

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Oct 2nd 1905

Hon W.D. Shelley Mayor, Presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Quincey Hayes Wacker
Willon Moore Mori Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg
Wilhelm 13

Absent Alderman Redd

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Willon. Petition of Citizens to have
certain work done on Rainey Street

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

By Alderman Smith. Petition of Mrs M.E. Leonard
to have certain found feet refunded

Read and on motion referred to the Claims and
Accounts Committee

By the Mayor. Petition of J.P. Brackenridge asking
to have a fire plug put in just south of the
Colorado Bridge. Read and on motion referred
to the Fire Water and Light Commission

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
Assessor & Collector and City Clerk for the month of
Sept 1905, which were on motion referred to their
appropriate Committees, without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Von Rosenberg for the Fire Committee
presented a report submitting a letter from the Texas
Fire Prevention Association addressed to the Chief of
the Fire Dept regarding fire hydrants in the City, and
recommending that the matter have prompt attention.
The letter and report were read and laid over to come
up with an ordinance on the subject.

Alderman Von Rosenberg for the Fire Committee presented
a report calling attention to the fact that Protection Hose
Co #3. had removed from its wagon the chemical tank
placed on same by the City Council, without consulting
or obtaining the consent of the Council or Fire Committee.

Alderman Crocker moved that the matter be referred
to a special Committee of three for investigation, which motion
prevailed.

Alderman Smith moved to reconsider the vote
just taken by which the matter of Chemical Tanks was
referred to a Special Committee, and that the matter
be referred to the Fire Committee, which motion
prevailed.

Petitions etc
Citizens to work
Rainey Street

Mrs M.E. Leonard
found feet.

J.P. Brackenridge
fire hydrants

Reports City officers

Reports Standing
Committees
Fire Com. fire
hydrants

Fire Com.
Removal Chemical
Tanks.

Police outlog
ordinance

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred an ordinance preventing the keeping of hogs within the limits of the City of Austin, presented a substitute for said ordinance, and recommending the adoption of the substitute. On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of Unfinished business.

Charity Com.
Transportation for poor
Woman

Alderman Moore Chairman of the Charity Committee reported that he as said Chairman had instructed the City Clerk to furnish transportation for an old Lady to Galveston stating his reasons for so doing. On motion the action of Alderman Moore was approved.

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.

Unfinished business

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The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance preventing the keeping of hogs within the City limits, together with the substitute for said ordinance presented by the Police Committee. The ordinance was read the second time and on motion of Alderman Redd further consideration of same was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Hog ordinance

New Business

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Alderman Smith offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Gulf Refining Co.
Construct roof on
building

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Gulf Refining Company is hereby authorized to construct the roof of its warehouse for the storage of oil and oil products, authorized by resolution of the City Council, approved September 28, 1905, of flint rock on gravel instead of galvanized iron.

Extra St. Labor Teams

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Duncanson Hayes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Voss Rosenberg & Wilhelm

Nays None

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Alderman Crocker offered the following resolution which was read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Engineer to place
iron bars in storm
sewer

Resolved that the City Engineer be authorized to have suitable iron bars placed over inlet to sewer at the Sanitary Capital on the North side to be paid out of the regular monthly street appropriation.

By Alderman Voss Rosenberg an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of repairing fire hydrants. The ordinance was read the first time and passed.

\$25 - to repair fire
hydrants

under suspension of the rules by the following, Yall
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Clinea Baynes Ulicken
Gillen Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none.

old Gas Tank near
W Avenue

Alderman Powell called the attention of the Council
to the condition of the old Gas Tank near West Avenue &
5th Street and moved that the Street Committee and City
Engineer be requested to look at same and suggest what
should be done with same. which suggestion was adopted
Alderman Smith presented and had read a letter from
the Chief Engineer of the M&T R.R. in regard to certain
street work near their depot grounds.

Franchise M&T R.R.

Alderman Smith moved that the City Attorney be
directed to draw up an ordinance, violating the franchise
of the M&T R.R. Co. in so far as work required by said
franchise to be done, has not been done, which motion
prevailed.

W E Russell
leave absence

On motion of Alderman Smith, Sanitary Inspection
W E Russell was granted a leave of absence for 10
days beginning Oct 15th 1905.

Paving Eng Ave.
appro. for

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$17963 for the purpose of paving Congress Avenue
the ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following, Yall
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Clinea Baynes Ulicken
Gillen Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none.

Alderman Shumate presented the following
reports from the Paving Committee which were read
and adopted.

Austin, Texas, Oct 2, 1905

To the Hon W O Shelby, Mayor, and.

City Council of the City of Austin
Gentlemen:

Est for Manning
paving on E 6th St

Re. Your paving Committee, heretofore appointed
under authority of the City Council and by the Mayor,
beg leave to report, that under an ordinance passed
on the 10th day of March, 1905, and approved the 11th
day of March, 1905, we, on the 19th day of September, 1905
issued to Messrs Orndorff & Robinson, agents of
H G Staack, administrator of the Est of J W Manning,
deceased, notice to meet with the said paving
Committee on the 25th day of September, 1905, notifying
them, as agents of H G Staack, administrator of the
estate of J W Manning, deceased, to appear before said
Committee on the 25th day of September, 1905, and to offer

any objections they might have as to why the bid and Contract of Brown & Rabney should not be accepted as to the work of paving East Sixth Street and, especially, in front of Lot No 2 in block No 68, City of Austin, and to agree with the said Committee as to the proportionate share of Costs to be borne by the Estate of said J. H. Manning for such paving of said East Sixth Street. And at said Meeting no valid objection was offered as to why said Contract should not be adapted and it appeared to the Committee that the reasonable amount and proportionate share of Costs to be paid by the said J. H. Manning estate for such paving is \$299.00

We, therefore, recommend that unless the agents of said estate ratify and adapt this action in ascertaining such proportionate share of to be paid by the 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. M. Shumate.

J. D. Smith

Edw Moore

Paving Committee

Austin, Texas, Oct 2, 1905

To the Hon W. S. Shelley, Mayor, and City Council of the City of Austin
Gentlemen:

We, your paving Committee, heretofore appointed under the authority of the City Council and by the Mayor, beg leave to report, that under an ordinance passed on the 10th day of March, 1905, and approved the 11th day of March, 1905, we, on the 19th day of September, 1905, issued to Nelson Davis, Charles H. Wolf and R. P. Bull, executors of the Estate of Jacob Kappeler, deceased, Notice to Meet with the said paving Committee on the 25th day of September, 1905, notifying them, as executors of the estate of Jacob Kappeler, deceased, to appear before said Committee on the 25th day of September, 1905, and to offer any objections they might have as to why the bid of Brown & Rabney should not be accepted as to the work of paving East Sixth Street and, especially, in front of the west half of Lot No 10, in Block No 57, City of Austin, and to agree with the said Committee as to the proportionate share of Costs to be borne by the said estate of Jacob Kappeler for such paving of said East Sixth Street. And at said Meeting no valid objection was offered as to why said Contract should not be adapted and it appeared to the Committee that the reasonable amount and proportionate share of Costs to be paid by the said Jacob Kappeler estate for such paving is \$149.50

Est of Jacob Kappeler
Paving on East

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 proceeding in accordance with the ordinance above referred to

Respectfully submitted

J. Shumate
J. D. Smith
L. W. Moore

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the property owners on Congress Avenue between 3rd street and the Colorado bridge, be and are hereby notified to have in front of their respective property in accordance with the City Charter of Austin requiring the paving of streets

By Alderman Moore An ordinance revoking and annulling the ordinance granting the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas a franchise to cross certain streets in the City of Austin

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Alderman Armstrong Brooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Patti Powell Reed Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. D. Johnson
City Clerk

Notice property
owners to pave
Cong Ave. 3rd St to
River bridge

MKT & RR
Revoking franchise