

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas, Feby 17th 1906;

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, presiding; Roll called;

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore Morland, Petri, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm

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Absent Alderman Redd

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

Petitions, memorials etc;

By Alderman Petri Petition of R G Brydson, asking change of assessment; Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts;

By the Mayor, petition of T R Sampson et al, asking to have a fire hydrant placed on 25th or 27th streets, and between Guadalupe and Speedway; Read and on motion referred to the Water and Light Commission, with the request that the request be complied with.

Alderman Wilhelm offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Water and Light Commission; Be it resolved that a fire hydrant be placed on the corner of E 12 street & Alamo Streets;

By Alderman Scott, Petition of Citizens asking that 4th street in Hyde Park be opened; Read and on motion referred to the street Committee

By Alderman Scott, Petition of Citizens, asking to have street work done on west 23rd street, and other streets near the Wooldridge School; Read and referred to the street Committee.

By the Mayor, petition of J V Stovall, for remission of fine, On the recommendation of the Mayor the fine was remitted.

By the Mayor, petition of Anderson Murray, asking pay for the time he was sick, On motion the petition was granted.

By the Mayor, petition of Edwin Fox asking remission of fine; On the recommendation of the Mayor and Police Committee the fine was remitted.

Reports of City Officers;

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Treasurer for the month of January 1906, which was on motion referred to the Finance Committee, without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees;

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee presented a report, recommending the purchase of certain Machinery etc, for the street Dept; On motion the report was laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject;

Alderman Redd entered the Council chamber;

Alder Petri for the Committee on Claims & Accounts to whom was referred the petitions of certain parties to have unused portions of Liquor licenses refunded, presented a report, recommending that the petitions be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Committee on Claims & Accounts to whom was referred the petition of Mrs V Clark for remission of pound fees, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of T J Webb asking remission of pound fees, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted; On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee presented the budget for the year 1906, which was read and on motion laid over to come up with an ordinance fixing salaries.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from M Elliott asking permission to

Petitions etc

R G Brydson

Lares

T R Sampson et al

Fire Hydrant

Fire Hydrant 12th & Alamo

Citizens to open street

Hyde Park

Citizen Stovall

J V Stovall

fine

Anderson Murray

while sick

Edwin Fox

remission fine

Reports of Officers

St Am Machinery

purchase of

C + A Refund liquor

C + A pound fee

Mrs Clark

C + A pound fees

T J Webb

Finance

Budget 1906

*Ref. the petition to
extend sidewalk*

extend his sidewalk; The petition was read and on motion was referred to the street Committee and City Engineer.

Unfinished business;

President of the Council, Haynes in the chair;

The Chairman then bore the Council the following veto message from the Mayor.

Austin, Texas, February 17, 09

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Austin.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully herewith to return to you, without my approval, your ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance, authorizing and instructing the Mayor of the City of Austin to employ Kyrie Trasher as agent and attorney for the City of Austin for the purpose of causing the assessment and collection of such taxes due said City."

Upon investigation of this matter I find that the Assessor and Collector of taxes had placed in the hands of the City Attorney, Wm. Mart, the assessment against the Corporations provided for in your ordinance, and that the City Attorney has made and is making at this time, efforts to collect same; and that he has collected from some of these corporations taxes due the City of Austin up to the time they were placed in the hands of a Receiver, and that since the placing of same in the hands of a Receiver, he was waiting the closing of the Receivership to collect same. I find that the matter was having proper and prompt attention by both the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the City of Austin and the City Attorney, and that the interests of the City are being well and carefully guarded. In justice to Mr. Trasher I wish to state that he was honest and sincere in what he thought to be the facts in the case. For these reasons I do not think it proper to employ or pay outside counsel for work that has been and is now being done by duly constituted Officers of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Maddox, Mayor.

Alderman Crooker moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed; Alderman Crooker then moved that the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, which motion was lost by the following vote;

Yeas none

Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

New Business;

On motion Alderman Smith was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution. Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to notify the I & G N R R to forthwith proceed to carry out a previous instruction from this Council to raise their tracks and further to remove all obstructions placed by said co upon the streets in the City of Austin over which their tracks traverse. That said R R Co shall have ten days notice within which to commence such improvements

*Mayors Veto
Contract with
Kyrie Trasher*

*I & G N R R to raise
Tracks*

and that in the event of a failure or refusal on the part of the I & G N R R Co to so proceed, that the City Attorney is hereby instructed to proceed against said I & G N R R Co, in proceedings looking to the forfeiture of their Franchise upon the above mentioned streets. On motion the resolution was adopted.

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;
Resolved that the Water and Light Commission be requested to have an inspection made of all Fire hydrants in the City of Austin and that a report be made to the City Council of their conditions and what necessary repairs, if any are necessary.

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution;

Whereas the City of Austin has long been in need of a garbage crematory for the purpose of destroying the garbage collected in the City each day, and whereas it is now time to include an up-to-date garbage plant in the City assets. Now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed to include in annual budget the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting said plant. The resolution was adopted by the following vote;

Yeas Aldermen Cuneo, Moore, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott & Sutor 8

Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Meredith. 4

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain City employees. 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 Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd Scott, Sutor & Wilhelm 13

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Moore moved to amend same by striking out the salary of the keeper of Parks, which motion prevailed by the following vote;

Yeas Aldermen Meredith, Miller, Moore, Redd, Scott, Sutor and the Mayor 7

Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Petri & Wilhelm 6

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd Scott, Sutor & Wilhelm 13

Nays none

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance amending an ordinance prescribing details for the organization of the Police force of the City and fixing their salaries, etc. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote;

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Sutor & Wilhelm 13

Nays none.

Alderman Crooker moved that the Council now take up and consider the budget presented by the Finance Committee, which motion prevailed.

Item no 1 was read. Alderman Crooker moved to amend same by striking out \$17,500 and inserting in lieu thereof \$17,100.00, which motion prevailed.

Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8, were read and adopted. Item 9 was read and adopted.

Item 10 was read. Alderman Crooker moved to amend by striking out \$2500.00, and inserting in lieu \$2100.00, which motion prevailed.

W & L Com^y requested
to have fire hydrants
inspected

Garbage plant

Ordinance fixing
certain salaries

Accounting and for
organizing the Police

Budget

Items 11 to 25 were read and adopted - \$1,000.00 was read. Alderman Crooker moved to amend by striking out \$1,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof \$1,250.00, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Crooker moved to add to the budget the following;

* For a crematory \$1,000.00, which motion prevailed. The budget as amended was then adopted.

The Mayor announced the appointment of J R Donnelly and JO Andrewartha, on the Examining Plumbers, and asked their confirmation. On motion the appointments were confirmed.

On motion ~~the Council~~ the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P M Wednesday Feb'y 19th 1908.

Geo. G. Johnson
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council Austin, Texas Feb'y 19, 1908;

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, presiding: Roll called;

Present: Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Absent Aldermen Meredith & Smith 2

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2500.00 for the purpose of paving Congress Avenue south of third street;

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

Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

By Alderman Wilhelm Petition of D J Pickle, asking to have pound fee refunded; Read and on motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Petri Petition of Otto Trihoff asking to have Liquor license refunded; Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & accounts.

Reports of City Officers;

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Marshal for the month of January, which was referred to the Police Committee.

New Business;

Alderman Miller offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That the Mayor of the City of Austin is hereby authorized to offer to the Commissioners Court of Travis County Texas the sum of ~~th~~ ^{one} hundred dollars, to be paid by the City of Austin to the County of Travis, conditioned that the said County of Travis will build, in the experimental work one mile of road from the Bartons creek bridge to "Canions Store" on what is commonly known as the Fredricksburg and Bartons Creek road in South Austin.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the "Interest and Sinking fund" to the "Permanent Paving Fund" the sum of fortyfive hundred dollars (\$ 4500.00) this being a part of the amount heretofore transferred from said "Permanent Paving Fund" to the said

J R Donnelly, J O Andrewartha, Ex Plumbers

Approved by Mayor City Ave

*D J Pickle found
Otto Trihoff
refund license (Liquor)*

Reports City officers

*Offer to offer
Travis Co \$ 100.00
experimental road
work, on Canions*

Transfer - funds