

. Called meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas November 23rd, 1907

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, presiding;

Roll called,

Present, Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri,
Redd & Scott 9

Absent Aldermen Haynes, Moreland, Smith & Wilhelm 4

The following call of the Council was read :

Austin, Texas, November 23rd 1907

Call Council

A 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 oclock P M, this 23rd day of November, 1907 for the following purposes:

1. To canvass the returns of the election held November 18th 1907, for Alderman at large from the 2nd 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 Walle & co.
5. To make an appropriation for foot bridge over Waller creek on 17th street.
6. To grant the Water & Light Commission permission to erect a building within the fire limits.
7. To make provision for additional Telephones.
8. To make appropriations to pay approved accounts.
9. To make an appropriation for extra street labor & teams.
10. To make an appropriation of \$250,00 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, & F A Scott.

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I hereby certify that I have served the above call by having same read by Officers Rutledge and Griffinto each of the following named Aldermen to wit: W D Miller, W C Redd, A E Cuneo, L M Crooker, Tom D Smith, C J Armstrong, J M Meredith, Henry R Petri, C J Wilhelm, H L Haynes, F A Scott, C B Moreland and C W Moore.

J H Mallory Sergt 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 Nov 18th 1907 for Alderman at large 2nd ward, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Cuneo, Meredith and Wilhelm as such committee. The Mayor declared the Council at ease, awaiting 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 Aldermen, City of Austin:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to canvas the vote cast for Alderman at large from the second ward, at the election held Nov 18th 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 305 votes
A E Cuneo, J M Meredith, C J Wilhelm

Committee

*Come to canvas vote
in Alderman 2nd ward*

*Mr Sutor declared
elected 2nd ward*

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 Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

Alderman Scott for the street and Sanitary Committees submitted a proposition from the Stacy Robbins Covert Co for the sale of Block no 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 to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor laid before the Council the petition of Halls & Co for permission for the I & N R R Co 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 that the engines or such cars shall unload same and the R R Co 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 any time at the will of the Council" The amendment was adopted Alderman Wilhelm moved 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 Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Meredith, Petri, Sutor Wilhelm & the Mayor 7
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Miller, Moore, Redd Scott & Smith 6

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

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 75.00 for the purpose of paying for a foot bridge 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 Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

Alderman Moore offered a resolution authorizing the Water & Light Commission to erect a stone building at or near their office 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 \$1924.45 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12
Nays none

Pay Judges, Clerks etc
Election

Report Street and
Sanitary Coms

Halls & Co for
Permission to
use East fourth street
to Alliance Yard

Foot bridge over Waller
Creek 17th

Water & Light Commission
building in City Hall

Approved

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$404.03 for the purpose of paying approved accounts street dept. 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, Meredith, Miller Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none The ordinance was read the second time Alderman Redd moved to amend same by striking out " \$ 40,00 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 Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & teams. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote : Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller Moore, Petri,

Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

Alderman Scott for the street committee to whom was referred a 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 \$250.00 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 vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12

Nays none

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. C. Johnson
City Clerk

Approved up to street dept

550. extra st labor & teams

At time report bridge 23rd st

Apr. 1895