



Regular meeting of the City Council Austin Texas

November 18th 1907

Hon. FM, Maddox, Mayor presiding

Roll called

Present: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd,

Absent: Alderman Moore and Moreland

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

Memorials, petitions, etc.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Tom Hamilton asking the Council to remit a fine assessed against him in the Recorder's Court, with the recommendation of the Mayor that one-half of a fine and costs be remitted.

On motion the suggestion of the Mayor was adopted.

By Alderman Petri, petition of F. A. Otto asking to have certain pound fees refunded.

Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts with instructions to investigate the matter closely and report to the Council.

The mayor reported that he had released from prison one E.A. Hicks, on account of sickness, and recommended that the balance of his fine amounting to \$20.55 be remitted.

On motion the fine was remitted.

The mayor recommended that the fines of Cora Dixon amounting to \$18.25 and that of Lottie Gibson amounting to \$24.10 be remitted.

On motion recommendation was adopted.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council of the report of the Assessor and Collector for the month of October 1907 which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee stated that hereafter that Committee would meet in the mayor's office at 11:00 each Friday were they would be glad to meet anyone having business with said Committee.

Alderman Cuneo moved that the Mayor be authorized to enter into contracts with the Statesman for newspaper printing as per report of the Printing Committee which motion prevailed.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council in ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250 for the purpose of grading down West 27th street. The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, miracle, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

New business

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance extending the time to complete 1 mi. of railway track within the limits of the city of Austin, under an ordinance granting a right-of-way, and other privileges over, all along, and on the streets and avenues of the city of Austin, Texas, originally in the name of the Ralph W. Carroll, of New York City, his associates and assigns, passed by the City Council of Austin, on the fourth day of June, A.D 1906, and approved by the Mayor of Austin June 6th 1906, and under subsequent ordinances amending the same.

The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the rule suspended and the ordinance placed on the second reading by the following the vote:

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Meredith, Petri, Miller, Redd, Scott, Smith, and Wilhelm

Nays: Alderman to Cuneo

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Cuneo moved to amend the same by striking out in the line before the last the words "six months" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "90 days".

The amendment was lost by the following the vote:

Yeas: Alderman Cuneo

Nays: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, and Wilhelm

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, and Wilhelm

Nays: Alderman Cuneo

On motion Council adjourned

Jno O Johnson, City Clerk