

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Dec. 3rd 1906
Hon W. Shelley Mayor, presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Brown Ames Haynes Macken Miller
Moore Peter Powell Redd Cook Smith Von Rosenberg and
Wilhelm 13

Absent Alderman Armstrong 1

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

Petitions, Memorials etc

Petitions etc
Ed Allen to remit
fine

By Alderman Ames, petition of Ed Allen asking that
the Council remit a fine assessed against him in the

Records Court. On motion the petition was granted

Senate Mayfield to
remit fine

By Alderman Smith, petition of Senate Mayfield asking
the Council to remit a fine assessed against him in the

Records Court. On motion the petition was granted

C. Quenterhoff
Damages

By Alderman Redd, petition of C. Quenterhoff asking
damages on account of overturning of buggy

dead and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims
and accounts

C. L. Gauss for
building permit

Alderman Armstrong entered the Council Chamber
The Mayor laid before the Council an application from
C. L. Gauss for permission to erect an iron clad shed
within the fire limits

Read and on motion the petition was granted by the following vote
Ye 12 Nays 0

H. H. Strober
pound fees

The Mayor on behalf of Strober, Council a petition from
H. H. Strober asking to have certain pound fees
refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Claims
& accounts Committee

J. S. Miller
pound fees

By Alderman Armstrong, petition of J. S. Miller
asking to have certain pound fees refunded.

Read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts
Committee

P. D. Dumas
for pay

By Alderman Smith petition of P. D. Dumas asking
pay for time lost time while sick. Read & granted.

Reports of City officers

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

Reports of standing Committees

Standing Com
Fire Rules approved

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee
reported that the 1st Call for 1906, had been completed
by the City Assessor & Collector, and moved that
they be approved, which motion prevailed

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee brookman
was referred the reports of the Marshal for the month

B. H. H. H. H. H.

of Oct 1906, presented a report stating that they had been examined and found correct. In motion the report was adopted.

Claims & accounts
W. D. Burleson
taxes

Alderman Petri for the claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Burleson asking to have his Assessment for taxes corrected, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

new business

New Business

Austin Theological
Seminary

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution while it is the evident duty of every citizen of Austin to derive and strive for the location and development of such enterprises here, as will insure to the benefit of the city, it must be recognized also that it is a duty not second in importance to this to heed those institutions which have already been established here and which afford solid ground or reasonable promise of success.

Whereas it appears that the Austin Theological Seminary, a young and growing institution which is located here, is unfortunately situated, in the extreme eastern portion of the city and half way between two institutions for colored students, that its students professors and friends are dissatisfied: And.

Whereas, there is reason for grave fear, in consequence of tempting offers by other cities, that the Seminary may be removed from Austin altogether, if a more suitable and satisfactory site is not speedily secured for it: and

Whereas, there is an effort on foot to transfer said Seminary to a position near the University, which effort has been cordially endorsed by the Business League and the advisory Board of said League, composed of many of the leading citizens of Austin, representing all shades of opinion and interest; and whereas, a desirable site has already been purchased by friends of this movement and is now held by them to be sold to the Seminary, at original cost price if it remains here:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council:

1. To endorse this effort and commend it to all the citizens of Austin as worthy of their cordial and substantial support.

2. To grant that the street, which now separates the two portions of this proposed site, being that portion of Wichita Street lying between West Twenty Seventh Street and West Twenty Ninth Street, be closed in the event of the purchase by the Seminary of said site.

3. To appoint a Committee of four, four members of

of the Council and two of the Citizens of Austin, to co-operate with the Committee, already appointed by the business league and the friends of the University to further the object proposed with all possible expedition.

On motion the Rev. Dr. Sampson was invited to address the Council on the resolution, which he did and the Council adopted the resolution.

Alderman Powell of the Police Committee stated that he had been informed by the Marshal that there was a vacancy in the Police force, and he moved that the Marshal be requested to present the name of some person to fill the vacancy.

The motion was adopted.

The Marshal presented the names of Mr Geo Sisk

Geo Sisk
deceased Policeman

Alderman Powell Crocker Von Rosenberg were appointed tellers.

The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot, viz

For Confirmation 14.
against 0.

On motion of Alderman Powell the City Clerk was granted a leave of absence for three days.

By Alderman Hynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2700.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of officers & employees. The ordinance was read the first time. Passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crocker Ames Hynes Jackson Miller Moore Citi Powell Bell Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 14
Nays none

City Clerk leave
absence

Salaries officers &
employees

Anti Theological
Seminary

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Alderman Bell & Moore & Men Roberdeau & Acts as the Committee provided for in the resolution regarding the Theological Seminary.

Alderman
Smith resignation

Alderman Bond Smith tendered his resignation as Alderman of the 7th ward to take effect at once. On motion the resignation was accepted.

Alderman Hynes moved that the Council now proceed to the election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Smith, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Hynes Von Rosenberg and Miller were appointed tellers.

Petitions from Citizens asking the election of W B Anthony, John Kelly & Ask Achilles were read.

Alderman Ames moved that the names presented in the petition just read be declared as candidates.

W B Anthony
John Kelly
Ask Achilles
were declared for
candidates

Wm Hatz
elected Alderman
7th Ward
approved after

for Alderman in the 7th ward, which motion prevailed
The tellers announced the following, as the result of the
first ballot, viz
Wm Hatz 9 Votes, Wm Anthony 2 Votes, Wm Schiller 12 Votes
The Mayor declared Wm Hatz duly elected Alderman
at large for the 7th Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of Alderman Don Smith
By Alderman Hynes an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$1057.35 for the purpose of paying approved accounts
The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following, Yell
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Ames, Hynes, Macken,
Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Scott, Von Rosenberg, &
Wilhelm 13

approved after
St. Dept

Nays None.
By Alderman Hynes an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$508.23 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, Yell
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Ames, Hynes, Macken,
Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Scott, Von Rosenberg,
& Wilhelm 13

Vote of Thanks
Alderman Smith

Nays None
Alderman Ames moved that a vote of thanks be
extended to Ex Alderman Smith for services rendered
the Council & the City, which motion prevailed
The Mayor announced the appointments of Aldermen
Petri, Crocker & Moore as the Street Committee
On Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk