

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas Feby 1st 1909:

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor presiding: Roll called:

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller,
Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Suter & Wilhelm 13
Absent Alderman Smith 1

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

Petitions, Memorials, etc:

By Alderman Crocker petition from Elton Perry Sr, asking correction
of assessment, which was read and on motion referred to the Commit-
-tee on Claims and accounts.

By Alderman Petri petition of Bone & Reasonover asking permission
to lay pipe across the alley ,so as to connect their shop with
the artesian well at the Driskill Hotel. The petition was read:

Alderman Cuneo moved to refer it to the Water & Light Commission,
which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Cuneo & Haynes	2	32
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Suter & Wilhelm	12	

A motion was then made to grant the petition, which motion prevailed
by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Redd, Scott, Suter & Wilhelm	10
Nays Aldermen Cuneo, Haynes & Moreland	3

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from C B Beard asking
the Council to remit a fine assessed against Norman Herman
Schreiber in the Recorders Court. On motion the petition was granted.

By Alderman Petri petition of Mrs Augusta Geeswein , asking correction
of assessment. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee
on Claims & Accounts.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Wm Deike asking
to have certain pound fees remitted. The petition was read and on
motion was referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

The Mayor recommended to the Council that the following fines
Assessed in the Recorders Court be remitted, viz Annie Withers C Hugh's
Mary Smith . On motion the recommendation of the Mayor were approved.
Alderman Smith entered the Council chamber.

Reports of City Officers :

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Assessor & Collec-
for the month of Jan'y 1909, which was on motion referred to the
Finance Committee, without reading .

Reports of Standing Committees:

Alderman Cuneo for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred
the Health ordinance presented a report, recommending that the
ordinance do not pass, and offering an ordinance in lieu thereof
which they recommend do pass . On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts committee to whom was
referred a petition from E F Dannelly, asking to have certain pound

Petitions etc,
Elton Perry Sr, correct
Assessment

Bone Reasonover & Suter
in pipe across alley

C B Beard asking
to remit fine

Mrs Augusta Geeswein
to correct assessment

Wm Deike asking
to remit pound fees

Fines assessed
Annie Withers C
Mary Smith

Report of Finance Com
Assessor & Collector

Report of Standing Com
Health ordinance

fees refunded, 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 a petition from C M Faires in regard to his wages, presented a report recommending that he be placed on the pay roll at \$ 50.00 per month. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Moore for the City Hall Committee made a verbal report recommending that Mr Chas Alff be paid \$ 300.00 on his bill for planting trees, shrubs ,etc on the City Hall grounds.

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

Resolved that the Paving Committee and City Engineer be herewith instructed to issue notices for the improvement of certain sidewalks on Congress Avenue, and that such notices shall give 10 days within which to commence such improvements, and upon the failure of said owners to comply with such notices, then the City Attorney is herewith instructed to at once file suits against such owners in the proper Court.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to amounts to be paid by the State of Texas, for certain Paving and Storm Sewer work, and suggested that a Committee be appointed to take up the matter with the proper authorities..

Alderman Haynes moved that the Paving Committee, the Engineer, the Mayor and the City Attorney be appointed as the Committee as suggested by the Mayor, which motion prevailed .

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 300.00 as part payment to Chas Alff for work in the City Hall grounds .

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 13
Nays none.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2411.05 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, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 13
Nays none .

On motion of Alderman Haynes Aldermen Redd , Meredith & Miller were appointed a special Committee to investigate feed bills for Teams.

Alderman Cuneo moved that the Claims & Accounts and Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Ziller for damages, be instructed to bring in a report at the next meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$232.20 for the purpose of paying approved accounts street Dept. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

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

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 22.30 for the purpose of paying salary of Assistant Engineer .

City
Pet O M Faires
Wages

City Hall Com May
Chas Alff \$300. for trees
etc City Hall grounds

To improve sidewalks

Paving Committee
Mayor in City to
Coun. to be
Authority
Storm Sewer

\$300. Improving City
Hall grounds

approved

Special Com to investigate
feed bills

City Hall instructed
to bring in a report
at next meeting

City Dept

Salary of Assistant Engineer

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 .

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 200,00 for the purpose of doing necessary work in the City Cemetery.

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 ~~first time~~ ~~xxxx~~ second time . Alderman Wilhelm moved to amend same by striking out in the caption and body of the ordinance, the "figures \$ 200,00, and insert in lieu thereof the figures. \$200,00", which motion prevailed. The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote .

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

By Alderman Cuneo ~~amended~~ an ordinance providing for the sale of pure food stuffs within the City of Austin, providing for the issuing of permits for the sale of dairy products, providing for the issuing of permits for the sale of meats, providing for the issuing of permits for the sale fruits, Vegetables and other foods, providing for the promulgation of rules for the better health of the City of Austin, and providing penalties for the violation of such rules, and the provisions of this ordinance.

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 .

By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance providing for the inspection of food stuffs, dairies, milk, milk houses, stables, cowpens, cows, milkers, milk utensils, milk wagons, refrigerators, slaughter pens, slaughter houses, meat markets, grocery stores, fruit stands and confectioneries, candy factories, canning factories, hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, providing for the election of a Veterinary Inspector, providing his duties, providing for his assistants, providing for fees to be collected, providing sanitary rules for the conduct of food producing establishments and for the keeping of food, and the handling of food, and providing for the election and selection of assistants to the Veterinary Inspector, and providing a penalty for the violation of any and all of the provisions of this ordinance .

The ordinance was read the first time.

Work in City Cemetery

Pure Food Ordinance

Inspection of Food

Alderman Smith moved that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion Dr Matthews was invited to address the Council on the ordinance .

After remarks by Dr Matthews the vote was taken on the motion of Alderman Smith to postpone ,and the motion lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Meredith, Miller, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm 5

Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Scott & Sutor. 9

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Moore, Petri, Scott, Smith, Sutor and Wilhelm 10

Nays Aldermen Meredith, Miller, Moreland & Redd 4

The ordinance was read the second time.

On motion of Alderman Sutor the Council adjourned until February 5th 1909.

John A. Johnson
City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas Feby 5th 09

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor presiding : Roll called :

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Scott & Wilhelm & Redd 9

Absent Aldermen Crocker, Cuneo, Moore Smith & Sutor 5

Alderman Scott moved a call of the Council, which was seconded, and the Marshal directed to bring in the absentees.

On motion the pending business, being the Health Rules, was suspended and other business taken up.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Guy A Collett asking correction of assessment of the Millers Fire Insurance Co for the year 1908, which was read, the petition granted and the Assessor & Collector directed to make the correction in accordance with the letter of the State Treasurer.

By Alderman Scott a communication from the City Engineer, asking that the territory covered by the Chicken ordinance be extended so as to cover the district between sixth and twelfth streets, from Congress Avenue to Rio Grande street.

On motion the communication was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance covering, at least, the City Mill grounds.

Alderman Sutor entered the Council Chamber, and answered to his name.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from the City Engineer in regard to signs on Congress Avenue and sixth streets which was read, and on motion was laid over for the consideration of the incoming administration.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of C M Faibes in regard to wages asked permission to amend their report, which was granted, and the amended report submitted and adopted.

Alderman Smith entered the Council chamber and answered to his name.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 435.00 for the purpose paying balance of judgement of Mrs Mary A Dial against the City of Austin.

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

*Politician & Justice
to correct sent*

*Chicken ordinance
to be extended*

*Signs on
Congress Avenue*

*City Mill grounds
Petri*

*Mary A Dial
judgement*

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott
Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

By Alderman Petri an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$35,00 for the purpose of paying pay rolls for work on City Hall grounds.

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 350,00 for the purpose of paying weekly patrols for street labor.

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

On motion the Call of the Council was suspended .

By Alderman Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 150,00 for the purpose of repainting South Austin Hose wagon. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

By Alderman Wilhelm an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 10,00 for the purpose graveling 12th street from Angelina to Comalstert.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

The Mayor laid before the Council, as unfinished business, the Health Rules. Alderman Petri moved that further consideration of the ordinance be postponed and that the same be referred to the incoming administration for action, which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned .

Geo. S. Johnson
City Clerk.

Pay Rolls City Hall grounds

Extra labor

Repainting South Austin Wagon

Graveling 12th street

Health Rules postponed & referred to incoming administration