

Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin
Austin Texas June 4th 1906.
Hon W D Shelley, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called
Present Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Hayes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Ten Rosenberg Wilhelm 11
Absent Aldermen Armstrong Macken & Shennette 3

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

Petitions etc

City Rules to
create Board

J M Earnest to
correct assessment

Citizen for Geo
Washington to keep
hog in city

Geo Washington
permitted to keep
hog in city

E. E. Earnest to
correct assessment

Oil Manuf Co to
put in ditch

Wm Leah Bloumy
found fees

Leah Bloumy
City Engineer

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Smith Petition of the Austin Electric
Street Trolley Co. for permission to erect a small booth
at the NW corner of 6th Street & Congress Avenue.

Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee
By Alderman Crocker Petition of J M Earnest to correct
Assessments. Read and on motion referred to the Committee
on Claims & Accounts

By Alderman Moore Petition of Citizens asking that
Geo Washington be permitted to keep a hog pen at his
place on W 29th Street. Read and on motion referred
to a special Committee consisting of Aldermen Moore
Petri & Cuneo, together with the City Physician and
Sanitary Inspector

Alderman Macken called the Council Chamber.
Alderman Smith moved that action on a Complaint
filed in the Mayor's Court charging Geo Washington
with committing a nuisance by keeping more than
two hogs in a pen on West 29th Street, and in such
a manner as to create a nuisance. The resolution was
adopted by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Hayes Macken Miller
Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Ten Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays none

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from E. E.
Earnest asking correction of Assessment.
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims
& Accounts

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition
from the Oil Manufacturing Co. together with an
Ordinance authorizing them to construct a RR
ditch near their mill. On motion the petition
an ordinance were referred to the Street Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Wm
Leah Bloumy to refund certain pound fees paid.
On motion the petition was granted

Alderman Hayes presented an application from
the City Engineer an application for leave of absence
for 10 days, which was read and upon motion granted

Reports City
Officers

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Clerk, the Marshal, the Engineer for the month of May 1906, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committee, without reading.

Standing Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Water & Light Hydrant

Blanca & State Sts

Alderman Miller for the Water & Light Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens asking to have a fire hydrant placed at the intersection of Blanca & State Streets, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Finance
Officers reports

Alderman and Agnes for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the reports of the City Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer & the Clerk, presented a report stating that they had been examined & checked and found correct. The report was adopted.

Ordinance
Franchise
R. W. Carroll
R.R.

Alderman Ames for the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance granting right of way etc to R. W. Carroll for street car line etc, presented a report and with the report presented a substitute for said ordinance and recommending the passage of the substitute. On motion the report was adopted.

Ordinance
Awning
Mrs Bengener

Alderman Ames for the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Bengener, for permission to erect a certain kind of awning in front of her property, on Congress Avenue, presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Q & A
Addie Rysinger
Daxer

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Addie Rysinger to correct assessment, presented a report stating they had examined the assessment and found it correct in accordance with the rendition, hence there was no correction to be made. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Q & A
W. W. Kelley
Daxer

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. W. Kelley asking to have certain property, used for school purposes, exempted from taxes, presented a report stating that they had examined into the matter and found that the statements made in the petition were correct, and recommending that the petition be granted, and that the City Assessor & Collector be authorized to cancel the assessment and take credit for the amount. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Ordinance
Daxer

Alderman Wilhelm for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sexton for the month of April 1906.

Special Com.
Colorado Bridge

presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted. The special Committee appointed to confer with the County Commissions Court in regard to repairing the Colorado River Bridge, presented a Verbal report stating that they had waiting upon the Court and had been informed that they would soon begin repairs.

Unfinished business

The following Veto Message of the Mayor was read.
Austin, Texas, May 31, 1900

Mayors Veto

Side walks
Guadalupe Street

To the City Council
I return herewith without my approval a resolution passed on May 21st instructing the City Engineer to see that property owners on Guadalupe Street, from 19th Street to the South line of the State Insane Asylum grounds, extend their sidewalks for a distance not to exceed ten feet, for the reason that an ordinance passed May 24, 1905, and approved May 26, 1905, provides for the manner in which, and under whose supervision sidewalks may be extended, and this resolution is in conflict therewith.

Yours truly
W. S. Shelley
Mayor

Alderman Crooker moved to reconsider the Vote by which the resolution was passed which motion prevailed. Alderman Crooker moved that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the Mayors objection, which motion was lost by the following Vote:
Yeas Alderman Utchen
Nays Aldermen Crooker James Hayes Miller Moore
Pete Powell Red Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm

New Business

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a Contract with P. O. Brown for the paving of such portions of E 6th Street from Congress Avenue to Red River St. & on Congress Avenue from third to first Sts., as have not already been covered by previous Contracts with said P. O. Brown the price and condition to be the same as inserted in Contract for paving of Congress Avenue from 3rd to 11th St.

Mayor to enter into
Contract with P. O.
Brown for paving
E 6th City Avenue

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:
Be it resolved by the City of Austin, that the City Assessor, Calisto B. and is hereby authorized to adjust

City Assessor &
Collector to settle
Hospital etc with
Commissioners Court

Fine against Alex
Lewis remitted

Ordinance closing
Saloons 12 to 4 o'clock
am

Right of way
Ralph Carroll RR

settle with the Commissioners of Travis County, the
account of the City Hospital, under the agreement between
the City & County, and collect the amount due the City
on this account, less the amount of State and County
taxes on the red water Company plant, which item is
to be held in obedience for future adjustment.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from
Alex Lewis asking to have a fine imposed upon him
in the Mayors Court be remitted, he having been
tried and convicted in the Justice Court on the same
charge. On motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Miller, an ordinance closing all saloons
in the City of Austin between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock
am. Read the first time and on motion referred to the
Ordinance Committee by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Powell
Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm
Nays Aldermen Macken Moore & Petri

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance
granting right of way, etc. to Ralph H. Carroll over the
streets of the City etc. together with the substitute for
said ordinance, submitted by the ordinance Committee.
Alderman Ames moved the adoption of the substitute,
which motion prevailed. The ordinance was read the
second time.

Alderman Wilhelm offered the following amendment
which was read and adopted

That said Ralph H. Carroll and his associates, and
successors, survivors, heirs and assigns shall not be
permitted to stop for the purpose of loading, freight and
baggage at any other than a regularly appointed
depot within the City of Austin and provided
further that the said Carroll and his associates,
successors, assigns and heirs shall not be permitted
to maintain more than one freight depot within
the corporate limits of the City of Austin.

Alderman Ames offered the following amendment
which was read and adopted

That the said Ralph H. Carroll, his associates, successors,
survivors, heirs and assigns shall at all times from
and after the beginning of the operation of said road
maintain there a general office and work shops and
repair shop, within the City of Austin and that
any violation of this section shall work a forfeiture
of this franchise.

Alderman Petri offered the following amendment
which was read and adopted

That the said Ralph H. Carroll his associates, successors,

survivors, heirs and assigns do hereby agree that they will permit the City Council of the City of Austin to regulate by ordinance the work hours of its employees and that they will at all times abide by said ordinance when so passed.

Alderman Powell offered the following amendment which was read and adopted.

In the event of any dispute arising between the said Ralph Th. Carroll, his Associates, Successors, Survivors, heirs and assigns and his employees the said matters may be submitted to the City Council for arbitration and when so submitted as provided by law, the said decision of the Council shall be binding on the said Carroll.

Alderman Haynes offered the following amendment
Amend Sec - That not less than ten miles of road between Austin Lockhart shall be completed & placed in operation within 12 months from the passage of this ordinance. The amendment was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes & Redd	2
Nays Aldermen Crooker Ames Macken Miller Moore	
Petri Powell Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm	10

Alderman Haynes offered an amendment making the time in which ten miles of said road shall be built 2 years, which was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes & Redd	2
Nays Aldermen Crooker Ames Macken Miller Moore	
Petri Powell Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm	10

Alderman Crooker moved to amend the ordinance by making the age of children to ride free 7 years instead of 5 years. The amendment was adopted. The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Ames Haynes Macken Miller	
Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm	12

Nays none

Corporation Court
Ordinance

By Alderman Petri, an ordinance establishing a Corporation Court for the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time.

Alderman Macken moved to lay the ordinance on the table, which motion was lost.

Alderman Moore moved to refer it to the ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Ames Moore Petri Powell	
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm	7

Nays Aldermen Haynes Macken Miller	
Redd & Smith	5

Bridge Waller
Creek

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1500.⁰⁰ for the purpose of building a bridge across Waller Creek. Read the first time and on motion referred to the Street Committee

Fire Hose Sanitary
Dept

By Alderman Maack an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.⁰⁰ for the purchase of Fire Hose for the Sanitary Dept. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Maack Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
Nays None

Price of lots
in City Cemetery

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance fixing the price of lots in certain parts of the City Cemetery. Read and on motion referred to the City Cemetery Committee & the Citizens Committee on Cemetery

Bridge Waller Creek

By Alderman Petri an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750. for the purpose of building a bridge across Waller Creek. Read the first time and on motion referred to the Street Committee

Refilling Brooms
Sanitary Dept

By Alderman Maack an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$246.⁵⁰ for the purpose of refilling brooms for street sweepers. Read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Maack Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
Nays None

Extra Labor

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & teams

The ordinance was read the first time & passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote.
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Maack Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm
Nays None

Nays None

Alderman Powell moved that the Council now proceed to the election of a dog Catcher and his assistant, which motion prevailed

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Ames Smith and Haynes as tellers

Alderman Von Rosenberg nominated	J. B. Rankin
Alderman Petri nominated	August Schmidt
Alderman Wilhelm nominated	And Sawyer
Alderman Powell nominated	Josephson
Alderman Redd nominated	S. Cargill

Alderman Smith Nominated Last Evening

The Teller announced the following as the result of the first ballot.

Rankin 5. Wilson 1. Evans 1. Cargill 2. Schmidt 2.

No election

2nd Ballot Rankin 6. Cargill 3. Schmidt 2. Sims 1

3rd Ballot Rank 8. Cargill 4.

MR Rankin elected
dog Catcher

Mr Rankin having recd a majority of all the ballots cast, the Mayor declared him duly elected dog Catcher

Nominations for Asst Dog Catcher being in order

Alderman Crocker nominated Joe Coleman

Alderman Moore nominated Th Brown

Alderman Wilhelm nominated Schmidt & Ellis Moore

The Teller announced the following as the result of the first ballot.

Coleman 7. Brown 4. Schmidt 1

Joe Coleman elected
Asst dog Catcher

Joe Coleman having received a majority of the votes cast the Mayor declared him duly elected as Asst Dog Catcher

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$16.⁰⁰ to pay Miss Ing for type writing for the City Engineer

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

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Macken Willen

Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm

12

Nays None

SB Office permitted
to occupy stand on
Congress Avenue near Bridge
Temporarily

On Motion of Alderman Petri Mr Skell was permitted to address the Council on the matter of the stand at the foot of Congress Avenue near the bridge

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr Skell,

Alderman Petri moved that Mr Skell be authorized to continue his business near the foot of Congress Avenue

until such time as the City was ready to pave the street in front of his place, which motion prevailed

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$60.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying G Peyton for

three months extra services for guarding City prisoners

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

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Macken Willen Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg

and Wilhelm

12

Nays None.

G D Peyton for extra
Services

Alderman Moore moved that the Council do now adjourn which was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 4

Nays Aldermen Crocker Ames, Macken Willen Powell

Redd Smith & Von Rosenberg 8

Answering ordinance By Alderman Smith an ordinance amending the
answering ordinance- The ordinance was read the first
time.

Alderman Cuneo moved to lay it on the Table, which
motion prevailed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Thrope Petri Von Rosenberg
Friedhelm & the Mayor
Nays Alderman Crooker Macken Miller Powell Redd
Smith 7
6

Alderman Moore moved that the Council adjourn,
which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 4
Nays Aldermen Crooker Cuneo Macken Miller Powell Redd
Smith & Von Rosenberg 8

Alderman Redd offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Persons notified
to remove obstructions
from street front
Congress Avenue
Crossing I & N RR
Barton Creek road

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
the Marshal of said City be and he is hereby instructed
to notify the proper persons to remove obstructions
now maintained on what is known as the Barton
Creek road at and near a point where the I & N RR
track crosses the same

Alton Randolph
St Louis

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication
from Alton Randolph of St Louis, acknowledging receipt
of a copy of a resolution of thanks passed by the Council
On motion it was ordered that the Communication be
read & filed

On motion Mr. Bergeisen was permitted to address
the Council in the matter of an awning to building on
Congress Avenue.

Answering ordinance
Vote reconsidered

Alderman Von Rosenberg moved to reconsider the
Vote by which the Council laid on the Table an ordinance
amending the answering ordinance, which motion prevailed
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Macken Miller Powell Redd
Smith & Von Rosenberg 7

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 5

Alderman Cuneo moved to adjourn, which motion
was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri
Friedhelm 6

Nays Aldermen Crooker Macken Powell Redd
Smith & Von Rosenberg 6

On motion Alderman Miller was excused from
further attendance at this session of the Council

Alderman Moore moved that the answering ordinance
be referred to the ordinance Committee, which motion
was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Crooker Macken Powell Redd Smith and
Von Rosenberg 6

A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and
place the ordinance on its second reading, which
motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Macken Powell Redd Smith
and Von Rosenberg 6

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 5

Alderman Cuneo moved that the Marshal be
instructed to do his duty in accordance with the
ordinances of the City. Alderman Smith moved to
table the motion of Alderman Cuneo, which motion
prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Macken Powell Redd Smith
Von Rosenberg 6

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 5

Alderman Smith moved that the Council stand
adjourned, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Macken Powell Smith 4
Nays Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri Redd
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 7

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1153.81 for the purpose of paying
approved accounts. The ordinance was read
the first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken
Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays none

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$392.05 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 Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays none

On motion the Council adjourned

Justoff Olmson
City Clerk

Approved accounts

Approved accounts
Street Dept