



Called meeting of the City Council of Austin, Texas

November 23, 1907

Hon. F.M. Maddox, Mayor presiding:

Roll called

Present: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, and Scott

Absent: Alderman Haynes, Moreland, Smith, and Wilhelm

The following call of the Council was read:

Austin Texas, November 23, 1907

The special meeting of the City Council of the city of Austin, Texas, is hereby called to meet in the Council chamber, Smith office building at 8:00 p.m. this 23rd day of November, 1907 for the following purposes:

1. To canvass the returns of the election held November 18, 1907 for alderman at large from the second ward and to swear in the newly elected alderman.
2. To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of said election.
3. To provide a place for city teams.
4. To consider petition of Nalle and company.
5. To make appropriations for footbridge over Waller Creek on 17th Street.
6. To grant the Water and Light Commission permission to erect a building within the fire limits.
7. To make provisions for additional telephones.
8. To make appropriations to pay approved accounts.

9. To make appropriations for extra street labor and teams.
10. To make appropriation of \$250 to make fill at bridge over Waller Creek on 23rd Street.

F.M. Maddox Mayor

C W Moore, Tom D. Smith, C J Armstrong, Henry Petri, L M Crooker, C. J. Wilhelm, H. L. Haynes, W C Redd, and F.A. Scott.

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I hereby certify that I have served the above called by having same read by officers Rutledge and Griffin to each of the following named alderman to wit, W D Miller, W. C. Redd, A.E. Cuneo, L.M. Crooker, Tom D. Smith, C J Armstrong, J M Meredith, Henry Petri, C J Wilhelm, H. L. Haynes, F A Scott, CB Moreland, and C. W. Moore.

J H Mallory Sergeant of Police

Alderman Wilhelm entered the Council chamber

Alderman Cuneo moved that a committee be appointed to canvass the vote cast at the election held November 18th 1907 for alderman at large second ward, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Alderman Cuneo, Meredith, and Wilhelm as such committee. The mayor declared the Council at ease awaiting a report of the committee. The council was called to order. The committee appointed to canvass the vote presented the following report:

Hon. F.M., Maddox, Mayor and Board of Alderman, city of Austin:

Gentleman: Your committee appointed to canvass the vote cast for alderman at large from the second ward at the election held November 18, 1907, beg leave to report, that we have carefully canvassed same and find that at said election Mr. W J Sutor received 512 votes, and Mr. A. J. Byas received 306 votes

A.E. Cuneo, J M Meredith, C. J. Wilhelm, committee

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Alderman Crooker moved that Mr. W J Sutor be declared elected as alderman from (at large) second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman P. W. Powell, which motion prevailed.

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Sutor.

Alderman Smith entered the Council chamber.

On motion the Council decided to take up the various matters to be considered in the order named in the call.

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$91.15 to pay judges and clerks and other expenses of election. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

Alderman Scott for the Street and Sanitary committee submitted a proposition from Stacy Robbins, Covert Company for the sale of lot #48 of the city of Austin, said block to be used as a stable for the city teams.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to investigate the title to said property and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Committee the petition of Nalle and Company for permission for the I&G N R R Company to continue to use East Fourth Street for the purpose of delivering its freight to them at the Alliance Cotton Yard switch.

Alderman Cuneo moved to add the following: "When such cars are placed at their proper position the engineer of such car should unload same and the railroad company shall remove said cars within 48 hours."

The amendment was adopted.

Alderman Scott moved to amend by adding the following: "That the rights hereby granted can be revoked at anytime at the will of the Council."

The amendment was adopted.

Alderman Wilhelm move to amend by adding the following: "And provided that the lumber or other material be moved from place of unloading within 24 hours after unloading from the cars."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Cuneo, Meredith, Petri, Sutor, Wilhelm, and the Mayor

Nays: Alderman Crooker, Miller, Moore, Redd, Scott, and Smith

Alderman Cuneo moved that the petition with the amendments be granted, which motion prevailed.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75 for the purpose of paying for a footbridge over Waller Creek on 17th street.

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

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

Alderman Moore offered a resolution authorizing the Water and Light Commission to erect a stone building at or near their offices in the new City Hall.

On motion the request was laid over until the next meeting.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,924.46 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

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

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$404.03 for the purpose of paying approved accounts street department.

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

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Redd moved to amend same by striking out "\$40 to pay Swan Martin for pipe pins."

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor and teams.

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

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm

Nays: none

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens to have approaches to bridge over Waller Creek on 23rd Street filled, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted.

On motion the report was adopted, and the city engineer instructed to advertise for bids for said work.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250 for the purpose of making fill at bridge on Waller Creek, where the same crosses 23rd street.

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

Yeas: Alderman Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor, and Wilhelm.

Nays: none

On motion the Council adjourned

Jno O. Johnson

City Clerk