Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin,Texas,November 18th. 1907

Hon F M Maddox,Mayor,presiding

Roll called,

Present AldermenArmstron,Crooker,Cuneo,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Petri,Redd, Scott,Smith & Wilhelm   11

Absent Aldern Moore & Moreland   2

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

Memorials Petitions,etc

Petitions etc Tom Hamilton fine remitted

The Mayor laid before the Council a petiton from Tom Hamilton asking the Council to remit a fine assessed against him in the Recorders Court,with the recommendation of the Mayor that one-half of the fine and costs be remitted.On motion the suggestion of the Mayor was adopted

F A Otto pound fees

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

E A Hicks fine remitted

The Mayor reported that he had released from the 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

Cora Dixon & Lottie Gibson fines 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 Onmotion the recommendation was adopted.

Reports of City Officers

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The Mayor laid before the council the report of the Assessor & Collector for the month of aOct1907 which was on motion reffered to the Finance Committee without reading.

Reports of standing Committees,

Alderman Scott for the Street committee stated that hereafter that committee *St Com to meet each friday in Mayors office* would meet in the Mayors office at 11oclock each friday,where they would be glad to meet any one having business with said committee,

Alderman Cuneo moved that the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract *Mayor to enter into Contract with Statesman for News print* with the Statesman for newspaper printing as per report of the Printin committe which motion prevailed.

Unfinished Business,

Grading 27th St

The Mayor laid before the Council ,an ordinance appropriating the sum of $250,00 for the purpose of grading down West 27th streetThe ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas AldermenArmstron,Crooker,Cuneo,HaYnes,Meredith, Miller,Petri,Redd, Scott,Smith & Wilhelm   13

NaYs none

New Business,

R W Carroll p railroad further time to lay one mile track in City limits

BY Alderman Crooker,An ordinance extending the time to complete one mile of railwaY track within the limits of the City of Austin,under an ordinance granting a right of way and other privileges over,along and on the streets and avenues of the City of Austin,Texas,originally in the name of Ralf W Carroll ,of New Y ork City,his associates and assigns,passed by the City Councilof Austin,qn the 4th day of June,A D 1905,and approved by the Mayor

of Austin on June 5th 1905,and under subsequent ordinances amending the same.
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 :
Y eas Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,HaYnes,Meredith,Miller,Petri,Redu,Scott,
Smith & Wilhelm   10

Nays Alderman Cuneo   1

The ordinance was read the second time .Alderman Cuneo moved to amend same by
striking out in the line before the last the words "six months " and inserting
in lieu thereof the words " ninety days"The amendment was lost by the
following vote :

Yeas Alderman Cuneo   1
Nays Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Petri,Redd,Scott,
Smith & Wilhelm   10
The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following
vote :

          Yeas Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Petri,Redd,
Scott,Smith & Wilhelm   10

Nays Alderman Cuneo   1

On motion the Council adjourned *Jno. O. Johnsson* City Clerk