

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, June 18th 1906
Hon W. S. Shelley Mayor, presiding

Roll Called:

Present Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 10

Absent Aldermen Armstrong Macken Redd & Humate 4

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

By Alderman Petri Petition of the I & N B Company
for permission to close passageway under bridge no 84
do

Aldermen Macken & Redd entered the Council Chamber
Alderman Moore moved to refer the petition of the
I & N B Co. to the Street Committee, which
motion prevailed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Macken Miller Moore
Petri Powell Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 8

Nays Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Redd & Smith 4
By Alderman Haynes, Petition of Ellis Moore, to
remit fine in Mayor's Court. Read and a motion
made to grant the petition, which motion was lost
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Moore Petri & Smith 4
Nays Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Macken Miller Powell
Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 8

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor
& Collector & the Treasurer for the month of May 1906, which
were referred to their appropriate Committees without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to
whom was referred the petition of J. Shapfrano to remit
certain pound fees paid by him, presented a report
recommending that the petition be granted,
On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Wilhelm for the Cemetery Committee to
whom was referred an ordinance authorizing the City
Cemetery Association to establish a cemetery, presented
a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass
and recommending that the City of Austin purchase
from the said Association 200 lots at \$25 each lot
plus the taxes owing by said Association. The report
was read and adopted

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom
was referred an ordinance appropriating \$7500 to build
a bridge across Waller Creek, presented a report

Petitions etc
I & N B Co to close
passageway

Ellis Moore
to remit fine

Reports City
Officers

Standing Comt.

Exa. Shapfrano
pound fees

Cemetery Com
Recommendation to
purchase lots

Street ordains
Bridge Waller
Creek

Special on Hogpen
Geo Washington

Ordinances
on Corporation Court
Ordinance

Special
Austin Lee Company
to lay pipes

recommending the passage of the ordinance. On motion
the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance
under the head of unfinished business.

Alderman Moore for the special Committee appointed
to investigate the sanitary condition of a hog pen belonging
to Geo Washington, presented a report stating that they
had carefully examined same and recommending
that said pen be removed from the city -

On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Lince for the ordinance Committee to whom
was referred an ordinance establishing a Corporation
Court for the City of Austin, presented a report
recommending the passage of the ordinance, with
certain amendments. The report was read and on
motion laid over to come up with the ordinance under
the head of ~~unfinished~~ unfinished business.

Alderman Macken for a majority of the special Committee
to whom was referred the petition of the Austin Lee Company
for permission to lay pipes in the streets, presented a report
recommending that the petition be granted.

Alderman Haynes for a minority of said Committee
presented a report, recommending that the petition
be not granted. Both reports were read.

Alderman Petri moved that the petition with
both reports be referred to the Water Light Commission,
which motion prevailed by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Miller Petri Powell
Redd Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 8

Nays Aldermen Lince Macken Moore & Smith 4

Unfinished business

Plumbing ordinance

Alderman Von Rosenberg called up the
Plumbing ordinance which had heretofore been
laid on the table subject to call.

Alderman Moore moved that it be referred to
the ordinance Committee which motion was
lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Macken Miller Moore Petri Redd 5

Nays Aldermen Crocker Lince Haynes Powell Smith
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 7

The ordinance was then passed by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Lince Haynes Macken Miller
Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10

Nays Aldermen Moore & Petri 2

The Mayor laid before the Council the ordinance to
establish a Corporation Court for the City of Austin,
together with the report of the ordinance Committee
submitting certain amendments. On motion ~~of Alderman~~
Crocker the report of the Committee was adopted.

Corporation Court
Ordinance

The ordinance was read the second time

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

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri Powell
Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 8

Nays Aldermen Macken Miller Redd Smith 4

Bridge across
Wallen Creek

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of building a bridge across Wallen Creek. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

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

P. Brown for
Asphalt

Nays none

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying P. Brown for asphalt for 10 streets & for freight on steam balker

The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11

Nays Alderman Moore 1

Amending
ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending the amending ordinance. The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Moore moved to lay it on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Crocker Macken Miller Powell Redd
Smith & Von Rosenberg 7

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

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Macken Miller Redd Smith 5
Nays Aldermen Cuneo Haynes Moore Petri Powell Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm 7

New Business

New Business

American Dist
Tel Co. fire
Alarm system

Alderman Von Rosenberg presented a proposition from the American District Telegraph Co. to establish and put in a fire alarm system for the City of Austin, which was read. Mr. Parker was invited to address the Council and explain the proposition. Alderman Crocker moved that the proposition be referred to the Fire Committee, which motion prevailed.

Wire & Tel. Co.
Conductors

By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance to authorize the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to construct under ground conductors, etc. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore

Vacancy in City
Officers now filled

Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12

may none
By Alderman Smith an ordinance providing for filling
Vacancies for City officers. The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules by the
following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crocker Cuneo Haynes Macken Milton Moore

Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12

may none
The Mayor laid before the Council the following Communication
Austin, Texas, June 18th 1900

To the Mayor and City Council
Austin, Texas

Sirs:
I hereby tender my resignation as City Physician of
Austin to take effect immediately.
Allow me to express my thanks to you for the support
you have given me since my election.
Yours respectfully
Joe Gilbert

On motion the resignation was accepted.
Alderman Haynes moved that the Council now proceed
to the election of a City Physician to fill the unexpired
term of Dr. Gilbert, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Haynes nominated Dr. J. M. Loving
Alderman Moore nominated Dr. P. S. Graves.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Haynes Powell
and Cuneo as tellers.

The tellers announced the following as the result of the
first ballot
for J. M. Loving 5 Votes. Dr. P. S. Graves 6 Votes, one ballot
had the names of both Dr. Loving & Dr. Graves on it.

The Mayor declared Dr. Graves elected.

The question was raised that there had been twelve ballots
cast and that six votes did not constitute a majority.

The Mayor then ordered another ballot.

The tellers announced the following as the result of the second
ballot

for J. M. Loving seven Votes Dr. P. S. Graves five Votes

The Mayor declared Dr. J. M. Loving duly elected to serve
as City Physician until the next general election.

The Mayor submitted to the Council for confirmation as
the Board of Equalization for the ensuing term the
names of Louis Marcell Alexander Gardner and
Fred A. Scott. The nominations were confirmed by
the following vote

Marcell 10 Votes Gardner 9 Votes and
Scott 8 Votes

Resignation of City
Physician Dr. Gilbert

Dr.
J. M. Loving
elected City Physician
over Dr. P. S. Graves

Board of Equalization
Marcell
Alex Gardner
& Scott
July 1900

Alderman Macken
tendered resignation
as alderman

Alderman Macken tendered his resignation as
Alderman from the 4th Ward.

On motion the Council refused to accept the resignation
by a vote of 3 ayes to 8 nays - Alderman Macken not voting

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

Ex St Labor Team

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$400.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for street labor
teams. The ordinance was read the first time and on

motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance
placed on its second reading by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 11

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Redd moved to amend same by striking
out in the caption & body of the ordinance \$400.⁰⁰ and

inserting in lieu thereof \$401.⁰⁰. which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of
the rule by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 11

Nays none

Interest on
Refunding Bonds

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$19,252.⁵⁴ for the purpose of paying interest
due July 1st 1906, on Refunding Bonds of the City

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

Ayes Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

Interest on W & H
bonds.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$4000.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the interest
due July 1st 1906, on \$320,000.⁰⁰ 3% Water Light bonds

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

Ayes Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 11

Nays none.

Ramp & Carts
for street signs

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$240.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying Ramp & Carts
for street signs. The ordinance was read the first time

and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Ayes Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore
Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 11

Nays none

Purchase
Cemetery lots

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$5000.⁰⁰ for the purpose of purchasing Cemetery lots from the

Austin City Cemetery Association - The ordinance was read the first time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Petri Powell Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 9
Nays Aldermen Moore & Redd 2

Alderman Smith presented the following,
Austin Texas June 16th 1906
To the Hon Mayor W.D. Shelley, & Board of Aldermen of the City Council

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, have been instructed by the Street Paving Committee to present to your honorable body the following resolution which was adopted by said Street Paving Committee at a meeting held June 15th 1906, at the office of the City Attorney.
"Resolved that the Street Paving Committee recommend to the City Council of the City of Austin - that the City Attorney be instructed to bring suit against Oliver Bruck for refusing to pay for his proportionate share of street paving on E 6th St in front of Lots 9 Block #58."

Yours respectfully
Joe Harrell
Secretary Street Paving Committee
City Engineer

Read and adapted

Alderman Redd moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place on its second reading an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 for the purpose of purchasing Cemetery lots from the Austin Cemetery Association which motion prevailed

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays none

Alderman Ames offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the name of Frank Preese be placed on the rolls of the Sanitary Department and that his salary be fixed at the sum of fifty dollars per month

The resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11
Nays none

Resolution street paving

Purchase of Cemetery lots,

Frank Preese placed on Sanitary Pay Roll

Resolution
regarding Condition
of City Hall etc

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution
Whereas: The leaky Condition of the roof of the City Hall
demands attention, and the general dilapidated
Condition of the Council Chamber and office of the City
Clerk is a disgrace to the City, and,

Whereas: The building is a very substantial stone
structure, which, it is thought by many of our citizens,
can be enlarged and converted into a handsome modern
building, sufficient for all needs of the City for years to come,
and at a moderate cost

Therefore be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin,
that the Committee on Markets be and are hereby
instructed to advertise for plans and specifications and
bids for modernizing and converting the present City Hall
into a three story building, an additional story to be
made on the ground floor and to contain offices
of the Mayor and City Marshal, City Court room, with
prison cells attached, the present Council Chamber to
be enlarged by the removal of the prison cells and
raising of the roof sufficient to allow a visitors gallery,
offices of the City Clerk and City Engineer to remain
on said floor, the entire building to be thoroughly
renovated with new floors, ceilings, windows and
doors, and to be fitted with all necessary lavatories etc,
the outside walls to be stuccoed in cement, laid off
in blocks, the front to be ornamented with terra cotta
trimmings and to have observatory tower and Colonial
gallery, the plans to include easy stairways, bids
to be advertised for on such general lines as may seem
best to the Committee, and to be opened in the presence
of the Council, the Council reserving the right to reject
any and all bids

Alderman Moore moved to table the resolution
which was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Ames Miller Moore & Redd 5
Nays Aldermen Haynes Petri Powell Smith Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm 6

Alderman Haynes moved to adapt the resolution, which
motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Petri Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Crooker Ames Miller Moore Powell
& Redd 6

On motion the Council adjourned

Frederick
City Clerk