

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, Dec 5th, 1905  
Hon H D Sheller, Mayor Presiding

Roll Called  
Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Luma Haynes  
Miller Moore Ciri Powell Thumate Smith  
Hon Carenson & Wilhelm 12  
Absent Aldermen Macken & Redd 2

On Motion the Minutes were approved as  
recorded by the Clerk, without reading

Petitions etc  
Chas Jones pound fees.  
Austin Candy Mfg Co  
Coal Conveyor.

Petitions, Memorials etc.  
By Alderman Ciri Petition of Chas Jones asking to have  
certain pound fees refunded Read and on motion  
referred to the Claims & accounts Committee.  
By Alderman Luma. Petition of the Austin Candy Manufacturing  
Company for permission to maintain and operate what  
is known as a "Coal Conveyor" at the corner of Front  
& Colorado streets. The petition was read and on motion  
same was granted.  
By Alderman Ciri, Petition of Mrs Burke to refund  
certain pound fees. The petition was read and on  
motion was granted to the amount of \$2.00 this  
being the City fees.

Mrs Burke pound fees

James Hoison  
fees

Alderman Redd entered the Council Chamber.  
The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication  
from Messrs James Hoison asking payment of fees  
for collecting certain taxes, which was read and  
on motion was referred to the Finance Committee

Reports City Officers

Reports of City Officers  
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the  
Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer, the Clerk, the  
City Physician & the Marshal for the month of  
October 1905, which were on motion referred to  
their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports Standing Com

Reports of Standing Committees  
Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom  
was referred an ordinance regulating the placing  
of telegraph, telephone & Electric light poles in the  
City presented a report recommending the  
passage of the ordinance. On motion the report  
was adopted.

Street with Electric  
light poles

Finance Committee  
report

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to  
whom was referred the reports of the City Assessor  
& Collector, the City Treasurer & the City Clerk for  
the month of Sept 1905 presented a report stating  
that same had been examined and found  
correct. On Motion the report of  
the Committee was adopted

Police Marshal's  
reports

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred the reports of the City Marshal for the month of Sept 1900, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating the placing of Telegraph, Telephone & Electric Light poles in the City of Austin.

Ordinance  
passed

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion the rule was suspended and it placed on its third reading, final passage by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 13  
Nays None.

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 13  
Nays None.

Cruelty to animals  
Vote to table  
reconsidered

Alderman Shumate moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last regular meeting of the Council by which the ordinance amending "an ordinance to prevent cruelty to animals etc" was laid on the table which motion prevailed by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 13  
Nays None.

Cruelty to animals  
ordinance immediately  
laid on table

The ordinance was read the second time. Col Josiah B. Miller President of the Austin Humane Society was invited to address the Council, which he did. After discussion by several of the Aldermen and the City Attorney, Alderman Moore moved to table the ordinance, which motion prevailed by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Cuneo Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 10  
Nays Aldermen Crocker Haynes Shumate 3

Ordinance  
taken

Alderman Shumate offered a resolution authorizing the Citizens Committee, in charge of the contemplated Carnival and Street Fair to be held in this City in December to use the streets and sidewalks of the City for their purpose etc. In motion the resolution was adopted.

By the Finance Committee, an ordinance

\$250. for atty fees  
Case *Forbes vs City*

Appropriating the sum of \$250- for the purpose of employing attorneys to represent the City and the City and District Commission in the Case of *Frank E. Forbes vs the City of Austin*.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules in the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eames Haynes Miller Moore Petr Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13  
Nays None.

Chief at D. recommends  
Certain repairs & improvements

Alderman Von Rosenberg presented a Communication from the Chief of the Austin Fire Dept, recommending certain repairs & improvements to East Austin Hall & the erection of drying towers for Protection Hose Co #3 South Austin St & Co #6 North Austin St & Co #6, which was read and laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject

\$125. to repair East Austin Fire Hall

By Alderman Von Rosenberg an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$125- for the purpose of repairing East Austin Fire Hall.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eames Haynes Miller Moore Petr Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13  
Nays None.

The Committee to advertise for bids for  
Bell St. Wm.

Alderman Von Rosenberg offered the following resolution which was read and adopted  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That the Fire Committee be authorized to advertise for bids for erecting drying towers for Protection Hose Co #3. South Austin St & Co #6 North Austin St & Co #6.

Extra St Labor

By Alderman Smith An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$595.00 for the purpose of paying for Extra Street Labor & Drains. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eames Haynes Miller Moore Petr Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13  
Nays None.

Money to be paid to the City

In Motion Alderman Miller was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.  
By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1200. for the purpose of paving Park St from Congress Avenue to the creek side, of Trinity Street

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eames Haynes Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

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Nays None.

W. H. Warren Services  
Asst. to Engineer

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$18.00 for the purpose of paying W. H. Warren for services as Assistant to the City Engineer

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eames Haynes Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

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Nays None.

G. D. Peyton Extra  
Services

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of paying G. D. Peyton for extra services guarding prisoners

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Eames Haynes Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

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Nays None.

Amendments to  
Hog Ordinance

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance Amending the hog ordinance. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Police Committee

Alderman Crocker presented a petition from Citizens, asking to have the hog ordinance amended which was referred to the Police Committee

Com. to investigate  
Geo Washington's  
hog pen

Alderman Moore moved that a Committee of three be appointed to inspect the hog pen of Geo Washington which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Moore Armstrong & Wilhelm as such Committee

On Motion of Alderman Haynes the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Wednesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1905

J. W. Johnson  
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1905  
Sam'l O'Shellen, Mayor, Presiding  
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Moore, Petri  
Powell, Redd, Thumate, Hunt, Von Rosenberg, Devitt, Helm 11  
Absent Aldermen Ammons, Macken, McMiller 3

On Motion the regular order of business was  
suspended, and

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin  
that the Finance Committee of the City of Austin,  
together with the Mayor thereof be and they are  
hereby authorized and directed to purchase  
of the owners of such bonds, the following bonds.  
To wit \$13,500<sup>00</sup> Six per Cent bonds of the City of  
Austin, the same being bonds, the interest coupons  
of which are now in suit in a Case of Wm. Walters  
vs City of Austin, suit pending in District Court  
of Travis County Texas, said bonds having been  
refunded April 1st 1895, and now being subject to  
Call by the City of Austin

Be it further resolved that when purchased the  
said bonds shall be held by the Treasurer of the  
City of Austin for and on account of the "City Hall  
Fund" of the City of Austin, to the extent of the funds  
of said account used by said Committee in the  
purchase of said bonds.

The resolution was adopted

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$4106.70, for the purpose of paying the  
interest on an issue of \$13,500<sup>00</sup> of bonds of the  
City of Austin, issued in 1895, bearing six per cent  
interest per annum, being the bonds involved in the  
suit of Wm. Walters, Trustee vs the City of Austin,  
now pending in the District Court of Travis County,  
Texas, 53<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby  
instructed to draw a warrant payable to the order  
of the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas, for the  
above named amount

Section 3. That this ordinance take effect and be in  
force from and after its passage

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber  
The ordinance was read the first time and passed  
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Macken, Moore,  
Petri, Powell, Redd, Thumate, Hunt, Von Rosenberg, Devitt, Helm 11  
Nays none.

Finance Com & Mayor  
Authorized to purchase  
Certain Bonds for the  
City Hall Fund

Interest on \$13,500.  
Funding bonds.



For Levy for  
1905

By the Finance Committee An ordinance levying taxes for the year 1905.

Alderman Armstrong entered the Council chamber. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Haynes Macken Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm,  
Nays none. 13

\$120.00 for  
sweeping streets

By Alderman Shumate An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$120.00 for the purpose of sweeping the streets of 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 Crocker Ames Haynes Macken Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm  
Nays none. 13

The following resolution offered by the Police Committee was read and adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Marshal be and is hereby authorized to appoint by the consent of the Mayor, as special Police - the Citizens Carnival Committee and also six other special Police - said special officers to be on duty of foot police, and to serve during the Carnival.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Marshal  
Authorized to appoint  
special policemen