

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, March 20th 1905

Hon R. E. White, Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crockett Haynes Moore Whitaker
Redd Shumate Smith Reilly 8
Absent Aldermen Hume Macken Maddy Miller
Schneider & Shelley 6.

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

Reports of City Officers

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The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City
Treasurer for the month of Feb'y 1905, and that of the
Marshal for Jan'y & Feb'y 1905, which were on Motion
referred to their appropriate Committee's without
reading

Reports Stg. Committees
W. L. Vane W. Light
Commission

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Miller for the Water & Light Committee, to
whom was referred an Ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$275.00 for the purpose of building a vault for
the Water & Light Commission, presented a report
recommending that the ordinance do not pass.
On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted
Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee
presented the following report, which was read
and adopted

Finance on
Assessor & Collections
1902 & 3.

Austin Texas March 16. 1905

Hon R. E. White, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

The your Committee on Finance, beg
leave to report that we have carefully examined
the books and accounts of Fred Storzinger, City Assessor
& Collector, for the years 1902 & 1903, and find his
Cash book correct and receipts from the Treasurer
of the City and the Treasurer of the School Board to
cover all amounts collected by him. Also the
amounts collected by him for license tax and all
other collections properly entered on his books and
duly accounted and receipted for by the City Treasurer
up to and including Feb'y 28th 1905

We recommend that the following Credits be
allowed Fred Storzinger City Assessor & Collector, for
uncollected taxes, receipts for which are on file in
his office and still unpaid as per list hereto
attached for the years 1902 & 1903, part of said list
being for property heretofore sold to the City and
suits now pending in the Courts, and such as

Credits & Debits

We recommend be turned over to the City Attorney for suits, as noted on said lists, in accordance with resolution adopted by the City Council Nov 21, 1904. We further recommend that the City Clerk be directed to debit the City Assessor & Collector for Taxes of 1902, as per Supplementary roll, Exhibit "A," the sum of \$5132.12 and for Taxes of 1903, as per Supplementary roll, Exhibit "A" the sum of \$5867.98, and that he credit the City Assessor & Collector as per list attached marked Exhibit "B" and that said credits be entered on his books as of date January 21st 1905.

In Conclusion desire to say Your Committee find the
Fair rolls & books of the City Assessor reality and Correctly
 kept
 Respectfully submitted

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Finance Committee

Alderman ^{Charles Simon} ^{Smacken} Milten Schneider & Shelley entered
the Council Chamber.

Co a on p^{er}
Citizens South
Austin to recruit
Lawyer

Alderman Haynes for the Committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the petition of citizens of South Austin, asking, to have certain taxes remitted, presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. The report of the Committee was adopted. Alderman Haynes for the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the resolution regarding taxes of J. C. Madlar, presented a report recommending that the resolution do not pass.

Co-a-petition of
JC Maday
Laves

On motion the report was adopted

Hospital Physicians
Report

Alderman Redd for the Hospital Committee, to
 whom was referred the report of the City Physician
 for the month of Feb'y 1905, presented a report stating
 that same had been examined and found
 correct - The report of the Committee was adopted
 The Mayor laid before the Council a communication
 from the Fire Commissioners recommending that
 the West Austin fire Company be admitted into
 the fire dept of the City of Austin.

Five Commission
on West Austin
five Co.

On matters the Communication was ~~referred~~ laid over to come up with a resolution on the subject under the head of new business.

App's ac. distance

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1114.⁰³ for the purpose of paying approved
accounts. The ordinance was read the first time
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Brown Haynes Kime Macken
Miller Moore Tipton Redd Shindler Shelley Thumate
nine
Nays none

On Motion Alderman Schneider was excused

Alderman Shumate moved that all nominees for Aldermen at the election to be held April 3rd next be invited to seats in the Council Chamber, which motion prevailed.

The paving Committee presented the following report which was read and adopted

Austin, Texas, March 20, 1905,
To the Hon R. E. White, Mayor, and the City Council of the
City of Austin.

Paving Committee

Koppel Est

We, your Street Paving Committee, heretofore appointed under the authority of the City Council by the Mayor, beg leave to report that under an ordinance passed on the 10th day of March, 1905 and approved 11th day of March, 1905, i.e., on the 14th day of March, 1905, issued to Nelson Davis, Chas Wolf and R. P. Bull, executors of the estate of Jacob Koppel, dec'd. to meet with said paving Committee on the 20th day of March, 1905, notifying them, as executors of the estate of said Jacob Koppel, dec'd, to appear before said Committee on this date to offer any objections they may have as to why the bid and Contract of Brown & Babier should not be accepted as to the work of paving Congress Avenue and, especially, in front of lot No 6 in Block No 29, and to agree with said Committee as to the proportionate share or costs to be borne by the said estate of Jacob Koppel for such paving of Congress Avenue; and at said meeting no valid objection was offered as to why said Contract should not be adopted and it appeared to the Committee that the reasonable amount and proportionate share of costs to be paid by the said Jacob Koppel estate for such paving is four hundred and thirty (\$430.00) dollars.

We, therefore, recommend that unless the executors of said estate ratify and adopt this action in ascertaining such proportionate share to be paid by the said estate within ten days from this date, that the City Attorney be instructed to institute the necessary proceedings in accordance with the ordinance above referred to.

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Shumate
Sam O. Smith
Geo. L. Hume

3rd Installment
with a later 20

By Alderman Reed an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$22,500.00 for the purpose of paying the third installment due April 1st 1905, on the purchase of the old water Company plant. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller
Moore Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12
Nays none

Separate Coach
Ordinance

By Alderman Miller An ordinance providing for
separate compartments for white and colored race in
street railways etc. The ordinance was read the first
time and a motion made to suspend the rule and
place it on its second reading, which motion was lost
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Miller Moore Redd
Shelley Smith Ulit 8

Cemetery
Ordinance

Nays Aldermen Hume Macken Nitche & Shumate 4
By Alderman Moore An Ordinance amending
Art 21, Chap 2, Title 8 of the Revised Civil Ordinances
of the City. The ordinance was read the first time,
and on motion was referred to the Cemetery Committee.
Alderman Shelley offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

W Austin fire
Co admitted to
Sept

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin Texas,
that West Austin fire Company No 7 be admitted to
the Fire Dept of the City of Austin, as per report of the
Fire Commissioners.

Electric St & R.
Ordinance
Amended

By Alderman Shumate, An ordinance amending
Art 2 of an ordinance fixing and defining the centre
line of Congress Avenue etc. The ordinance was read
the first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller
Moore Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12
Nays none

C. E. Leonard
directed to make
plans for paving
6th street

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That Engineer C. E. Leonard be and he is hereby directed
and instructed to forthwith prepare plans for paving
6th street from Congress Avenue to East Avenue, and
West 6th street to and including Lavaca Street, and
that such plans be submitted to the street paving
Committee for action and report to the Council.

\$200. 2nd rd

By Alderman Crooker An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$200.00 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 Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller
Moore Nitche Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulit 12
Nays none.

\$100. 3rd rd

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of putting in storm water.

lateral at the intersection of 3rd Street & Congress Avenue
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hayes Kume Macken Miller Moore
Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays none.

\$200. Street work
4th Ward

By Alderman Kume An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street
work in the 4th Ward - The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hayes Kume Macken Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays none

\$875. Buying Bull
Powers

By Aldermen Macken & Redd An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$875.00 for the purpose of erecting buying powers for
the different fire halls & for fuel for South Clinton Road
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hayes Kume Macken Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays none.

\$100. Street work
1st Ward

By Alderman Redd An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$100.00 for the purpose paying for extra street
work in the 1st Ward - The ordinance was read the
first time and passed under suspension of the rules
by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hayes Kume Macken Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays none

\$40. To buy street
Cleaner. (Haring)

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of paying salary of man for
one month for cleaning pavement & assisting Engineer
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hayes Kume Macken Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays none

\$1600. for fire hose

By Aldermen Macken & Redd An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$1600.00 for the purpose of paying for fire hose
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hayes Kume Macken Miller
Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12
Nays none

Setting and widening
sidewalk

By Alderman Nitschke an ordinance fixing the
width of sidewalks on east Avenue from 19th Street
to the Colorado River for grading & work

Election
Apr 1905

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Humel Macken Ulliken Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ullitt 12 Nay none

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance ordering an election to be held in the City of Austin on Monday April 30 1905, for the election of Charter officers of the City and for Aldermen of the various wards of the City, for Water Light Commissioners, and to vote upon the proposition to amend the City Charter authorizing the lease of the Dam. 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 Yell Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Humel Macken Ulliken Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ullitt 12 Nay none.

The ordinance was read the second time and amended by filling the blanks as to places of holding the election and naming judges in each of the various wards, and was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Humel Macken Ulliken Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ullitt 12 Nay none

Protest
H B Zimpelman
W R H R

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from Geo. B. Zimpelman Esq. protesting against the passage of an Ordinance granting the T. & P. R. R. permission to cross certain streets in the City. The protest was read and on motion referred to the special Committee having the ordinance under investigation.

By permission of the Council the Police Committee presented the following report

Austin, Texas, March 20th 1905
To the Hon. R. E. White, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

Report Police
Committee

Your Committee on Police to whom was referred an Ordinance extending the formal limits of the City of Austin beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend its passage.

The ordinance extending the formal limits was then read.

Alderman Haynes offered the following amendment "and from 10th street on each side down with Cornal Street to the Colorado River

The amendment was lost by the following Yell Yeas Aldermen Haynes Nitochke Shumate Ullitt 1

Nays Alderman Crocker Hume Macken Miller Moore Redd
Shelley & Smith 8

A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and
place the ordinance on its third reading, which motion
was lost by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crocker Hume Macken Miller Shelley & Humote 6
Nays Alderman Hays Moore Nitschke Redd & Smith & Lib 6

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. D. Johnson
City Clerk