
by the Mayor Petition of Joseph Stumpf asking
Correction of Assessment for 1904. Read and on
Motion petition granted and the Assessor & Collector
directed to make the correction as asked for

~~Report of the Mayor more important than others~~ entered Council Chamber

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector, the Clerk, the Physician and
the Sexton for the Month of Feb 1905, which were
on Motion referred to their appropriate Committees
without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Schneider for Water Committee whom
was referred the petition of J. A. Kooper for fire
protection at the New Congress Co. presented a report
recommending that the City allow water for fire
protection only, free of charge to said Congress.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to whom
was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector,
the Treasurer and the Clerk for the Month of Jan 1905,
presented a report stating that same had been
examined and found correct.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Redd asked for and obtained permission
to introduce a petition.

By Alderman Redd Petition of Citizens of South
Austin asking the Council to permit taxes on a
certain lot in South Austin used as a sand pit.
Read and on Motion referred to the Assessors and
Alorants Committee, with request that they
report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber

New Business

The Mayor stated that the Treasurer has now

Pet. to

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Clock

Fastened to Corset
Assessment

Reports City officers

Reports of Committees
not in order
New Congress

Finance officers
reports

Citizens to review taxes

New Business
Rebuilding Dam

present and desired to address the Council on a
desire to rebuild the Dam. Treasurer Israel was
invited to address the Council, which he did, after
which Alderman Haynes moved that a Committee of 3
from the Council, with the Mayor, City Attorney, City Treasurer,
the four Gentlemen nominated by the Democrats for
Water Light Commissions be appointed to take up the
matter presented by Mr. Israel & report to result of their
investigation to the Council, which motion prevailed.
The Mayor appointed Aldermen Haynes, Moore and
Hume as the Committee on the part of the Council.

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance fixing and
defining the center line of Congress Avenue, for the purpose
enabling the Austin Electric Railway Company to locate its
poles and tracks thereon. The ordinance was read the
first time and passed under suspension of the rules
by the following vote

Yas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Walker Eccles
Moore Nichols Read Schmidel Shelley Shumate Smith
Whit 13

Nays none

By Alderman Moore An ordinance authorizing the
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company to construct
and maintain certain tracks, Spurs and Switches upon and
across certain portions of San Jacinto, Trinity, Neches
and Red River Streets between Third and Fourth Streets in the
City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

The ordinance was read the first time

Alderman Haynes moved that the ordinance be
referred to a special Committee of 3, together with the City
Attorney, who are to act with the Street Committee &
that they report at a meeting to be called for the purpose
of considering said ordinance, which motion prevailed.
The Mayor appointed Alderman Haynes Shumate &
Moore as the special Committee.

By Alderman Moore An ordinance to release unto
the M.K.T. Ry Co. all rights acquired by the City of Austin
in and to all those streets and alleys in Lots Nos 31
& 32 Div. O. of the City of Austin which were dedicated
for public use by J.C. Kerby & wife, on May 19th 1888 etc.
The ordinance was read the first time and on
motion was referred to the Street Committee with
the ordinance authorizing the M.K.T. Ry Co. to construct
tracks etc.

By Alderman Whit An ordinance permitting persons
whose property has been over taxed to the City of Austin
to redeem same. The ordinance was read the first time
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Ordinance close
certain st's & alleys
Div. O.

In duplicate

Yeas Aldermen Crook & Hayes Hume Tacken Miller
Moore Pittsche Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Elit - 13
Nays None

\$300. str. work
5 mark

By Alderman Elit an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$300.00 for the purpose of repairing streets in west Ward
The ordinance was read the first time

Alderman Schneider moved to refer it to the Street Committee
which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Schneider & Shelley 2

Nays Aldermen Crook & Hayes Hume Tacken Miller Moore
Pittsche Redd Shumate Smith & Elit 11

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crook & Hayes Hume Tacken Miller Moore
Pittsche Redd Shumate Smith & Elit 11

Nays Aldermen Hayes & Schneider 0

\$275 to build Vault

W. Office

By Alderman Hume by request an ordinance
appropriating the sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of building
a Vault in the office of the Water, Light & Power Commission
of the City. The ordinance was read the first time and
on motion was referred to the Water Light Committee
Alderman Schneider offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Fire Com to use

Unexpended balance
of appropriation

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the Fire Committee be authorized to use the unexpended
balance of the appropriation for the East Austin Fire
Wagon to repair extra hose reel

Alderman Crook for the printing Committee presented
the following report which was read and adopted

Austin, Texas, March 6th 1905

To the Honorable Mayor, and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

Newspaper printing
etc.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on printing to whom was
referred the bids for doing public newspaper printing
of the City beg leave to report that we recommend
that the bid of the Statesman attached hereto be
accepted and that the Mayor and printing Committee
be authorized to make the necessary contract

L. M. Crook. Committee
Printing

On motion the Council adjourned

J. C. O'Connor
(J. C. O'Connor)
City Clerk.