

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, Feb 19th 1906

Hon W. S. Shelley Mayor, presiding

Roll Called.

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Emeo Haynes
Miller Moore Powell Redd & Sumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

12

Absent Aldermen Macken & Petri

2

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

Petitions etc

Petitions, memorials etc

Citizens to improve Cemetery
Council Ladies to act with Cem Com

By Aldermen Crooker Memorial of Citizens asking for improvement of the City Cemetery. Read and on motion referred to the Cemetery Committee.
Alderman Crooker moved that the following named Ladies be appointed as a Committee to act with the Cemetery Committee in improving the Cemetery.

Viz: Mrs Herndon, Mrs Henry Zeller, Mrs & Heidenheimer
Mrs Wittman Mrs Pendleton, Miss Laura Bruck,
Miss Lillie Robertson, Mrs Mary Mitchell Mrs
L. Brooks & Mrs McKean.

The motion was adopted.

On motion Ex Mayor White was invited to a seat on the rostrum.

J. P. Reese to be carried out during Race.

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber. The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Sanitary Inspector W. B. Russell asking that J. P. Reese, Foreman of the Sanitary employees, who had been injured while in the discharge of his duties, be continued on the pay roll of the Dept while unable to work.

H. B. Marshall found fees.

On motion the Inspector was instructed to continue J. P. Reese on the pay roll until further orders from the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from H. B. Marshall, asking to have certain found fees paid by him refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts.

Citizen to open old Lockhart road South Austin

By Alderman Miller - Petition of Citizens of South Austin, asking to have the old Lockhart road opened as originally laid out. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Citizens on street Hyde Park

By Alderman Armstrong - Petition of Citizens asking to have a certain street opened in Hyde Park, also a Petition offered by Alderman Macken protesting against the opening of said street. Both petitions were referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of City Officers

Annual & quarterly
reports of the

Water and Light Commission for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1905, also the report of said Commission for the year 1905.

The quarterly report was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore was referred to the Printing Committee for publication in some form, the manner of publication to be determined by the Committee.

Reports Standing Com.
Wd. petition Austin
Dec 6 day pipes

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Miller for the Water & Light Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Austin Dec 6 for permission to put in certain pipe in the streets of Austin presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. The report was adopted.

Street on Beth Taylor
to erect signboard
E 5th Street

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Taylor for permission to erect a board sign on E 5th Street presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Fire hydrant
W 10th

Alderman Von Rosenberg for the Fire Committee to whom was referred a petition of Citizens asking for a fire hydrant to be located at the corner of Chicago & 10th Street presented a report stating that said hydrant had been erected. The report was adopted.

Police, Marshals
report

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Marshal for the month of Jan'y 1906, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

Cemetery Sexton's report

Alderman Wilhelm for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sexton for Jan'y 1906, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

Special, Separate
Compartments
Street Cars

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Armstrong for the Special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance providing for separate compartments for white & colored people on street cars of the city, stated that the Committee was not yet ready to report, and asked for further time in which to report. The request was granted.

New Business

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By Alderman Von Rosenberg an ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$185.00 for the purpose of repairing and repainting Hook & Ladder Truck.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yes Aldermen Armstrong, Grover, Dunbar, Wagner, Wooten, Wilson, Moore, Powell, Todd, Schmitt, Smith, Von Rosenberg, Wilhelm 13
Nay none

Chair repair
Hook Truck

Police to
reorganize
Police force

By Alderman Powell an ordinance prescribing details for the organization of the Police force 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 Crooker Cunes Haynes Macken Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10
Nays Aldermen Miller Moore & Redd 3

Extra labor teams

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 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 Crooker Cunes Haynes Miller Moore Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12
Nays Alderman Macken 1

Marshal to submit
names for Confirmation
Policemen

Alderman Powell moved that the Marshal be requested to submit the names of two men for Confirmation as Policemen, which motion prevailed

Kanps & Seats for
Street signs

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of paying Kanps & Seats for painting and putting up signs on streets. The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cunes Haynes Macken Miller Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12
Nays Alderman Moore 1

Improvements City
Cemetery

By Alderman Haynes An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of improving the City Cemetery. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cunes Haynes Macken Miller Moore Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13
Nays none.

Alderman Macken submitted the following proposition

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To the Hon City Council
of the City of Austin
Gentlemen:

Provision for
the use of the
Cemetery

I will give the City of Austin the sum of four hundred dollars for the Street Car. I will then put the same in good condition and let the City use the same at any time within

two years at the daily rental of \$2⁵⁰ per day
Respectfully R. W. Shipe

East Austin No. 3
invitation to
entertainment

names of
R. E. Nitschke &
W. O. Rutledge submitted
for confirmation &
confirmed

The proposition was read and on motion was
referred to the Street Committee by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Haynes Miller
Powell Redd Shumate Smith & Wilhelm 9
Nays Aldermen Cune Macken Moore & Von Rosenberg 4
The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation
from East Austin No. 4, inviting the Mayor, Council
and City Officials to attend their anniversary entertainment
to be given at their Hall on the evening of the 2nd of Feb. 1906

On motion the invitation was accepted.
The City Marshal submitted the names of R. E. Nitschke
and W. O. Rutledge for confirmation as Policemen.
Aldermen Powell & Shumate were appointed tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows - viz:
For Confirmation Nitschke 10, Rutledge 10.

The Clerk declared Mess Nitschke & Rutledge duly
elected as Policemen of the City of Austin.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$2614.78 for the purpose of paying
approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first
time and passed by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cune Haynes
Macken Miller Moore Powell Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13
Nays None

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$329.28 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 Cune Haynes
Macken Miller Moore Powell Redd Shumate Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 13
Nays None

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk

Approved a/c St. Dept

Approved accounts