

Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, September 7th 1905.

Hon F M Maddex, Mayor, Presiding; Roll Called:

Present Aldermen Crooker & Meredith

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Absent Aldermen Armstrong, Cunes, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Suter & Wilhelm

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On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Wednesday Sept 9th 1905;

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On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading ; Alderman Moore moved a call of the Council, which was seconded and the Marshal directed to bring in the absentees. Aldermen Redd & Suter entered the Council chamber and answered to their names. On motion the call was suspended.

Petitions, memorials, etc;

By Alderman Moreland Petition of members of the 7th ward Fire Company, asking that they be admitted to the Fire Dept; Read and on motion referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

By Alderman Crooker petition of a Committee from the West Austin Improvement club asking to have a light placed on Blance Street between 8th & 9th streets; Read on motion referred to the Water & Light Commission, with the recommendation that the request be granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation from the West Austin Improvement club to attend a meeting of that club to be held Sept 15th 1905, which was read and the invitation accepted.

By Alderman Armstrong petition of a Committee from the North Austin Improvement club asking that West 30th street be opened up from Speedway to Guadalupe street. On motion of Alderman Haynes the Street Committee & City Engineer were directed to open up said street in accordance with the petition.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from H W Streeter, asking that the Council make provision for the payment of his salary as an Inspector appointed by the Board of Health; The petition was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Moore called up the petition of the Austin Water & Fuel Co., with the reports of the majority and minority of Ordinance Committee on same, which was laid over at the last meeting to come up at this meeting. On motion the reading of the petition and the reports was dispensed with.

Alderman Smith moved to adopt the majority report; Alderman Crooker moved to substitute the minority for the majority report, which motion prevailed by the following vote ; Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Cunes, Haynes, Moreland, Petri, Suter & Wilhelm & the Mayor 3 Nays Aldermen Crooker, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Redd, Scott & Smith

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Reports of City Officers :

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer, The Clerk, the Marshal & the Sexton, which were referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading.

Petitions etc
7th Ward Fire Department
admitted

W Austin Improvement
Club for light Blance
etc

Robert H. Petri
Ed. Petrie
Shapley & Tondre

City Hall drain at
Fire Hall

Exchange for property
W Austin & Co.

Working Cemetery

Duval St work bridge

Salary Park Keeper

Joint resolution
Wm. C. Collett

Fines remitted

Pain 5th Street

Reports of Standing Committees :

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom were referred the petitions of T. J. Staples & J. Rouden, asking to have certain amounts paid by them refunded, presented a report recommending that the petitions be granted; On motion the reports were adopted.

Alderman Moore for the City Hall Committee presented a verbal report stating that the work of putting in drain around the 8th street Fire Hall had been completed.

On motion Alderman Moreland was excused from farther attendance at this session of the Council.

The City Attorney made a verbal report, stating that the matter of exchange of property with West Austin ~~use~~ Co. had been completed as directed by the Council.

Unfinished business :

Alderman Creeker moved to take from the table an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 200.00 for the purpose of paying for work in the City Cemetery, which motion prevailed. The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote : Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 13

Nays none.

Alderman Creeker moved to take from the table an ordinance appropriating the sum of "\$ 200.00 for the purpose of paying the City's share of grading and graveling Duval Street, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 12

Nays Alderman Moore 1

By Alderman Smith an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 40.00 for the purpose of paying salary of Park Keeper for the month of August. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 11

Nays Alderman Cuneo & Moore 2

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the hereto attached petition of Henry Stokes and others with reference to proposed extension of Austin Sewerage Company's mains be referred to Guy A Collett Manager of said Company with instructions to make the proposed extensions.

On motion of Alderman Haynes fines in the Mayor's Court as per list furnished were remitted.

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 67.95 for the purpose of paying balance for putting in drain at 8th street Fire Hall.

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

Vote :

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cunes, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Reidd, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 13

Nays none .

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance amending the rules of the Board of Health,

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the Bd Of Health .

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance prescribing a qualification for a regular employee of the City of Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was referred to the ordinance Committee .

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1957,22 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 .

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cunes, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Reidd, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 13

Nays none .

On motion of Alderman Cunes a leave of absence for 30 days ,commencing between the 21st & 30 th of sept,was granted the City Attorney .

On motion of Alderman Cunes the Street and Sanitary Committees were directed to investigate the cost of stock feed for their dept s.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 329,01 tempay approved accounts street Dept .The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cunes, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Reidd, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 13

Nays none .

On motion the Council adjourned .

City Clerk .

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance offered by the Board of Health ~~in~~ regard to stagnant water; Read the fist time and on motion referred to the Ordinance Comm

City Clerk .