

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, May 2nd 1906

Hon W D Shelley, Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Cuneahaynes Macken
Willen Moore Petri Powell Smith Ten Rosenberg Wilhelm 11
Absent Aldermen Armstrong Redd & Thumate 3

Petitions etc

Austin Ice factory
to lay pipe

Mrs Mary Connelly
pound fees.

Citizens for Fire Hydrant
at Blanco & Hale Streets

Mrs Bengener
Awning

On motion the Minutes were approved as recorded
by the Clerk, without reading
Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Smith - Petition of the Austin Ice Co
to lay pipe - Read and on motion of Alderman Macken
was referred to a special Committee of 3 consisting of
Aldermen Macken Smith and Haynes.

By Alderman Smith petition of Mrs Mary Connelly to
refund certain pound fee - Read and on motion referred to
the Committee on claims & accounts.

Alderman Redd entered the Council
By Alderman Crooker - Petition of Citizens to put in
Fire Hydrant at Blanco & Hale Streets - Read and on
motion referred to the Water Light Committee, with the
request that they report at once.

By the Mayor - Petition of Mrs Bengener asking for
permission to put up Awning in front of building on
Congress Avenue Read and a motion made to grant
the request, which motion was ruled out of order by
the Mayor for the reason that to grant the petition
would be a violation of the City ordinances.

Alderman Macken moved to refer the petition to
the ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Cuneahaynes Macken Willen Redd
Wilhelm and the Mayor 7
Nays Aldermen Haynes Moore Petri Powell Smith and
Ten Rosenberg 6

By Alderman Smith Petition of Addie Rysinger
to change Assessment Read and on motion referred
to the Committee on claims & accounts.

On motion of Alderman Moore, Ex Alderman
Geo. E. Hume was invited to a seat within the bar
of the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Geo
Barnett asking to have certain pound fees paid refunded.
The petition was read and on motion was referred to the
Claims & accounts Committee.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from
W. J. Johnson asking to refund certain pound fees, which
was read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts Committee.

Geo Barnett
pound fees

W J Johnson
pound fees

Addie Rysinger
to correct assessment

At Powell found
fess.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from
At Powell asking to have certain found fess paid by him
referred Read and on motion petition granted by
the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Macken Miller Moore (Petri)
Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10
Nays Aldermen Crooken & Cline 2

Alderman Cline moved to reconsider the Votes by
which the Council referred to the Claims & accounts Committee
the petition of Mrs Mary Comiskey, Geo Barnett and
W Johnson, which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Cline Macken Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays Alderman Haynes 1

Alderman Macken moved that the petition by
granted which motion prevailed by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crooken Cline Haynes Macken Miller
Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Ladies Cemetery
Association

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from
a Committee representing the Ladies Cemetery Association
calling attention to certain ordinances pertaining to the
City Cemetery which were not being enforced.
The Communication was read and on motion was
referred to the Cemetery Committee with instruction to take
action on same at once

H & C R Co to
pave.

Alderman Smith presented the following petition from
the H & C R Co, which was read and on motion the
petition granted

Office of Superintendent Austin, Texas, May 12, 1906
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Austin, Texas:

Gentlemen:
The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company
respectfully asks for authority to construct a vitrified
pavement or platform between Congress Avenue and Brazos
streets on third street. At present we have material
and want to pave south of our Passenger Station to a
line twenty and one half feet (20 1/2) south. This width
to extend full length of building and from the west
line of Brazos Street, the pavement to be 12 feet wide,
parallel with the first track on third street and 11 1/4 feet
from the center line thereof (see map attached)

Very truly,
J. A. Davis
Supt.

Records of City of Austin

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Sexton for the month of April 1906, which was on motion referred to the Cemetery Committee, without reading -

Reports standing Comd

Street Bridge South Austin

Reports of Standing Committees
Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of building a bridge across Boulding Creek in South Austin, presented a report recommending the passage of said ordinance. On motion the report was adopted.

Streets - Petition to open street across I & N RR W. 6th

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens requesting the opening of street across the I & N RR track between the Johnson & Krause property, presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Moore moved that the report & petition be re-referred to the Street Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Binea Moore & Wilhelm 3
Nays Aldermen Crocker Haynes Mackin Miller Petri Powell Codd Smith & Van Rosenberg 9

The report of the Committee was then adopted

Streets
Street RR to Cross Colorado Bridge

On Motion of Alderman Haynes & Alderman Horton was invited to a seat within the bar of the Council Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Austin Electric Railway Company asking permission to cross the Colorado River on bridge on Congress Avenue, presented a report, stating that the Committee desired further information as to plans for crossing & aid bridge, before reporting on the petition. The report was adopted.

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance providing for the repair and improvement of and paving of side walks of the City of Austin, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance with certain amendments. On motion the report was adopted.

Police Marshal's report

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

Special -
Paving to have on Congress Street

Special Committees
The Mayor laid before the Council the following from the Special Paving Committee

To the Hon. W. O. Shelley on Council of the City of Austin

The Joint Committee on Street Paving, believe it recommends to your honorable body, that the work of paving, east Sixth Street from Trinity to Red River St.

and Congress Avenue from Third Street to the River bridge, be commenced on July 1, 1906. And we further recommend that the City Engineer notify all abutting property owners in said territory, the railroads and street railway, Mr. F. O. Brown, the Contractor, the Water Light Commission, the Gas Company, and all other persons effected.

We now have enough money in the permanent street fund and in sight, to pay the City's proportion of the above work, and think it should be carried forward.

A. Goeth
City Paving Committee

In motion the report was adopted.

Unfinished business

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Engineer to open
Certain street &
Alley 7th Ward

Alderman Moore stated to the Council, that some time since the Council passed an ordinance opening a certain street and alley in the 7th Ward, and as yet nothing had been done. He moved that the City Engineer be directed to proceed to open said alley and street at once which motion was lost.

\$400 - Street work
2nd Ward

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of improving streets in the second ward. The ordinance was read the third time - Alderman Haynes moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "Aldermen of the ward", which motion was lost (it requires a 2/3 vote to amend) by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Macken Miller Moore
Petri Smith

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Powell Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
The ordinance was then passed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Miller Moore Powell
Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

\$250 for asphalt
West

Nays Aldermen Haynes Macken Petri & Smith
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying for asphalt for paving on West street. The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rules and place it on its third reading which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Macken Miller
Petri Powell Redd & Smith

\$700. Bridge South
Austin

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Moore Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of building a bridge across Conedins Creek in South Austin. The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Beed moved to amend the ordinance by adding "and improvements" The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Macken Ellison Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays none

Side walk ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance providing for the repair and improvement of the side walks of the City of Austin, together with the report of the Street Committee with the proposed amendments. The ordinance was read the second time. On motion the amendments proposed by the Street Committee were adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Macken Ellison Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays none.

New Business

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James Thorpe elected Policeman

Alderman Powell called attention to the vacancy in the Police force caused by the resignation of J. Byrner, and moved that the Marshal be requested to submit the name of some one to fill the vacancy, which motion prevailed. The Marshal submitted the name of James Thorpe. The nomination was confirmed by the vote of 11 ayes. No nays.

Franchise W.B. Carrall No for str. R.R.

By Alderman Von Rosenberg, An ordinance granting to W.B. Carrall & Co a franchise for Interurban R.R. Read. Alderman Ames moved to refer the ordinance to the Ordinance Committee, with instructions to report at a called meeting to be held Wednesday May 26th at 5 o'clock P.M. Alderman Moore moved as a substitute that if he referred to the Ordinance Committee, Street Committee & the City Attorney with instructions to report at the next stated meeting. The substitute was adopted.

Benglen Bros. Awnings

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution Be it resolved by the City Council that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to notify Messrs Benglen Bros to remove the Awning now in course of construction in front of their business house on Congress Avenue, same being in direct violation of the ordinances of the City of removing Awnings. Motion to adopt the resolution was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Petri & Von Rosenberg 3
Nays Aldermen Crocker Ames Macken Ellison Moore Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 7.

City atty. authorized
to take judgement
against Mrs Ellis
for taxes

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to take a judgement in favor of the City, in the case of the City of Austin vs Amanda R. Ellis Ex, for whatever sum the proof may show is the value of the property upon which taxes are claimed, and accept the amount due without appealing the case, provided the taxes so received shall not be less than \$500.00

City Engineer to
notify parties on
Guadalupe Street
to extend sidewalks

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

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to see that property owners on Guadalupe St. from 19th to the south line of the State Lunatic Asylum extend their sidewalks of their abutting property for a distance of not more than ten feet from their respective property lines

Alderman Von Rosenberg offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

A. H. Ladden &
Colorado Hose Co
to erect gallery

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That H. O. Ladden Fire Co. No. 1. and Colorado Hose Company No. 2, be and they are hereby authorized to erect and construct a gallery to eighth street Fire Hall; such improvements to be at the expense of said two Companies by Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 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

Extra labor & teams

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Macken Miller
Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 10

Nays Aldermen Cline & Von Rosenberg 2

Paving ordinance
City Ave & 6th

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance to provide a means for fixing and determining the assessment of benefits and of the proportion and the amount of costs to be paid by abutting property owners for street paving to be done on Congress Avenue and east and west sixth street in the said City of Austin - The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Cline Haynes Macken Miller
Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

H. H. Ladden
Communication

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from H. H. Ladden Esq. Acknowledging receipt of a copy of a resolution passed by the Council, which was read and ordered filed -

On Motion the Council adjourned -

Geo. J. Johnson
City Clerk