

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin, Texas, June 5th 1905
 Hon W D Shelley, Mayor, presiding
 Roll Called
 Present Aldermen Armstrong Brooks ^{Cuney} Haynes Maiken
 Moore Patin Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg
 & Wilhelm 13
 Absent Alderman Macken 1

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Armstrong - Petition of Mrs E. E. Barrett, asking that property owned by her and used exclusively for school purposes be relieved from payment of taxes. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

By Alderman Wilhelm - Petition of Mr & Mrs Jacob Mattinger asking Correction of Assessment.

Read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts Committee
 By Alderman Haynes - Petition of L. E. Shelby asking the Council to return certain pound fees - Read and on motion referred to the Claims and accounts Committee

By the Mayor - Petition of Fanny Delony asking to have certain pound fees refunded - Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims and accounts

On motion all 14 Aldermen present were invited to seats in the Council chamber.

By the Mayor Petition of S. A. Stone for balance after paying all expenses, for stock sold from the pound. On motion the petition was granted.

By the Mayor. Petition of Wm Sawyer for balance over and above expenses for stock sold from pound. on motion the petition was granted.

By the Mayor - Petition of Wm Washington for damages - Read and on motion the petition granted

By the Mayor Communication from Mrs O A Pringle asking for further time in which to pay her taxes

Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Clerk, City Physician, City Marshal, ^{Engineer} & City Sexton for the month of May & that of the Treasurer for all 1905, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance permitting A. E. Adams to

Petition etc

Mrs E. E. Barrett
 Taxes

Jacob Mattinger
 Taxes.

L. E. Shelby - pound
 fees

Fanny Delony
 pound fees.

S. A. Stone
 pound fees

Wm Sawyer
 pound fees

Wm Washington
 Damages

Mrs O A Pringle
 Taxes

Reports City Officers

Reports standing committees

Street committee

Ordinance to name
number the

Name and Number the streets of the City of Austin
and to place certain advertisements on such names
and numbers, presented a report recommending the
passage of the ordinance. The report of the Committee
was adopted.

Police on Pound
Ordinance

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom
was referred an ordinance repealing an ordinance
extending the Pound limits, presented a report
recommending that the ordinance do not pass.
The report of the Committee was adopted by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Willen
Powell Shumate Von Rosenberg & The Mayor 8
Nays Aldermen Cuneo Macken Moore Petri Redd Smith
& Wilhelm 7

Dog Catcher & Shorten
Suspended by the
Mayor

The Mayor announced to the Council that he had
suspended Dog Catcher Shorten, he being charged with
striking his wife. He requested that the Council take
some action in the matter. On motion it was
referred to the Police Committee for investigation and
report.

Report City Engineer on
Friedrichsburg road

Alderman Redd moved that the report of the
City Engineer on the matter of opening up of the Friedrichsburg
road be taken up and the report read, which motion prevailed.
The report was read.

Several motions were made but not voted on.
Alderman Moore moved to refer the report to the
Ordinance Committee & City Engineer for investigation
and report, which motion prevailed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Haynes Willen Moore
Petri Powell Redd Shumate Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays Aldermen Crooker Macken & Smith 3

Unfinished business

President of the Council Haynes presiding
The following Veto Message of the Mayor was read.

Mayors office Austin, Texas, June 3rd 1905

Hon City Council of the City of Austin:

I herewith return to you, without my
approval, Resolution instructing the City Attorney to
institute injunction proceedings against the water,
light & Power Commission restraining it from
turning off power lights, for the reason that I do not
believe the best interest of the City would be subserved
by the two branches thereof resorting to the Courts
and paying costs in the settlement of an adjustment of
differences that may arise between them.

J. H. Shelley
Mayor

Mayors Veto
Resolution directing the
City Atty to enjoin the
L Commission

Vote reconsidered

Alderman Crooker moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller
Moore Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg 10
Nays Alderman Armstrong Petri Redd Wilhelm 4

Alderman Crooker moved that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas None 0

Mayor's Veto sustained

Nays Alderman Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Unfinished business

Leads ordinance passed

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance permitting Aldermen to name and number the streets of the City of Austin and to place certain advertisements on such names and numbers. The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays None.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed.

New business.

Resolution discharging the City Atty to institute proceedings to prevent the City from turning off lights

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed, in the event the Austin Water, Light & Power Commission of the City of Austin, turn off the lower lights, to as soon as possible institute injunction or other proceedings to compel the turning on of said lower lights.

The resolution was read and a motion made to adopt the resolution, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong & Cuneo 2
Nays Alderman Crooker Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12

Election ordered to elect a water & light Com.

By Alderman Petri An ordinance ordering an election of a Commission to fill the vacancy now existing in the Water, Light & Power Commission of the City of Austin, to name the places of election and provide the date and places of holding said election.

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
Miller Moore Petri Powell Red & Shumate Smith Van Rosenberg
& Wilhelm 14
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time,
The blanks fixing the places for the holding of the election in the
different wards and the appointment of judges of election, were
filled and the ordinance passed under suspension of the
rule by the following, Yea
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Macken
Miller Moore Petri Powell Red & Shumate Smith
Van Rosenberg & Wilhelm 15
Nays None

Alderman Powell moved that a Committee be
appointed to investigate and report the cost of repairing
the North door of the City Jail - On motion the matter was
referred to the Market Committee for investigation and
report. On motion of Alderman Moore the Market
Committee was instructed to investigate and report upon
the propriety of fixing a back entrance to the City Jail and
the East of same.

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that
City Mayor C. C. White be requested to furnish the City a
photograph suitable for framing and that a frame be
purchased by the City and the picture be hung in the
Council Chamber.

The resolution was adopted and the City Clerk directed
to furnish a copy of same to City Mayor White

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution which
was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
Section 1 That the Finance Committee, through its
Chairman, is hereby permitted to request the Mayor
and City Clerk to draw warrants on the City Treasurer of
the City of Austin for any amount or amounts in need
of the amounts of Monies on hand to the credit of the
Permanent Paving fund not to exceed six thousand
(\$6000.00) dollars, and that when such warrants are
drawn by the Mayor and countersigned or attested by
the Clerk, the same shall be paid by the City Treasurer
out of the Monies hereafter collected and deposited to
the credit of said fund and applied to the payment
of said warrants until the same are paid off and
satisfied.

Section 2 That in the event the City Treasurer
advances any sum or sums of money for the
payment of said warrants or overdrafts, which shall

Committee to
investigate & report
Cost of repairs to
City Jail on

City Mayor White
requested to furnish
Photograph for Council
Chamber.

Mayor authorized to
over draw Paving
fund account.

appropriation for
street sweepers

in no case amount as a whole to more than six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars of overdrafts, he shall receive and charge up to said account, and is hereby allowed with hold interest on said sums to the extent of seven (7) per cent per annum

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of buying a street sweeper and extra pieces

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 Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays none

Appr for extra street
labors.

By Alderman Smith An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$450.00 for extra street work

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 Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays none.

Appr to purchase
level for Engineers
office

By Alderman Smith An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$110.00 for the purpose of purchasing a level for City Engineer The ordinance was read the first time and for motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Macken Miller Petri Powell Shumate Smith 9

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Moore Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 5

By Alderman Macken An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of cutting weeds in the City of Austin The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14

Nays none

Level Eng office

Alderman Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance appropriating \$110.00 for the purpose of purchasing a level. which motion prevailed

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none.

Sanitary Inspector to
 Notify owners to remove
 weeds on vacant lots

Alderman Faynes moved that the Sanitary Inspector
 be directed to notify owners of Vacant lots in the City to
 remove the weeds on same as provided by the order
 of the Council, which motion prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Jas. G. Johnson
 City Clerk