

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin, Texas, April 17th 1905
 Hon W. A. Shelley, Mayor, presiding -
 Roll Called
 Present Aldermen: Armstrong Crocker Cline, Haynes
 Macken Miller, Moore Petri Powell Todd Shumate
 Smith Von Rosenberg + 12
 Absent Aldermen Redd & Wilhelm 2

On motion the minutes were approved as
 recorded by the clerk, without reading.

Petitions, memorials etc

Petition of Citizens By Alderman Powell - Petitions of Citizens to have
 to have a better repaired work done on West 6th Street Read on motion
 referred to the Street Committee

Aldermen Redd & Wilhelm entered the Council
 Chamber.

Petition & Proiect
 for and against
 repeal of Pound
 Ordinance

By Alderman Petri Petitions of Citizens asking that the
 Council repeal the Pound Ordinance passed April 8th
 1905. Read and on motion referred to the Police
 Committee

By Alderman Haynes - Petition of Citizens, protesting
 against the repeal of the Pound Ordinance passed
 April 8th 1905. Read and on motion referred to the
 Police Committee -

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the
 City Treasurer for the month of March 1905, and those of
 the Marshal for March & April to the 8th 1905, which
 were on motion referred to their appropriate
 Committees, without reading.

Reports of City Officers

Unfinished business -

Unfinished business

\$50. It was 50 and

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
 appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of
 completing work in the 5th Ward, which was read
 the second time and on motion was referred to
 the Street Committee

New Business

New business

Ordinance locating
 and widening
 road.

By Alderman Redd. An ordinance locating what
 is known as the "Old Redneck Road" through the
 property of M. Butler, 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

Ayes Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cline Haynes
 Macken Miller, Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate
 Smith Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm 14

Nays None -

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Powell moved that it be referred to the ordinance Committee, which resolution prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes
Petri Powell Smith & Wilhelmson 5

Nays Aldermen Macken Wilhelm Moore & Ed Shumate
Von Rosenberg 6

Standing Committee
appointed by the
Mayor

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the ensuing term

- Water and Light
Wilhelm Redd Powell
- Streets
Smith Petri Crocker
- Finance Haynes Von Rosenberg Shumate
- Parks
Crocker Wilhelm Smith
- Fire Dept
Von Rosenberg Redd Macken
- Police
Powell Haynes Wilhelm
- Ordinances
Cuneo Wilhelm Moore
- Claims & accounts
Petri Armstrong Haynes
- Printing
Crocker Moore Cuneo
- Markets
Redd Armstrong Macken
- Cemetery
Wilhelm Smith Powell
- Sanitation & Sewerage
Macken Crocker Wilhelm
- Hospital
Armstrong Haynes Shumate
- Charity
Moore Petri Cuneo
- Purchases
Shumate Von Rosenberg Crocker

Paving
Shumate Smith Moore (on part of the Council)
Loeth. Harrell & Co (Citizens)

\$300. for street work
to be done

By Alderman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. for the purpose improvements on West 6th 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 Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Macken Wilhelm Moore
Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelmson 11

Taxes, permitting
redemption of real
estate sold

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance permitting owners of Real Estate heretofore sold for taxes and purchased by the City, to redeem the same at any time within sixty days, upon certain conditions - The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eureka Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Radd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm
14

Nay none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following Communication
Austin, Texas, April 17, 1905

To the Hon W S Shelley, Mayor
Dear Sir:

Appointments and
Confirmation of
Henry & Aug Zeller
as Assessors &
Collectors

In conformity with City ordinance: I have appointed Mr Henry Zeller as Assistant Assessor and Collector and Mr August Zeller Deputy Assessor and Collector, and would kindly ask to submit their names to the City Council for Confirmation

Yours truly
Fred Storz
Assessor & Collector

On motion the appointments were confirmed
Alderman Smith & Armstrong offered the following preamble and resolution which was read & adopted

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1905

Invitation to State
Federation of Labor
to hold annual
session in Austin

Whereas, The Texas State Federation of Labor is soon to have its Annual meeting in the City of Denison, Texas; and
Whereas, there are distinguished delegates to the State Federation of Labor from the City of Austin, who the Citizens of Austin believe will be able to secure for the City of Austin the next Annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor; and
Whereas, the Citizens and public officials of the City of Austin are desirous of having the State Federation of Labor meet in the City of Austin at its next Annual meeting

Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that we issue to the State Federation of Labor and to each and every one of the delegates thereof an invitation to meet in the City of Austin at their next Annual Meeting, and that we extend to them, in case they see fit to meet in the City of Austin, a most cordial welcome, and promise to them a most hearty good time! And

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be given to the delegation from the City of Austin to the State Federation of Labor, and that they be requested to file same with the Secretary of said State Federation of Labor

and be requested to call the same to the attention of the Convention

\$425 - for paving

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$425⁰⁰ for the purpose of paving & lowering water pipes on W 6th street from Congress Avenue to the Alley between Congress Avenue & Colorado streets.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Dunes Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays None

U. M. Shibe's proposition
to purchase steam
Railer.

By Alderman Moore, proposition of U. M. Shibe to purchase steam Railer. Read and on motion referred to the street Committee & City Engineer

Bo Amund Park
Ordinance

By Alderman Macken An ordinance amending the Park Ordinance, so as to elect the Park Keeper by the Council. 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 Armstrong Dunes Macken Miller Moore Powell Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 9

Nays Aldermen Crocker Haynes Petri Shumate Smith 5

\$40. to pay street cleaner
etc

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying salary of street cleaner and Asst to Engineer Leonard for the month ending May 1st 1905. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Dunes Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays None

\$10. to purchase clock
for Council Chamber

By Alderman Crocker An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing a clock for the Council Chamber. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Dunes Haynes Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays Aldermen Macken Miller Von Rosenberg 3

The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Dunes Haynes Petri Powell Shumate Smith & Wilhelm 9

Mayo Aldermen Macken Miller Moore Redd Von Rosenberg
The Mayor laid before the Council the following Communication
from the City Engineer

Austin Tex Apr 17. 1905

To the Hon Mayor W D Shelley & Board of Aldermen of the
City Council

Gentlemen:

Request City Engineer
for appropriation to
purchase mules
etc

I respectfully request that an appropriation
of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) or so much thereof
as necessary be made for the purchase of six mules &
harness for same.

I also beg leave to suggest that the sum of sixty
dollars (\$60.00) be appropriated for the purchasing of drafting
instruments furnishing office of City Engineer

Respectfully

B. E. Leonard
City Engineer

To the Hon Mayor W D Shelley & Board of Aldermen of the
City Council

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request the sum of two hundred
dollars be appropriated for extra street labor (\$200.00)

B. E. Leonard

City Engineer

Alderman Powell moved that the Communication
be referred to a special Committee of three, which motion
prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Powell
Von Rosenberg & Armstrong as such Committee

Committee to procure
plans for new City
Hall

Alderman Shumate moved that a special Committee
of three be appointed on plans for a new City Hall, which
motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed as such Committee
Aldermen Shumate Crocker & Petri

Amount to be paid judges
& clerks of Election
fixed by Council

The City Clerk stated that he desired instruction from the Council
as to amount to be paid to judges & clerks of the election
held April 3rd 1905. On motion of Alderman Moore the
amount of compensation was fixed at \$4.00 each.

Appropriation to pay
expenses of same

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$224.88 for the purpose of paying the per diem
of judges & clerks of Election & for rent of rooms & furniture used
at said election.

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Limer Haynes Macken
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Von
Rosenberg & Williams
Nays None.

By Alderman Shumate, read an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$176.00 for the purpose of paying approved

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Maacken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Thumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none.

approved accounts

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1297 ⁴/₁₀ 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 Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Maacken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Thumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none

\$200. Extra St. Labor

By Alderman Maacken An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200. for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & dues. The Ordinance was read the first time & passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Maacken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Thumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none.

Bond Geo. D. Johnson
City Clerk approved

The Mayor laid before the Council the official bond of Geo. D. Johnson as City Clerk, which was approved by the Council

Plumbing Board of
Examiners elected

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the Plumbing Ordinance, which took effect April 15th 1905, and that under the said ordinance it was the duty of the Council to elect two members of the Examining Board provided for in said Ordinance

J. R. Donnerley &
Wm Benson

Alderman Moore nominated J. R. Donnerley as Master Plumber as provided for.

Alderman Redd nominated Geo. A. Bruck

Alderman Maacken nominated Geo. L. Martin

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Miller & Powell as Tellers.

The Tellers announced the following as the result of the first ballot.

Donnerley 3. Bruck 0. Martin 0.

Mr J. R. Donnerley having received a majority of all the votes of the Council, the Mayor declared him duly elected as one of the Board of Examiners.

Nominations for journeyman Plumber as a member of the Board of Examiners, was declared in order

Alderman Moore nominated Wm Benson

There being no other nomination, Wm Benson was declared elected by elimination, and so declared by the Mayor

Street Com + Engineer
to have steam roller
repaired

accs. for supplies
small for patients

Alfred Macken moved that the Street Committee and City Engineer be authorized to have the steam roller repaired to the amount of appropriation made by the Council for that purpose, which motion prevailed.

An account of Cash Austin for repairs to their Hall was on motion referred to the Fire Committee

Accounts against the County of Travis for expenses in treating small for patients, and which had been presented requesting the City to pay one half of said accounts, were on motion referred to the Charity Committee

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. B. Johnson
City Clerk