

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 1st 1905

Hon W. S. Shelley, Mayor, presiding

Roll called.

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Curran Macken
Millen Moore Petri Powell Smith & Wilhelm 10

Absent Aldermen Haynes Redd Shumate and
Von Rosenberg 4

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Armstrong, petition of Mrs.
J. P. Pose to refund pound fees. Read and on motion
referred to the Committee on claims & accounts

By the Mayor, Petition of L. H. Powell, asking to have
certain pound fees refunded - Read and on motion
referred to the Claims & accounts Committee

By the Mayor - Petition of Geo. A. Kane, for damages -
Read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts
Committee

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City
Clerk, the City Marshal and the Sexton for the month of April
1905, which were on motion referred to their appropriate
Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was
referred the report of the Marshal for the month of March
& from the 1st to 8th April 1905, presented a report
stating that they had been examined found correct
On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee
to whom was referred the petition of L. A. Halfford
for change and correction of Assessment for taxes
presented a report recommending that the petition
be granted and the Assessor & Collector of taxes be
directed to make the change. On motion the
report of the Committee was adopted

Alderman Armstrong for the Hospital Committee
presented a report stating conditions of the Hospital,
and making certain recommendations regarding
same, which was read but no action taken on
the report

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
amending the Park Ordinance, which was read
the second time and on motion laid over until the
next meeting of the Council

Petitions

Mrs. J. P. Pose

to refund pound fees

By the Mayor to refund
pound fees

Geo. A. Kane for
damages

Report: City officers

Report: City Council

Police & C.

Marshal's report

C & A

L. A. Halfford

Hospital Committee

Unfinished business

Clock Council Chamber

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10.00 for the purpose of purchasing a clock for the Council Chamber. The ordinance was read the second time and on motion was laid over until the next meeting.

New business

New business
Repealing Paved
Ordinance

By Alderman Petri An ordinance repealing an ordinance extending the pound limits of the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Police Committee.

Aldermen Redd & Von Rosenberg entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Cuneo, asked to suspend the order of business, and allow the ordinance Committee to make a report, which permission was granted.

Old
Fredricksburg Road

Alderman Cuneo for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance locating what was known as the old Fredricksburg road, presented a report recommending that the agreement on ordinance which was submitted be rejected and recommending a substitute for same. The ordinance and agreement were read.

Aldermen Hynes & Humate entered the Council Chamber.

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance submitted by the ordinance Committee was placed on its second reading by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time. After discussion by Citizens and several Members of the Council, the ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Humate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays None

\$640. To improve
Road

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$640.00 for the purpose of improving certain streets in the City of Austin. 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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 16

Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time
 Alderman Powell moved to amend the ordinance
 by adding "\$50.00 for street work in the second ward"
 which motion prevailed by the following vote
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cune Macken
 Miller Powell Redd Shumate Von Rosenberg 9
 Nays Aldermen Haynes Moore Petri Smith Wilhelm 5
 Alderman Cune moved to amend the ordinance
 by adding "the \$50.00 to be used in the second ward to
 be expended under the supervision of the Aldermen
 from the ward and the City Engineer" The amendment
 was adopted and the ordinance as amended was
 read the second time
 Alderman Moore moved to amend the ordinance
 by making the appropriation for the 6th ward "\$150.00"
 instead of "\$75.00" which motion was lost

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cune Haynes
 Macken Miller Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith
 Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 13

Nays Alderman Moore 1

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee
 submitted the following

Austin, Texas, May 1st 1905

To the Hon W. D. Shelley, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen
 of the City of Austin:

Report of
 Finance Committee
 on City Treasurership

Gentlemen:
 Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report,
 that in accordance with the City Charter of the City of
 Austin, we have advertised for bids for the City Treasurership
 and have received bids from H. A. Thoe, Geo. L. Kume and
 Geo. Walling Jr., which bids are submitted with
 this report. The bid of H. A. Thoe being the highest
 bid and the bond offered being in the opinion of
 your Committee satisfactory, we recommend that
 the bid of Mr. H. A. Thoe be accepted and the position
 awarded to him. The report of the Committee was adopted.
 On motion the motion was directed to take all
 necessary steps to complete the transaction.

H. A. Thoe elected
 City Treasurer

Report City Physician

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the City
 Physician which was on motion referred to the Hospital
 Committee without reading.

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock
 P. M. Tuesday May 2nd 1905

J. O. G. Johnson
 City Clerk

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 2nd 1905

Hon W. S. Shelley, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes.

Moore Petri Powell Shumate Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10

Absent Aldermen Macken Miller Redd & Shurt 4

Call Council ordered.

Alderman Moore moved a call of the Council which was seconded and the Marshal directed to bring in the absentees

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

On motion of Alderman Haynes the call was suspended

Water & Light
Commissioners address
Council

On motion of Alderman Haynes the Water and Light Commission was invited to address the Council

Paul Openheimer addressed the Council stating conditions of the Plant etc.

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Austin, that what is known as the old Water Company plant now owned by the City of Austin - be and is hereby placed under the control of the Water, Light & Power Commission of the City of Austin for use and benefit of the City - as may be deemed advisable by said Commission, and that the City Attorney be directed to draw up the necessary papers to carry this resolution into effect

Transferring old water
Co plant to Water &
Light Commission

On motion the resolution was adopted

Alderman Crocker offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the money now in the City Treasury to the credit of the City Hall fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the Water, Light & Power Commission of the City of Austin, as soon and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby instructed to draw the necessary warrant in favor of the said Commission against said funds

The resolution was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Miller Powell Von Rosenberg 4

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Haynes Macken Moore
Petri Shumate & Wilhelm 8

Alderman Moore moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed from the Council, who with the City Attorney be directed to confer with the Water Light Commission with a view of adjusting the account of the City with said Water Light Commission, which meeting previous and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Moore Armstrong Haynes as such Committee

Com to confer with
Water Light Comm.

West Austin fire
Co to use Council
Chamber for
meetings

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the West Austin Fire Company be tendered the use of the Council Chamber for the meetings of the Company - such times as may not conflict with business of the Council until they be properly housed
On motion of Alderman Schneider was invited to a seat in the Council Chamber.

Marshal directed
to conform to Police
rules as to uniforms

Alderman Cuneo offered the following Resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the City Marshal be and he is hereby requested to conform to rules 5, 6, 7 & 8 on page 146 of the Revised Civil and Criminal Ordinances of the City
The resolution was read and on motion of Alderman Haynes was referred to the Police Committee by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Macken Powell
Von Rosenberg Wilhelm & the Mayor 7
Nays Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Miller Moore
Petri & Shumate 6

Austin R.R. Co.
Tracks on E. 6th

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted
In view of the fact that the Austin Rapid Transit R.R. Co. are now preparing to remove one of their tracks on East 6th Street for the purpose of making same a one track line, therefore be it resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to give his opinion as to the rights of the City Council in this matter

\$20. to pay G.D.
Payton for extra
service

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20.00 to pay G.D. Payton for guarding prisoners for the month of April 1905. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Shumate Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm
Nays none. 12

Ord. authorizing
the appointment of
Special Policemen

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance providing for the appointment of Special Policemen for the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Alderman Macken was referred to the Police Committee

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution
Whereas on April 3rd at a general election for city officers held in the City of Austin Texas, a charter amendment was voted on by the voters at said election and at said

Charter amendment

Gov asked to submit to Legislature

election the said Voters almost unanimously Voted in favor of said Charter Amendment, and, Whereas it is very important to the interests of the City of Austin and the interests of Citizens thereof that said Amendment as Voted on be submitted to the Legislature,

Now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to submit said Amendment to the Legislature at the present Called Session, in order that we may have the same acted upon if possible, and Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be furnished through the Mayor to the Governor and to our Representatives in the Legislature with the request that they take up the same and obtain its passage if possible

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved that the City Engineer be and is hereby Authorized to require the property owners located on and near the North West Corner of 6th Street and Congress Avenue to reduce the width of the rock steps immediately in front of their property on Congress Ave to 18" same being the width required by ordinance

Stone steps at NW Corner University to be reduced in size

On Motion Alderman Miller was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council By Alderman Powell an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of purchasing drafting instruments for the City Engineer

\$40. to purchase drafting instruments for Engineer, etc

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Roll Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Pined Hagner Macken Moore Petri Powell Shumate Von Rosenberg Wilhelm " Nays None

Invitation to attend entertainment fine Sept.

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation from E. L. Woodward Chf A. G. S. for the Mayor & City Council with Ladies to attend a Smoker at Chaltz Garden on May the 10th & a Ball at the Driskill on May 11th 1905

In Motion the invitation was accepted.

Citizens request for money

Alderman Powell for the Special Committee to whom was referred the request of the City Engineer for money with which to purchase six mules and harnesses, presented a report stating that the present financial condition of the City will not justify the purchase and recommending that the request be not granted The report was adopted.

Alderman Shumate for the purchasing Committee presented the following reports which was read & adopted
 Austin, Texas, May 2nd 1905
 To the Hon W S Shelley Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 of the City of Austin:

Gentlemen:
 Your Committee on purchases beg leave to report that they have asked for and received bids for medicines and whiskey for the City and County Hospital and prescription for paupers and would respectfully recommend that the following bids be accepted, viz
 For medicines for City and County Hospital, J. H. Childs
 For Prescriptions for paupers. J. W. Graham
 For Whiskey and Alcohol Morley Bros.

Wushumale
 E. J. Rosenberg } Committee

By Alderman Shumate invitation from the Board of Trustees Samuel Houston College to the Mayor and City Council to attend "Ground Breaking exercises" at 3³⁰ PM May 17th 1905. On Motion the invitation was accepted

The Mayor laid before the Council the Ordinance Amending the Park Ordinance, which was on motion laid over until the next meeting of the Council

Alderman Pehr moved that Mr Wushumale be requested to present to the City Engineer and Street Committee plans and specifications for the bridge to be built at the intersection of the Speedway and 29th Street. which motion prevailed and the Clerk directed to notify Wushumale of this action of the Council

Alderman Macken moved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to investigate and see if labor ordinance is being violated by any department of the City Government, which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Macken Moore & Armstrong as such Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. S. Johnson
 City Clerk

Report Purchasing Com. Drugs etc

Invitation exercises Samuel Houston College

Park ordinance

Wushumale requested to submit plans & spec for bridge 29th St

Com to investigate labor troubles