

Regular meeting of the City Council, Austin, Texas Feby 15th 1909

Hon F M Maddox, Mayor, presiding: Roll called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore,

Moreland, Petri Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm

Absent Alderman Redd

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

#### Pettions, Memorials, etc:

By Alderman Meredith petition of R V Dixon asking for damages to cement.

Read on motion referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee.

- By Alderman Moore petition of E K Black Trustee B F O Elks for permission to put on galvanized roof on building within the Fire limits. On motion the permit was granted.

By the Mayor petition of D M Doom Ex estate of A O Horn decd, for permission to erect an addition to frame building within the Fire limits.

Read and on motion the permit granted by the following vote:

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

Nays Aldermen Cuneo, Moreland & Wilhelm

Alderman Redd entered the Council chamber.

By Alderman Cuneo petition of Steve Burland asking the Council to re-imburse him for awning pulled down by fire truck. On motion the petition was granted.

By the Street Committee petition of Citizens on East 12th street asking permission to extend the width of sidewalks in front of their property.

On motion the petition was granted

The Mayor recommended to the Council that the balance on fines in the Recorders Court against the following named parties be remitted. Viz:

Frank Burdett, Albert Mc Ginnis Will Walton and W Sorocomowskey.

Also pound fees for the following named persons, viz: Mr Davis & Mr Stockton.

On motion the recommendations of the Mayor were approved, and fines remitted.

Alderman Haynes moved that when the Council adjourns tonight, it do so to meet again at 8 oclock P M Thursday Feby 18th 1909, which motion prevailed.

#### Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Marshal & The Sexton for the month of Jan'y 1909, which were referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading.

#### Reports of Standing Committees:

Alderman Petri for the Claims and Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Deike asking to have certain pound fees refunded, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion all Ex-Aldermen in the Hall were invited to seats within the Council Chamber.

The Special Committee, consisting of the Claims and Accounts and Finance Committees to whom was referred the petition of Wm Ziller for damages presented the following report which was read and adopted.

Austin, Texas, Feby 15th 1909.

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

Gentlemen:

Your special Committee to whom was referred the claim of Mr Will

Pettions etc  
R V Dixon, damages

E K Black, building  
permit

D M Doom, building  
permit

Steve Burland to  
re-imburse him  
for awning pulled  
down by fire  
truck

Fines Remitted

Pound fees remitted

Report of City Officers  
Treasurer, Clerk,  
Marshal, Sexton

Report of Special Committee  
on Wm Ziller

Ziller for damages done the wall on the west side of his property corner of West 15th and Nueces streets beg leave to report that we have examined the same and recommend that Mr Ziller be paid forty five dollars provided he will receipt the City in full for all claims for damages,.

Respectfully submitted.

Jensy Petri, H L Haynes, W J Sutor

Claims & Accounts Committee

F A Scott, W C Redd.

New business:

Alderman Moore moved that the City Attorney notify the Contractors for the erection of the addition to the Presbyterian Church to remove all obstruction in the alley back of said Church so as to permit travel through said alley, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor stated that the Officers of the Presbyterian church had informed him that they proposed to extend the Tower on said church and wanted to place therein a clock, and expressed a desire to get the old clock belonging to the City for that purpose. On motion the matter was referred to the City Hall Committee for investigation. By Alderman Moreland an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 400,00 for the purpose of paying for the compiling, lettering and numbering of the Cemetery lots in Oakwood or City Cemetery.

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, More Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14  
Nays None.

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

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Cemetery Committee of the City Council be and they are instructed to confer with the City Sexton and ascertain from him what he will do all work and furnish all information and material necessary for the compiling and drafting of a map of Oakwood Cemetery in the City of Austin, according to the ordinances heretofore passed. and that the Committee be authorized to submit the matter to any other person for bids.

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance extending the time for the Inter-urban R R to commence work on their road. 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 Petri an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$235,00 for the purpose of putting in sewerage basin & waste pipe in West Austin fire Hall. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

*City Attorney to Notify  
Contractors to remove  
obstructions in alley  
back of Presbyterian  
Church*

*Officers Presbyterian Church  
Proposed to put old  
City Clock on Church*

*Loss in Stationing etc  
City Cemetery*

*Extension of time for  
Inter-urban R R to do  
work*

*Sewerage basin & waste  
pipe in Austin fire Hall*

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm 14

Nays none.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 45.00 for the purpose of paying the claim of Will Ziller for damages. 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.

On motion Alderman Meredith was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Alderman Moore moved that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed with the suit to open Garden street and to report progress at the next meeting of the Council which motion prevailed.

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17.53 for the purpose of paying salary of Asst to City Engineer, weeks ending Feby 5th & 19th 1909.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Sutor  
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo & Wilhelm 3

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 350.00 for the purpose of paying weekly pay rolls street force. The ordinance was read the first time and 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.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 25.00 for the purpose of retracing large map of the City in the Assessor & Collectors office.

The ordinance was read the first time and 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 131x

Nays none ..

On motion the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P M Thursday Feby 18th 1909

*Geo. C. Johnson*  
City Clerk.

*Claim to Ziller*

*City Atty to proceed  
with suit to open  
Garden Street*

*Salary Asst Engineer*

*Extra Labor*

*Appn to trace city  
map in Assessor  
office*