Called meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Sept 25 1907

Con F M Maddox ,Mayor, Presiding.

Roll called

Present Aldermen, Crooker, Cuneo Haynes ,Meredith ,& Wilhelm 5

Absent,Aldermen Armstrong,Miller,Moore ,Moreland,Petri,Redd,Scott,&Smith 8

Alderman Haynes moved a call of the Council which was seconded ,and the Marshal directed to bring in the absentees

Aldermen Scott,Petri,Smith,Moreland,Miller,Redd &Armstrong entered the Council chamber and answered to their names ,and on motion the call was suspended.

The following call of the council was read;

Austin Texas ,Sept 25 1907

Aspecial meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin is hereby called to meet in Council chamber,Smith Office building,at 8oclock P M this 25 dayof Sept 1907 for the following purposes,viz;

Call Council

1 To make an appropriation for street work,

2 . To make an appropriation building a new City Hall,

3 To consider and take action on an ordinance ordering an election for Alderman at large from the second Ward.

F M Maddox Mayor

J M Meredith Alderman 4th Ward

Henry Petri .Alderman 5th Ward

Tom D Smith Alderman 3rd Ward

W C Redd :ALderman Alderman 1st Ward

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I hereby certify that I have served the above call by having same read by Officers Griffin and Rutledge to each of the following named Aldrmen towit; W D Miller W C Redd, A E Cuneo,L M Crooker,C J Armstrong,Tom D Smith, J M Meredith,Henry Petri,CJ Wilhelm,H L Haynes,F A Scott,and C B Moreking and by themCity a copy of same at the residence of C W Moore

Very Resp

J H Mallory Sergt of Police

Extra labor&teams

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of & 200,00 for the purpose of employing extra street labor and teams , The ordinance was read the second 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,Meredith,Miller,Moreland, Petri,Redd,Scott,Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

Bond issue

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of & 200,00 for the purpose of erecting a New City Hall 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 Alderman Armstrong,Crooker,Cuneo,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Moreland,Petri, Redd,Scott,Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time, . Alderman offered the following resolution which was read and adopted Be it resolved by the City Council of the City o Austin;That the City Hall Committee be and are hereby directed to ascertain whose duty,under the contractor the costuction of the City Hall,it is ;ive estimates for work doneand that hereafter hashall ;ive estimatebefore same shall be approved by the proper committees and paid ,and further,that said committeeshall notify the Architect,C H Page that hereafter he shall,in person, or by representative,daily visit said building.

Architect To Visit City Hall building, daily

Alderman Haynes moved that the Plumbing Inspector Mr Palmer be directedto inspovt the Plumbin ; to be done at New City Hall, and that he approve all estimates for such plumbin; before bein; approved by the City Hall and Finance committees,and that the City Electrician Mr geo Fiegel Jr inspect and approve all estimates for wiring said building before payment ,themotion was adopted

Plumbing Inspector & Electrician to approve estimates

The ordinance appropriating $ 5000,00 for buildin; the New City Hall was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote;

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,Cuneo,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Moreland,Petri, Redd,Scott & Wilhelm & Smith 12

Nays none

Alderman Scott moved that the action of the City Hall Committee in making a contrawith Mr JW Rutledge for excavating and removing dirt from around the New City Hallbuilding ,which motion prevailed.

JW Rutledge Contract for excavating

The Mayor laid before the council an ordinance ordering an election for Alderman at large from the second Ward .The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Cuneo moved it lay until the second meeting in Oct 1907 ,which motion prevailed by the following vote;

Election Ordinance laid over till 2nd Meeting in Oct

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong,Cuneo,Meredith,Petri,Redd,Scott,Smith & Wilhelm 8

NaYs Aldermen Crooker,Haynes,Miller & Moreland 4

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of $150,00for the purpose of improving E 5th street The orainance 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;

Improving E 5th St

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,Cuneo,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Moreland,Petri Redd,Scott &Wilhelm &Smith 12

Nays none

Alderman Haynes moved to amend the ordinance by adding "to be spent under the supervision of the street comittee",which motion prevailed,

The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote ;

Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,Cuneo,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Moreland,Petri,Redd, Scott,Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. D. Johnson City Clerk