

Regular meeting of the City Council Austin, Texas, July 16th 1906

Hon W. O. Shelley, Mayor, presiding

Roll Called -

Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Dunco Haynes
Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg
& Wilhelm 1 1/2

Absent Aldermen Macken & Humate 2

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

Petitions etc

Petitions, Memorials etc

Citizens to place dock
gate on Colorado Bridge

By Alderman Miller, petition of citizens asking that a
gate be put on the Colorado Bridge. Read and on
motion referred to the Street Committee & City Engineer

Citizens to open 32nd St

By Alderman Armstrong, Petition of citizens to open
32nd Street. Read and on motion referred to the Street
Committee

Citizens to open lane
South Austin

By Alderman Petri Petition of citizens to open a certain lane
in South Austin. Read and on motion referred to the
Street Committee

Earl Smith
pound fees.

By Alderman Moore Petition of Earl Smith, asking to
have certain pound fees refunded. Read and on motion
referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts

J. P. Dawkins
pound fees

By Alderman Wilhelm Petition of J. P. Dawkins
asking to have certain pound fees paid by him refunded.
Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims
& accounts

Smith & Wilcox
to erect awning

By Alderman Ames Petition of Smith & Wilcox for
permission to erect a certain kind of awning before
on Congress Avenue. Read and on motion referred to the
Street Committee

Reports City officers

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the
City Treasurer & City Marshal for the month of June 1906,
which were on motion referred to their appropriate
Committees without reading

Standing Committees
Streets, Pet. Ail.
Wfg. Co. for switch

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom
was referred the petition of the Austin Oil Manuf. Co. for
permission to put in a RR switch at their Mill.
Presented a report recommending that the petition
be granted. The report of the Committee was adopted

Finance to Bond
refunded

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee presented
a report stating that they had refunded Funding bonds
of the issue of April 1905, as follows, Serial Nos 31, 34, 35, 36, 37,
38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. On motion the report was laid over to come.

Ex A on petition
E. E. Earnest taxes

for Earnest
taxes

Hospital Physicians
reports

Ordinance on
building permit
Ordinance

up with a resolution of the subject, under the head of
New Business.

Alderman Petri for the Committee on claims & accounts
to whom was referred the petition of E. E. Earnest, asking
to have his assessment corrected, presented a report, stating
that they had examined the same and recommended
that the petition be not granted. The report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to
whom was referred the petition of J. M. Earnest asking
correction of assessment, presented a report recommending
that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Armstrong for the Hospital Committee to whom
was referred the reports of the City Physician, presented a
report stating that they had examined same and found
them correct. He also presented a statement of amounts
expended for improvement of buildings at City Poor Hospital.
On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Cuneo for the Ordinance Committee to whom
was referred a resolution regarding the taking out of
building permits, presented a report submitting an
ordinance on the subject and recommending the
passage of the ordinance. The report was read and on
motion laid over to come up with the ordinance.

Alderman Armstrong offered the following resolution
which was read and a motion made to refer it to the
Water & Light Committee, which motion was lost by the
following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes and
Von Rosenberg 5
Nays Aldermen Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd
Smith & Wilhelm 7

On motion of Alderman Powell the resolution
was referred to the Water & Light Commission.
Resolution
Whereas the hydrant on the east side of
By Alderman Armstrong a petition of citizens
for a larger pipe & 2 fire hydrants North of
State Street and West of Asylum Avenue.
The petition was read and a motion made to refer it
to the Water & Light Committee which motion was
lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Cuneo Hayes and
Von Rosenberg 5
Nays Aldermen Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd
Smith & Wilhelm 7

On motion of Alderman Powell the petition was
referred to the Water & Light Commission.
Alderman Von Rosenberg for the Fire Committee to

Petition of Citizens
for large pipe &
five hydrants on
State Street.

Fire Committee
on proposition for
fire alarm system

whom was referred a proposition from the American
Lith & Co to install a fire alarm system, presented
a report stating the owing to the financial condition of the
City they were unwilling to recommend the acceptance
of the proposition at present.

Alderman Crooker moved that the proposition and
report lie on the table subject to call, which motion
prevailed

Alderman Von Rosenberg for the fire Committee presented
the following report

Austin, Texas, July 14th 1906.

To the Hon W. S. Kelley Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Austin.

Gentlemen:

Fire on purchase
of hose

Your Committee on Fire Dept beg leave to
report that after consultation with the Fire Chief,
have authorized Mr. Walter Tipton to furnish fifteen hundred
(1500) feet of fire hose, known as the "Warwick Brand" at
66 2/3 cents per foot, delivered, with a five year guarantee

E. Von Rosenberg
W. C. Redd

Committee on Fire Dept

Communication
Chief Fire Dept
Chemical tanks
etc

On motion the report was adopted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the
Chief of the Fire Dept, stating that he had authorized
the removal of the Chemical Tanks from Washington &
Colorado Horse Co wagons and putting in place of these
tanks extinguishers of 3 gallons capacity - 2 to each wagon

Alderman Moore moved to refer the communication
to the fire Committee which motion prevailed

Special Committee
on plumbing
ordinance sub
ordinance

Alderman Moore for the special Committee
appointed to bring in a new Plumbing ordinance
presented a report and submitting an ordinance
amending the Plumbing ordinance. On motion the
report was laid over to come up with the ordinance

Paving Committee
Austin Electric
Railroad

Alderman Moore presented a report from the
Chairman of the Paving Committee, stating that
they had notified the Austin Electrical Railroad
Company to immediately take steps to have their
proportion of Congress Avenue from Third Street
to the Colorado River bridge, and that although so
notified they had failed to do so, and had expressed
an unwillingness to do so, and recommending
that the Council take such action in the premises,
as they may deem necessary.

Alderman Moore then presented the following
resolution which was read and on motion
same was adopted

Austin Electric RR
to have

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That the Austin Electric Railway Company be notified to, at once, proceed with their proposition of the paving on Congress Avenue between Third Street and the Runn Bridge, according to plans and specifications heretofore made for such paving by the Engineers employed by the City, so to do.

That said Austin Electric Railway Company be further notified that they proceed on their own account, or make a contract, or take active steps within ten days towards the doing of said work that the City Attorney is to bring suit to forfeit their franchise, for noncompliance with its terms.

That a Certified Copy of this resolution be furnished to the said Austin Electric Railway Company by the City Clerk.

Paving Committee
Notified to certain
parties to have

Alderman Moore for the paving Committee presented a report stating that they had issued notice to the following named persons to appear before the paving Committee and offer any objection they might have as to why the bid of F. O. Vroom for the work of paving East 6th Street should not be accepted, recommending that unless the said parties accept and adopt the said bid within 10 days that the City Attorney be instructed to institute the necessary proceedings to have same done. Viz. Chas Krohn Joseph Nalle Russ A. N. Zillon + J. Silverschein. On motion the report and recommendation were adopted.

New Business

J. O. Platt, leave absence

New Business
On motion of Alderman Haynes leave of absence for two weeks was granted to Orin M. Mason, J. O. Platt.

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee presented the following report which was read and adopted.

Austin, Texas, July 16th, 1906

To the Honorable W. D. Shelley, Mayor, and the City Council, of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

Finance Com
Bonds refunded
and purchased for the
Sinking fund

Five hundred dollar

The, your Finance Committee, has leave to report that we have refunded the following refunding bonds of the City of Austin of the issue of April 1st 1895, Nos 31, 34 to 39, both numbers inclusive, 43 to 49, both numbers inclusive, 52 and 53, 121, 124 to 133, both numbers inclusive; and issued in lieu thereof, Refunding bonds of the City of Austin in the sum of (\$500.00) each, numbered 204 to 227, both numbers inclusive, and we then with present time remain; along with this report, the 27 bonds so refunded, so that the Council may authorize their cancellation.

The would also report that, as directed in ordinance and resolution passed on the 2nd day of July, we have purchased for the benefit of the sinking fund of Water and Light bonds, the said refunding bonds, Nos 201 to 227, inclusive

Respectfully Submitted

H L Haynes Chairman
E Von Rosenberg Finance Committee

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

Bonds destroyed. That resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: That, whereas, funding bonds of the City of Austin, Nos 31, 34 to 39, both numbers inclusive, 46 to 49, both numbers inclusive, 52, 53, 121, 124 to 133, both numbers inclusive, have been refunded, and refunding bonds of the City of Austin issued in lieu thereof:

That the Finance Committee be, and the same are hereby instructed, to destroy and Cancel, in the presence of the Council, the said bonds above mentioned, aggregating 27 in number, as above stated, and being funding bonds of April 1st, 1905 for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each

The Committee appointed to destroy the bonds mentioned in the report of the Finance Committee, presented a verbal report, stating that same had been destroyed in the presence of the Council

\$200. to cut weeds By Alderman Crocker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of cutting weeds and purchasing lime for the Sanitary Dept

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Quinn Haynes Miller Moore Pehr Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm

Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Moore moved to amend the ordinance by making the amount appropriated \$200.00 instead of \$100.00 The Amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Quinn Haynes Miller Moore Pehr Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm

Nays None.

By Alderman Miller an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of repairing south

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Linceo Haynes
Hillen Moore Petri Powell Red Smith Von Rosenberg
Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

By Alderman Powell an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$160.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying the salaries of Dog Catcher and his Assistant

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Linceo Haynes Hillen Moore
Petri Powell Red Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying for extra stock labor & teams. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Linceo Haynes Hillen Moore
Petri Powell Red Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12

Nays None.

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 Austin Electric Railway Company be notified to, at once, proceed with their proposition of the paving on Congress Avenue between third street and the river bridge, according to plans and specifications heretofore made for such paving, by the Engineers employed by the City, do to do.

That said Austin Electric Railway Company be further notified that unless they proceed on their own account, or make a contract, or take active steps within ten days towards the doing of said work that the City Attorney is instructed to bring suit to forfeit their franchise for noncompliance with its terms

That a Certified Copy of this resolution be furnished to said Austin Electric Railway Company by the City Clerk.

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

Whereas the hydrant on the east side of the Barton Highway standing 10 feet from the curb is dangerous to persons traveling that street at night

Therefore be it resolved that the water right Commission be requested to remove the same as soon

Salaries of Dog Catcher

Extra labor & teams

Austin Electric R.R. to proceed with paving

Hydrant east side Barton Highway to be moved

as far as possible

Fans in City Hall
resolution to put in
order.

Alderman Crocker offered the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that
the Market House Committee be and they are hereby
instructed to have the fans in the Council Chamber
repaired and put in good running order

The resolution was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker & Haynes

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Clinea Miller Moore Petri

Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

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approved accounts By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$1267.90 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 Armstrong Crocker Clinea Haynes Miller

Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg and

Wilhelm

12

Nays None

approved accounts
Street Dept

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$408.20 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 Clinea Haynes Miller

Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

12

Nays None

The Mayor laid before the Council the ordinance offered
by the Ordinance Committee, regulating the issuing
building permits.

Building permits

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Clinea Haynes Miller

Moore Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

11

Nays Alderman Petri

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The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Moore moved to amend the ordinance by
inserting in section 3. after the word "actual" the word
"estimated". The Amendment was adopted and the
ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the
following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Clinea Haynes Miller

Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm

12

Nays None

Ordinance providing for Alderman Moore an ordinance providing for
the working out of fines and costs in defendants, who
are convicted in the Corporation Court, and who
fail to pay such fine and costs

The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following Vote.
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays None.

Plumbing
Ordinance

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance submitted by the Special Committee appointed to submit an ordinance amending the Plumbing ordinance.

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
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Cuneo moved to amend in section 2 under head of the bond to be given by Plumbers, by striking out \$2500.⁰⁰ and inserting in lieu thereof \$1000.⁰⁰

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Von Rosenberg Wilhelm 12
Nays None.

Alderman Moore moved that the printing committee be instructed to have the plumbing ordinance published and that they also have 1000 copies of same published in pamphlet form. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Redd the contractor for placing names of the streets of the City on street corners, were directed to place said numbers & names on streets of South Austin.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. J. Linton
City Clerk

Printing
Committee have
1000 Copies plumbing
Ordinance printed

Street Sign Contractor
to place signs on streets
South Austin