

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, June 19th, 1905

Hon W D Shelley Mayor presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cincos Haynes
Macken Moore Petr Powell Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13

Absent Alderman Miller 1

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By the Mayor - Petitions of Citizens & the H & P C R Co
for permission to open a ditch - Read and on motion
referred to the Street Committee, City Engineer and
the Aldermen from the 7th Ward.

By the Mayor - Petition of the H & P C R Co, for permission
to cross certain streets & lay certain tracks

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee &
Aldermen from the 7th Ward.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector & Treasurer for the month of May
1905, which were on motion referred to the Finance
Committee, without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to whom was
referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer
and the clerk for the months of March & April 1905, presented
a report, stating that said reports had been examined
and found correct. On motion the report was adopted
Alderman Powell for the Police Committee, to whom was
referred the report of the Marshal for the month of May
1905, presented a report stating that same had been
examined and found correct. The report was adopted
Alderman Petr for the Claims & accounts Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Mrs E M Barrett, to have
certain school property exempted from taxes, presented
a report recommending that the Assessor & Collector
be instructed to cause the assessment on said property
for the year 1904, and take credit for same.

On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Petr for the Claims & accounts Committee
to whom was referred the petition of Mrs E A Primmer
for extension of time for the payment of back taxes,
presented a report recommending that the petition be
not granted and stating reasons for same

On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Petr for the Claims & accounts Committee

Petitions

Citizens & H & P C R Co
to open ditch

H & P C R Co, to cross
certain streets, lay
certain tracks

Reports City Officers

Reports City Committee
Finance Officers reports

Police on duty & checks
reports

Claims & accounts
Mrs E M Barrett
taxes

Mrs E A Primmer
taxes

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Family
Donaldson
Family Dining
Donaldson.

Water & Sewer
Commission &
Sanitary &
Health Dept. of
the City of
San Francisco

Petition of Gates
and his work

Water Light Com
requested to furnish
diary Sept

Resolution regarding
Salary & Water
Light permit.

to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Wallington and wife for Correction of Assessments for 1904, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted & the Assessor & Collector authorized to correct the said assessments. On 21st Jan the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petitions of L E Shelby & Fannie Delong asking to have certain found fees paid by them refunded, presented their reports recommending that said petitions be granted, On motion the reports were adopted

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber.

The Chair laid before the Council a report from the Water and Light Commission, made in response to resolutions of the Council, regarding Shore Law, and also furnished statement of the number of employees of Water Dept with the salaries of each, also employees and salaries under former Commission. The reports were read and ordered filed.

By permission Alderman Shumate presented a petition from Isaac Joseph Eaten asking that certain street work be done in Alley in Block 63 - Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee & City Engineer with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

new Business

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted and the Clerk directed to furnish the Water and Light Commission with a copy. It is resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Water and Light Commission are hereby requested to furnish to this body the amount of the Superintendent's salary as requested in a former resolution.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was read and adopted and the clerk directed to furnish to the Water and Light Commission a Certified Copy of same.

Whereas, the Water and Light-Commission of the City have fixed the salary of Mr J. A. Bachman, Sup^t at \$5000.⁰⁰ per annum,

Therefore Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that we consider the action of the Commission an outrage on the citizens and taxpayers of the City and earnestly protest against the payment of such an exorbitant salary for the management of our Municipal plant, the action being in line with former rulings of the Commission, such as the violation of the right to own provision of the City Charter, the raising of the minimum for water to \$1.50, the rate for gas \$1.50 etc etc

Therefore be it further resolved by the City Council, that as the representative of the people, rich and poor alike, we condemn the action of the Commission as being exorbitant, uncalled for and against the interest of the people.

\$200.00 at law

By Alderman Smith An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ for the purpose of employing extra street labor & teams. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

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

Nays None.

Gov. pay \$200.00 for guarding prisoners.

By Alderman Smith An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying May and June Salary of Gov. Peyton for guarding prisoners. The ordinance was read the first time and passed

under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

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

Nays None

Mayor while invited to seat

On Motion by Mayor while was invited to a seat on the rostrum, with the Mayor.

Water Light. Now requested to turn on light etc

Alderman Lunsford offered the following resolution Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Water, Light and Power Commission of the City of Austin be and they are hereby requested to turn on the town lights in the City of Austin, and be it further resolved that in the event they are not so turned on that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and file such legal proceedings to compel such action as he deems proper.

The resolution was adopted by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Lunsford Haynes Moore Petri Redd Humate Smith & Wilhelm 10

Nays Aldermen Macken Miller Powell & Von Rosenberg 4

Resolution regarding the right of way in the dam and power house etc

Alderman Lunsford offered the following resolution Resolved that the Mayor appoint a Committee to correspond with the I & N RR officials looking to the acquiring of that portion of the old dummy line right of way that is in use by the RR Co. as a donation towards the rebuilding of the dam the City guaranteeing the RR the full use of the trackage in hauling any freight that the RR Co may haul during the reconstruction of the dam and power house etc

\$25- repairs City
Division

The resolution was read and on motion was laid
on the table

By Alderman Redd An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for the purpose of placing an iron
lodge door to the City Calabrese section repairs

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

\$26.50 purchased
Wheels etc
Sanitary Dept

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$26⁵⁰ for the purpose of purchasing a pair of wheels,
Wagon Harness for the Sanitary Dept.

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

Approved after
2d Sept

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$186.⁸⁴ for the purpose of paying approved
accounts Street Dept

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

Interest due July 1st
1905

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$19,252.⁵⁰ for the purpose of paying the interest
due July 1st 1905, on Refunding bonds of the City

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

of water light
Com for water light
furnished, etc
for repairs etc

The Mayor laid before the Council an account of
the Water Light Commission for water light furnished
the City which was read and on motion referred to
Claims & accounts Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council an account of the
Water Light Commission for pipes etc, broken by the Street
Dept. in repairing streets, which was read and on
motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1889.¹² for the purpose of paying approved accounts

approved after.

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

Amending Plumbing ordinance

By Alderman Moore An ordinance amending Section 2 of subdivision entitled "Inspection of Plumbing" of an ordinance providing for and regulating the tapping of sewers and sewers - Regulating house drainage & plumbing, creating a board for the examination of plumbers. Read the first time and on motion referred to the Sanitary Committee

Resignation of Alderman Macken.

The following Communication was read
Austin, Texas, June 19th 1905
To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin
Gentlemen:
I hereby tender to this Council my resignation as an Alderman of the City, to take effect at once.
Yours respectfully
Joe Macken

Council refuses to accept

Alderman Powell moved that the resignation be accepted, which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Powell Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 3
Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Redd Shumate Smith 10
Not Voting Alderman Macken 1

\$96. to put in drain to storm sewer

By Alderman Shumate, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$96.00 for the purpose of putting in drain to storm sewer to carry off storm water on West side of Congress Avenue between 8th & 10th streets
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none

Ordinance to redeem land & to have lot sold

By Alderman Cuneo An ordinance providing for the redemption of certain property heretofore sold to the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Macken Miller Petri Powell Smith & Wilhelm 7
Nays Aldermen Haynes Moore Redd Shumate Von Rosenberg & Smith 6
In Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. J. Fortney Secy