

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, June 2nd 1906
Hon W D Theley, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called.
Present Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Haynes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Van Rosenberg
Wilekelm 12
Absent Aldermen Macken & Humate 2

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

Petitions etc
of East Foundry

Petitions, Memorials etc
By Alderman Smith - Petition of Geo Eckart, to refund
found fees paid by him, Read and on motion referred
to the Committee on Claims & accounts

OP Randee to extend
City limits for school
purposes.
Sanitary inspection
slaughter houses in
City limits

By Alderman Van Rosenberg - Petition of O P Randee
to extend Corporate limits for school purposes for as to
include a portion of his property - Read and on motion
referred to the ordinance Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication
from Sanitary Inspector Russell, regarding slaughter house
in the City limits, which was read and on motion
referred to the Committee on Sanitation & sewerage

Citizens to open
Navasota str

By Alderman Moore - Petition of Citizens asking that
Navasota street be opened from 4th to 5th street

Read and on motion referred to the street Committee

Smiths worth
to correct assessment

By Alderman Crocker - Petition of A M Ainsworth to
correct Assessment. Read and on motion referred
to the Committee on Claims & accounts

Decorating Com for
permission to tear up
pavement

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from
the Decorating Committee asking permission to decorate
Congress Avenue during the drill - also for permission to
erect an Arch on Congress Avenue at the intersection
of 4th street. On motion the request was granted,
except that the paving on Congress Avenue shall not
be disturbed by any Arch

Citizens for Bridge
E 12th st

By Alderman Petri - Petition of Citizens asking that a
wagon bridge be built over Waller Creek on East 12th
street. Read and referred to the street Committee

Reports City officers

Reports of City Officers
The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Treasurer
& Collector, the Clerk, the Physician, the Engineer, the
Deputy for the month of June 1906 which were on motion
referred to their appropriate committees without reading

Standing Com
Street & RR to
Clear passage way

Reports of Standing Committee
Alderman Smith for the street Committee, to whom
was referred the petition of the D & N R R for
permission to clear passage way under bridge, presented a
report recommending that the petition be granted on condition

Finance
Reports City officers

named in the report. On motion the report was adopted.
Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assessor & Collector & the Clerk, for the month of May 1906, presented a report stating that they had been examined & checked & found correct. The report was read and adopted.

Purchasing Com.
Purchase Contracts

Alderman Von Rosenberg for the Committee on purchases presented a report stating that they had advertised for and received bids for supplies, etc., for the City for the term ending Dec 31st 1906, and recommending the acceptance of bids mentioned in said report. On motion the report was adopted and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract with the parties mentioned in said report.

Unfinished

Corporation Court

Unfinished business
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance establishing a Corporation Court, etc., for the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Ames Haynes Moore Peter Powell
Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 8

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Miller Radd Smith 4
Alderman Peter moved that the Council now proceed to the election of a City Recorder. Alderman Ames moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council, which motion was lost by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Ames Miller Smith 4
Nays Aldermen Crocker Haynes Moore Peter Powell Radd
Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 8

Alderman Moore renewed the motion to proceed with the election of a City Recorder, which motion prevailed. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Moore Powell & Haynes as Tellers.

Alderman Powell nominated Fred Carleton
Alderman Moore nominated Judge Stuart
Alderman Wilhelm nominated Wm Von Rosenberg Jr.
The tellers announced the following as the result of the first ballot, viz: Wm Von Rosenberg Jr. 8 Votes
Fred Carleton 4

Wm Von Rosenberg Jr.
Elected Recorder

Wm Von Rosenberg Jr. having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Mayor declared him duly elected as City Recorder for the term ending April 1907.

Amending ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending the existing ordinance. The ordinance was read the third time. Alderman Ames moved to lay the ordinance on the table which motion prevailed by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Ames Haynes Moore Peter Powell Wilhelm 7

Nays Aldermen Crooken Miller Ted & Smith & Von Rosenberg 5
 The Mayor laid before the Council the following Veto Message
 Austin, Texas, June 28th 1960

To the City Council

Mayors Veto

Plumbing ordinance an ordinance seeking to repeal an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for and regulating the tapping of sewers and cesspools, creating a board for the examination of plumbers, to be known as the examining and supervising board of plumbers, creating the office of inspector of plumbing, providing for the examination and license of plumbers, providing how sewer connections shall be made, providing for the obtaining of permits to make sewer connections and repair, and providing the manner and means of making connections, and providing the duties of plumbing inspection and his salary, the fees for inspection, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance", for the following reasons

First. The state law requires all cities and towns, having a population of ten thousand inhabitants, to provide by ordinance for regulating the tapping of sewers and cesspools, regulating house drainage and plumbing, creating a board for the examination of plumbers, etc.

Second. The ordinance sought to be repealed has, I am advised by the examining and supervising board of plumbers, with but few exceptions, given entire satisfaction (see communication of the board, herewith attached)

Third. The approval of the repealing ordinance would leave the city without supervision of house drainage, tapping of sewers, cesspools, etc. which would, in my opinion, result in serious, if not fatal, injury to the health of the community.

Fourth. The ordinance may, in many respects, be illegal and not enforceable in the County, but such illegal or objectionable features can be corrected or amended without repealing or impairing the entire ordinance.

Respectfully,

W. D. Shelley, Mayor

Alderman Crooken moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Cuzco moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, which motion was lost by the following vote:
 Yeas Aldermen Crooken Cuzco Powell Child Smith
 Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm.

Nays Aldermen Manning Bayne Miller Moore & Von Rosenberg
 The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the
 Water Light Commission on the status of the
 fee for permission to lay pipes on the streets of the city.

Report to Light
 Commission on Status
 Austin Texas

Alderman Haynes moved to adopt the report of the minority of the Special Committee of the Council, which recommended that the petition be not granted, which motion prevailed.

New Business

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Resignation
L. E. Gorden as
Policeman

The Mayor laid before the Council a Communication from L. E. Gorden, resigning his position as Policeman. On motion the resignation was accepted.

J. A. Daley confirmed
Policeman

City Marshal Morris submitted the name of J. A. Daley for Confirmation as Policeman. The nomination was confirmed.

J. A. Richardson
Confirmed Clerk
City Attorney

City Attorney W. D. Hart submitted the name of J. A. Richardson for Confirmation as Clerk City Attorney to represent the City in the Corporation Court. On motion the nomination was confirmed.

C. M. Brown made
Clerk Corporation
Court

Alderman Redd nominated C. M. Brown for Corporation Court Clerk, and he was unanimously elected.

A. C. R. Lee
directed to grade
Street

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that as the K. and T. C. R. Co. has removed its Car Shop and round house from Atoyae Street and whereas said Company has left said Street between 4th & 6th Sts in an impassible condition for vehicles that the City Attorney and City Engineer is hereby instructed to order said Atoyae Street graded by said K. and T. C. R. Co. and maintained in such condition that vehicles may pass over same in safety from 4th St to 6th St.

On motion of Alderman Powell the resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

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

Be it resolved by the City Council:

Mayor & Finance
Committee authorized
to purchase bonds
for Sinking Fund

That the Finance Committee and the Mayor, be and they are hereby authorized, to purchase for the sinking fund of Water and Light bonds of the City, such bonds as \$17,971.58. will buy, and when so purchased, said bonds to be deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the sinking fund for Water & Light bonds.

Be it further resolved, that as there is now on the sinking fund of bonds issued prior to May 1, 1890, \$13,500.00, of bonds of the City of Austin, and as there are no bonds outstanding to be issued, that the Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to transfer to the sinking fund for Water and Light bonds, the said \$13,500.00 to be paid, and close the sinking fund account in bonds issued prior to May 1, 1890.

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

City Treasurer
directed to open certain
accounts and to close
certain other accounts

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the City Treasurer of the City of Austin, be and he is hereby
authorized and directed to open two new funds to be designated
as "Interest fund Water & Light bonds", and "Interest fund
Refunding bonds".

That the said Treasurer is further instructed to put in the
sinking fund for Water and Light bonds, all moneys that
may be collected on account of interest and sinking
fund collected on taxes for 1904, and all prior years; and
the City Collector is directed to make all deposits accordingly.

That all taxes for 1906, and subsequent years are to be
deposited in the respective funds for which levies are
made, and all funds now in the "Interest Sinking
fund 1905" account, are to remain in said fund to be
drawn out on appropriations regularly made by the
Council to pay interest and invest for the sinking fund,
respectively, as the Council may hereafter decide.

That the funds known as "Bonded indebtedness", "Interest prior
to 1898", and "Interest and sinking fund 1904" be and the same
are directed to be closed.

Appropriations to
purchase bonds for
the sinking fund.

By Alderman Kaynes An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$4826.78 for the purpose of purchasing bonds for
the sinking fund Water & Light bonds. The ordinance was
read the first time and passed under suspension of
the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cramer Kaynes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Reddick Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm 12

Nays None
By Alderman Kaynes An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$500 for the purpose of purchasing bonds
for the sinking fund Water & Light bonds.

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cramer Kaynes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Reddick Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm 12

Nays None
By Alderman Kaynes An ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$4450 for the purpose of purchasing bonds
for the sinking fund of Water & Light bonds.

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cramer Kaynes
Miller Moore Powell Reddick Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm 13

Nays None
By Alderman Kaynes An ordinance appropriating

the sum of \$701.80. for the purpose of purchasing bonds for the sinking fund of the water light bonds
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None.

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By Alderman Hayes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$12,000. for the purpose of purchasing bonds for the sinking fund water light bonds
The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and Wilhelm
Nays None.

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Alderman Hayes offered the following resolution which was read and adopted
Be it resolved by the City Council that the Contractor for placing names on City streets be requested to correct the name of Wadden street, or any other street which has been misspelled

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400. 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 Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

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By Alderman Powell an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30. for the purpose of having prints of new map made. The ordinance was read the first time and passed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

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By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$60. for the purpose of paying for extra services guarding prisoners. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$60. for the purpose of paying for extra services guarding prisoners. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

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Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

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Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

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Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

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Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
and Wilhelm
Nays None

Contractor for placing street signs requested to correct name.

Ex Street labor & team

To pay for City maps

To pay for extra services

To build approaches to
West Austin Fire Hall

By Alderman Petri An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$100.⁰⁰ for the purpose of making a suitable
approach to the entrance to West Austin Fire Hall
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Yell
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Brooker Cline Hynes ~~Wasson~~
Miller Moore Petri Powell Radd Smith Von Rosenberg &
Wilhelm 12

Nays None

Committee to get up
new Plumbing Ordinance

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 appoint a Committee of 3 Aldermen
a new or amended plumbing ordinance -
The Mayor appointed Aldermen Moore Armstrong and
Powell as such Committee

Dog Ordinance
Amended.

By Alderman Powell an ordinance amending the
dog ordinance - The ordinance was read the first
time and passed under suspension of the rules by
the following Yell
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Brooker Cline Hynes Miller
Moore Petri Powell Radd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Sir Gay allowed time
while unable to work

On motion City Engineer Leonard was authorized to put
Sir Gay on the pay roll for 3 days time lost while unable
to work.

On motion the Council adjourned
J. B. Johnson
City Clerk