

Regular meeting of the City Council Austin Texas, May 4th 1908 :

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, Presiding; Roll called .

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Patri Smith & Wilhelm 11

Absent Aldermen Reud, Scott & Sutor 3

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

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The Mayor laid before the Council a protest from Citizens against the dumping of garbage in certain parts of the second ward, which was read and on motion referred to the special Committee on Garbage Crematory.

Citizens protesting dumping ground 2nd ward

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from J B Vinson, asking to have certain pound fees refunded, which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

J B Vinson Pound fees

Alderman Reud entered the Council chamber .

Citizens asking that dogs be muzzled

By Alderman Haynes, petition of a large number of Citizens asking the passage of an ordinance requiring the muzzling of all dogs running at large. The petition was read and on motion was referred to the Ordinance Committee and City Atty with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council .

Reports of City Officers;

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The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Assessor & Collector of taxes for the months of March & April and those of the City Clerk, The City Marshal and the Sexton for the month of April 1908, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading ;

Reports City Committees

Reports of Standing Committees :

Finance Officers reports

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the Treasurer for the month of Feb'y, and those of the Clerk for the months of Feb'y & March 1908, presented a report stating that they had been checked and found correct. On motion the report was adopted .

Alderman Moore for the City Hall Committee made a verbal report, stating that they were having hitching posts put in around the City Hall building .

City Hall Com Hitching posts around City

Alderman Crooker for the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens, for and against, the extension of the Pound limits, presented the following reports, which were read and laid over to come up with an ordinance proposed by the Committee .

Special Pound Ordinance

Austin, Texas, April 26th 1908 .

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, and City Council of the City of Austin Texas.

Finance Committee

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the ordinance of Alderman Moreland in regard to cattle running outside of the pound limits; have leave to report that they have considered the same and would recommend that the ordinance be amended so as to only include the 7th ward as the remainder of the City have not asked to be considered in this ordinance and consequently have not been notified that there would be a change. L M Crooker, C B Moreland, W C Reud C W Moore

C J Armstrong .

Report No 2

Austin, Texas, April 26th 1908

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, and City Council of the City of Austin Texas .

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the two petitions in regard to extending the Pound limits, have had the same under consideration and have concluded

.that it would be best to change the limit in the 7th ward as follows ;
Commencing at Waller Creek on the south side of 3rd street and running
East on said Street to Checon street;thence North on Chicon Street to
5th street, and East on said street to the City limits

L M Crooker,

W C Redd,C B Moreland,C W Moore,C J Armstrong .

Alderman Scott for the Street Committeeto whom was referred the petition
of W H Richard son & Co,Deen & Walling,Webb,Taylor & Perry and others for
permission to use the International & Great Northern Railway Company's
Switch near the Alliance Cotton Yard between Neches and Trinity Streets
on Fourth street in the City of Austin,beg leave to report that we have
carefully looked into and considered the matter presented in this petition
and recommend that the authority ther requested be granted ;provided
however that no person,firm or corporation shall acquire any permanent
right in said switch ,but shall hold same subject to the right of the
City to revoke this grant at any time,and provided that no car shall
remain on this track for more than 24 hours at any one time .

F A Scott,W C Redd C W Moore

The report of the Committee was adopted .

Alderman Sutor entered the Council chamber .

Unfinished business;

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Special Committee
on the Pound Ordinance. On motion the reports were adopted
The Mayor then laid before the Council the substitute ordinance offered
by the Committee for the Pound ordinance offered by Alderman Moreland.
The substitute was read.Alderman Cuneo moved that the substitute be
substituted for the original ordinance ,which motion,which motion prevail
by the following vote :

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

Nays None .

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

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

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from the Paving
Committee.

Austin,Texas,May 4 1906 .

To the Hon F M Maddox,Mayor,and City Council of the City of Austin.

Gentlemen :

We,your Paving Committee,heretofore appointed under the
authority of the City Council and by the Mayor,beg leave to report,that
under an ordinance passed on the 10th day of March,1905,we, on the 24th
day of April ,1906,issued to Mike Butler notice to meet with the said Paving
Committee on the 28th day of April,1906,notifying him to appear
before said Committee on the 25th day of April,1906,and to offer any
objections he might have as to why the bid and contract of Rex & St

*Street Committee
Alliance Cotton Yard*

*Unfinished business
Pound Ordinance*

Passed

*Paving Committee
Mike Butler*

John should not be accepted as to the work of paving Congress Avenue and, especially, in front of Lot No 1, in Block No 5, also Lots 1 & 2, Block 15, fronting 136 feet on Congress Avenue, and running back 125 feet therefrom, and to agree with the said Committee as to the proportionate share of cost to be borne by the said Mike Butler for such paving of said Congress Avenue. And at said meeting no valid objection was offered as to why said contract should not be adopted and it appeared to the Committee that the reasonable amount and proportionate share of cost to be paid by the said Mike Butler for such paving is \$ 1354.55 .

We, therefore, recommend that unless Mike Butler ratify and adopt this action in ascertaining such proportionate share to be paid by him within ten days from this date, that the City Attorney be instructed to institute the necessary proceedings in accordance with the ordinance above referred to .

Respectfully submitted

A C Goeth, Chairman Paving Committee .

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted .

New Business:

The Mayor Appointed the following Special Committee to act with the Board of Health and other Committees in regard to Slaughter Houses, viz; Aldermen Petri, Cuneo & Redd.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion referred to the Street and Sanitary Committees .

Whereas the cost of blacksmithing, repairs, etc for the City has grown rather expensive and, whereas the City has quarters where a blacksmith and repair shop can readily be installed, therefore;

It is resolved by the City Council that the Street and Sanitary Committees be and are hereby instructed to investigate as to the comparative cost to the City of establishing such repair shop and report result to the Council .

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$350.00 for the purpose of paying incidental expenses paving Congress Avenue . 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, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
Nays none .

Alderman Moreland moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council passed the ordinance fixing pound limits in the 7th ward, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
Nays none .

Alderman Moreland offered the following amendment, "provided however that no person not living within the boundaries south of the above limits be allowed to have any stock or cattle run at large in said territory "The amendment was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
Nays none

Special Committee set with Board of Health

To St Sanitary Committee investigate as to Blacksmith shop

Considered

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote :
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none .

Land for street purposes.

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 400,00 for the purchase of land for Street purposes . 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, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none .

Alamogordo Municipal

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 315,00 for the purpose of paying the costs and making a partial payment to Mrs M B Diaz 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, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none .

Salary Keeper Parks.

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 40,00 for the purpose of paying the salary of Keeper of Parks for the month of April 1908; The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :
 Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 12
 Nays Aldermen Cuneo & Petri 2

Appro to Clean Streets

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 200,00 for the purpose of extra labor & teams for the purpose of cleaning streets and alleys in the City . 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, Smith Sutor & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none .

Make deed to Lot in City Cemetery to Old Ladies Home with certain conditions

Alderman Crooker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin , that the Mayor and Tax Assessor of the City of Austin be and they are hereby requested to make a deed to the Old Ladies' Home to a one-half interest in Cemetery Lot No - now owned by the City of Austin, conditioned that Travis County pay to the City of Austin the amount necessary to purchase the other one-half of said Lot, and that when said amount is so paid by said Travis County, that the Mayor and Tax Assessor of the City of Austin be requested to make a deed to said Lot to the Old Ladies' Home of the City of Austin .

Approved

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1293,90 for the purpose of paying approved accounts, 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, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
 Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Armstrong moved to amend same by adding under the head of Hospital the following: "For Mrs Lucy Kennell for extra pay as nurse \$ 10,00." The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14
Nays none .

On motion of Alderman Haynes the Mayor was authorized to contract for Ice for the different Departments of the City for the summer .

Alderman Redd for a majority of the Street Committee presented the following report,

Austin, Texas, May 4 1908

To the Mayor and City Council City of Austin.

Gentlemen :

Let's check my list

We the majority of the street Committee to whom was referred a petition asking that fourth street be opened for travel in Hyde Park, beg leave to report that we recommend that the petition be granted

W c Redd, C W Moore.

Alderman Scott for the minority of said Committee ,presented the following report

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1908 .

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin.

Gentlemen :

We, your Street Committee, to whom was referred a communication of M M Shipe, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered said proposition, and beg leave to say that in the opinion of this Committee, it would be wise for the City to accept the proposition of Col Shipe as contained in said communication to open fourth and eighth streets leading East through Hyde Park, providing that fourth shall only be gravelled eight (8) inches in depth and twenty six (26) feet wide from Duval Street to the Speedway, and that the work of graveling shall be done before M M Shipe shall be required to open Eighth and Fourth Streets.

Respectfully submitted

F A Scott .

Alderman Haynes moved that both reports lie on the table until the next meeting; which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Moreland & Scott 4
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 10

Alderman Scott moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Haynes Meredith, Moreland & Scott 5
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 6

The report of the majority of the Committee was then adopted by the following vote : Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 9 Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Haynes, Moreland & Scott 5

On motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk