Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Sept 17th 1906
Hon W D Shelley Mayor presiding
Roll Called
Present Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cunningham Haynes
Macken Millon Moore Petri Pulliam Reed Smith Wilhelm 12
Absent Aldermen Shumater Von Rosenberg 2

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

Petitions, Memorials &c,

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By Alderman Moore Petition of V A Fennon asking that certain found fees paid by him be refunded
Read and on motion referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee

Citizens 38th St to change name

By Alderman Macken Petition of Citizens residents on 38th Street, asking that that Street be named 38th Street instead of Pitts Avenue Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee

R D Timmon. Taxes

By Alderman Haynes Petition of R D Timmon regarding taxes. Read and on motion referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee

Reports City officers

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The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer, which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee, without reading

Reports Standing Com

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C & A. J C Maddox

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J C Maddox in regard to taxes 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 the report of the Sexton for the month of Aug 1906, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct On motion the report was adopted.

Reports Spec Com City Hall, &c recd by City

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Moore for the Special City Hall Committee made a Verbal report stating that under instructions from the Council they had advertised for and received bids for the excavation at the New City Hall, and recommended the acceptance of the bid of Jas Berger for the sum of $2875.00 also that they had arranged with Mr P R Cunnehill for rent of stalls for City Market, at a rental of $10.00 per month, also that they had arranged for quarters for the Mayor. On motion the recommendations of the Committee were adopted and ratified

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating

Unfinished business. Ex Alderman

the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of employing extra Street Labor & Teams The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its third reading which Motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Smith Moore & Smith — 3

Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Macken Wilder Petri Powell Reed & Wickelhn — 9

Skating Ordinance Killed

The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks by any person or persons for the purpose of skating etc. The ordinance was read the third time and on motion to pass it was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Wilder Petri — 4

Nays Aldermen Haynes Macken Moore Powell Reed Smith & Wickelhn — 7

New Business

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City Hall Committee authorized to employ 1 Team & 2 men to clean gutters & spread dirt

Alderman Haynes Moved that the City Hall Committee be authorized to employ one Team and two extra men to clean gutters & spread dirt, to be paid out of the City Hall fund. Which motion prevailed.

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of W B Walker & Sons for permission to erect a platform to their business house on West st presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Petition W B Walkers & Son Secret platform

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

Whereas the roof of the City & County Hospital is very much in need of repairs

Therefore be it resolved that the Hospital Committee be instructed to have repairs made to roof not to exceed the amount of forty dollars.

Hospital Com authorized to repair roof on Hospital

Pay for Guarding Prisoners

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of $40.00 for the purpose of paying City for guarding prisoners for the month of Sept 1900

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Mackey Wilder Moore Petri Powell Reed Smith & Wickelhn — 12

Nays None

$100 [illegible]

By Alderman Wickelhn an ordinance appropriating the sum of $100.00 for improving the City Cemetery

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Macken Wilder Moore Petri Powell Reed Smith & Wickelhn — 11

Nays None

W B Wacker rfsn unauthorized tourist platform

Alderman Rowell moved that W B Wacker & Sons be authorized to erect a platform at their place of business as asked for in their petition, same to be erected under the supervision of the Street Committee, the Aldermen from the 2nd ward & the City Engineer, which motion prevailed,

Council to meet at 8 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Alderman Wilhelm the meeting of the City Council, until further action be had at 8 o'clock P.M.

Pay/pay Ctf Pay/c for plans & specifications New City Hall

By alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of $362.25 for the purpose of paying part for plans & specifications for the new City Hall. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Wilhelm 12 Nays None.

appd a/c stopped

By Alderman Haynes a ordinance appropriating the sum of $518.28 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 Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Wilhelm 12 Nays None

allowed a/cs

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of $1177.21 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 Crooker Cuneo Haynes Macken Miller Moore Petri Powell Redd Smith Wilhelm 12 Nays None

Wm V Roberts pound fees

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Wm V Roberts asking the Council to remit pound fees - On motion the petition was granted by the following Vote Yeas Aldermen Macken Moore Powell Redd Smith Wilhelm & the Mayor 7 Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cuneo Haynes Miller & Petri 6.

On motion the Council adjourned

Jno. A Johnson
City Clerk