

. Regular meeting of the City Council ,Austin,Texas ,July 5th 1908.
Hon F M Maddex,Mayor,Presiding: Roll called :

Present Aldermen Armstrong,Crocker,Cunee,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Moore
Moreland,Petri,Redd,Scott,Smith,Sator & Wilhelm 14
Absent none .

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

Petitions etc

Petitions,Memerials,Etc.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Hucksters ,asking
permission to remain at their stand on East Avenue,which was read and
on motion laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject .

*Hucksters to remain
on East Avenue*

By Alderman Haynes,by request,pet ition of Quality Mills asking permis-
sion to put up sign boards around the market square,read and on motion
the request was granted .

*Quality Mills to put
up sign Market square*

By Alderman Moreland petition of Mrs J C Maddex,asking to have certain
pound fees refunded,On motion the request was granted .

*Mrs J C Maddex
pound fees
E L Whitehead pound
fees.*

By Alderman Miller petition of E L Whitehead,asking to have certain
pound fees refunded;Read and on motion referred to the Committee on
Claims & Accounts .

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from W L Mc Elroy
President of North Austin Hose Co No 5 ,asking an appropriation to paint
their wagen .On motion the petition was laid over to come up w ith an
ordinance appropriating the money for that purpose .

*North Austin Fire Co
to paint wagen*

By Alderman Crocker petition of Citizens asking that the Park known
as Idle Hour Park be closed up .Read and on motion referred to the
Police & Park Committees .

*Citizens Idle
Hour Park*

Reports of City Officers :

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor and
Collector,the Clerk,the Marshal & the Sexton for the month of June
1908,which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees ,
without reading .

Reports City officers

Reports of Standing Committees :

Alderman Scott for the Street Committee presented a report stating
that during the storm of May 23rd,the east approach to the bridge
across Shoal Creek on State street was washed out ,and that it would
require about \$ 125,00 to repair same ,and asking an appropriation of
that amount for that purpose.On motion the report was adopted .

Reports Standing Com

*Street approach to
Shoal Creek, State*

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from the City Engineer
in regard to the petition of Geo L Humeasking the Council to aopt a
survey of Lots made for him by the City Engineer,which was read and on
motion referred to the City Attorney .

*Engineer on pet of
Geo L Hume*

Alderman Crocker for the Park Committee to whom was referred a communi-
-cation from T W Powell asking pay as Keeper of Parks,presented a
report recommending that the petition be not granted.On motion the
report was adopted .

*Park Com Pet
T W Powell*

Alderman Cunee for the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred the
petition of Citizens in regard to the oil and refuse from the Gas works
asked for further time in which to report,which was granted .

*Ordinance
Refuse Gas works*

J B Thornton

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of J B Thornton, asking to have unearned Liquor license refunded, presented a report stating they had investigated the matter and found that there was due him the sum of \$ 20,97 ,and recommending that this sum be paid to Montgomery as agent upon the surrender to the Assessor & Collector of the license issued to him. On motion the report was adopted .

Ben Morrall Taxes

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ben Morrall asking for correction of assessment ,presented a report stating that the Council was without authority to correct an assessment made by the Board of Equalization ,and therefore reported adversely on the petition . On motion the report was adopted .

Mrs Rosa Klein Taxes

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Rosa Klein for correction of assessment, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted .On motion the report was adopted .

Alderman Armstrong for the Hospital Committee presented the following report;

Austin, Texas 7/5/08

Hon Frank Maddox, and the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas.

Hospital
Plumbing
Hospital

Weyour Hospital Committee beg leave to report that we have advertised for bids for plumbing at the City Hospital and in reply recieved bids as follows on the specifications:

Austin Electrical Supply Co	\$ 73,65
Bacon & Hanceck	78,00
John R Donnerly	71,40
C. O Peterson	122,00
Adolf Schutze	57,50
J L Martin	53,00

The bid of Jno L Martin being the lowest bid your Committee has therefore awarded the contract to John L Martin ,and beg your approval of our action

C J Armstrong
Henry Petri
A E Cuneo .

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted .

Alderman Miller for the purchasing Committee presented the following report;

Austin, Texas, June 30th 1908 :

To the Hon F M Maddox Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:

Gentlemen : Your Committee on Purchases beg leave to report that we have advertised for, and recieved bids for supplies for the City, for the term ending Dec 31st 1908; and would recommend the acceptance of the following bids, viz:

For Stock Feed to Robinson Bros,
For Lumber to Nalle & Co
For Culvert Pipe to Austin White Lime Co
For Blacksmithing Eklund & Co
For Prescriptions for Paupers J W Graham & Son
For Meals for City Prisoners Mrs A E Wheeler
City Hospital :
For Drugs Maxwell & Spalding
For Liquors Morley Bros
For Meat S A Stone

Purchasing
Supplies

For Groceries W B Smith

For Dry Goods W B Smith, Scarborough & Hicks & McKean Wilers & Co

For Sweet Milk J W Templer

For Butter & butter milk H F Hedge

W D Miller

C J Armstrong

.On motion the report of the Committee was adopted .

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Mike Oats, asking the Council to pay him for his house which had been torned down and destroyed by order of the Council. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts .

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

Austin, Texas, July 5th 1908 .

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

Gentlemen :

We , your Paving Committee, beg leave to report that with a view of preparing for the paving of West sixth street from the alley west of Congress Avenue to the west side of Guadalupe street, we advertised for bids in the Austin Statesman five days, and in the Dallas News. Two bids were received and opened at 5 P M Monday June 15th, one being from St John & Rex, of Austin, at \$ 2,24 per square yard including excavation, and the other from Ockander Bros of Waco, for \$ 2,30 per square yard for paving and 40 cents per cubic yard for excavation, with a guarantee that no claim would be made for excavation to a greater depth than 9/10 of a foot

The excavation at this limit would amount to 12 cents per surface yard, making a total of \$ 2,22 per square yard for the paving .

As this latter bid is 2 cents per square yard lower than the bid of St John & Rex , Ockander Bros were informed that they were awarded the contract subject to ratification by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted

~~C W Moore, Chairman~~

C W Moore, L M Crooker, F A Scott, W C Redd

On motion St John & Rex, and W G Sneed , the representative of Ockander Bros , were permitted to address the Council. After which the report was laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject .

Alderman Sutor for the special Garbage Creamatory Committee presented the following report .

Austin, Texas, July 5th

Hon F M Maddox and Board of Aldermen City of Austin, Texas .

Gentlemen :

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the construction of a garbage destructor for the City of Austin beg leave to report: That your Committee has received propositions from various manufacturers of garbage creamatories and found them all too expensive for this City. This Committee by resolution of your honorable body, was instructed to go to Houston and examine a garbage destructor now being

Mike Oats Damages

Paving bids W Ockander

Spe Garbage

used by said City . Your Committee in following; your instructions , went to Houston on the 15th day of June. Mr Thompson and Mr Diller of that City extended to us courtesies and information that could not have been obtained by any other means .We found that they had discarded a large ornatory costing \$ 12000,00, as unsatisfactory and had erected a destructor of their own, erected under plans furnished by Mr Thompson, one of the Commissioners, and built entirely of scrap material .

We examined the plant and saw it in operation and can say that it meets all of our requirements in every respect. This destrutor has been patented by Mr Thompson and is now on the market under the control of the Webber-Diller Construction Co of Houston, Texas .Hence cannot be built by anyone without paying a royalty to said Construction. We interviewed the Construction Company through its manager, Mr Diller, and agreed to the following proposition, subject to your approval:

The Company will furnish all plans and specifications and make two inspections for the sum of \$ 500,00, said sum to be paid in installments as follows: \$ 300,00 upon acceptance of plans and \$ 200,00 upon the completion of the destructor. They will furnish you with a special foreman for \$ 3,50 per day. We can under this proposition build this destructor for approximately \$ 2000,00, a net saving to this City of \$ 3000,00 to \$ 10,000,00.

We would suggest that bids be asked for upon the construction of destructor on plans and specifications , omitting the patented smokestack, which will cost \$ 500,00 This Committee would further suggest that the health of our City, the lives of our people, rest upon the action of your honorable body. For years past , your garbage of whatever kind imaginable has been dumped on the river front and burned.

The result has been that this refuse has not only caused sickness, but has become a public nuisance, and we should avail ourselves of this opportunity of getting a destructor at a nominal cost and thereby receiving the thanks of our constituency. Plans and all communications received by this Committee are submitted with this report

W J Sutor, A E Cuneo, C W Moore

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted .

The Mayor reported that he had remitted a fine assessed in the Recorder's Court against Mrs Clara Hoffman, and had also remitted the fine of Lula Carson, except the costs, and asked that the Council confirm his action. On motion the action of the Mayor was confirmed .

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Eli Tester of New York City in regard to the rebuilding of the dam, also copies of letters written by him to Mr Tester on the subject, which were on motion referred to the Water & Light Commission .

New business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 150,00 for the purpose of paying the salary of the Dog Catcher & Asst for the months of June & July 1904; 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 , Reidd, Scott, Smith, Sutor & Wilhelm

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 100,00 for the purpose of paying the City's share of grading & graveling the Georgetown Road .

*Fines
Clara Hoffman &
Lula Carson
Remitted*

Sam Spector

New Business

Salary of Dog Catcher

By Scott

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 .

\$2000. for Creamatory

By Aldermen passed an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2000,00 for the purpose of erecting a creamatory in the City of Austin.

The ordinance was read the first time On motion of Alderman Haynes the ordinance was referred to the Special Committee on Creamatory, together with the Finance & Paving Committees ,with instruction to report at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held Thursday July 9th 1908 ,at 8 oclock P M .

Alderman Miller offered the following resolution ,which was read and adopted .

*Fred Malone
leave absence*

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that Fred Malone, Bridge Keeper of the bridge across the Colorado river at the foot of Congress Avenue, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence for ten days ,beginning with Tuesday , July 7th 1908 ,with full pay On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday July 8th 1908 .,at 8 oclock P M .

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk .

.Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council,Austin,Texas,July 9th 1908 ;
Hon F M Maddox,Mayor.Presiding: Roll called .
Present Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,Cunco, Haynes,Moore,Moreland,Smith & Wilhelm 10
Absent Aldermen Miller,Redd Scott & Sutor 4

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

Aldermen Miller Redd & Scott entered the Council chamber and answered to their
names.On motion the call was suspended .

The report of the special Creamatory Committee was read.Alderman Crooker moved
that the City Attorney be directed to draw a resolution transferring the sum of
\$ 1000,00 from the Permanent Paving fund to the General fund,which motion
prevailed .

The Mayor stated to the Council that he had remitted a fine imposed in the Recor-
-ers Court against Adolph Heffelder,and asked the Council to approve of his
action.On motion the action of the Mayor was confirmed .

By Alderman Moore an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 2000,00for the purpose
of erecting a Creamatory.The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong,Crooker,Cunco,Haynes,Meredith,Miller,Moore,Moreland Petri,
Redd,Scott,Smith & Wilhelm 13
Nays none .

Alderman Haynes moved to amend the budget for 1908 by increasing the amount for
Creamatory from \$ 1000,00to \$ 2000,00,which motion prevailed .

Alderman Cunco offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:
Resolved that the special Committee on Garbage Creamatory and the sanitary Committe
be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of said Creamatory,and that
that the Mayor be instructed to enter into a contract with the Webber Duller Co
for their part of the contract as agreed upon by the Committee and the Webber
Duller Co .

Alderman Moore for the City Hall Committee presented the following report which
was read and adopted :

To the Hon Mayor and the City Council of the City of Austin;
Gentlemen :

We your City Hall Committee heretofore appointed beg leave to report
that after much labor and many meetings in which we have sought to safeguard the
interest of the City ,we have finally accepted the remaining portion of the City
Hall and here and now recommend to the Council the acceptance of said building
as a whole and request the discharge of ~~Richard C. Smith~~ this Committee

Respectfully

C W Moore

J M Meredith

Henry Petci

Tom D Smith

A E Cunco

Alderman Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the City Hall
was adopted,which motion prevailed .A motion was then made to strike out of the
report that part which discharges the Committee,which motion prevailed,and the
report as amended was Adopted .

*Creamatory Com
report*

*Fines
Adolph Heffelder*

Budget Amended

*Report City Hall Com
accepting building*

City atty to prepare Ordinance City Hall grounds

GC Grand Building permit

approved after

Painting North Austin Wagon

Exp Committee to Houston

Extra Time Sanitary Employees

appd after Street Dept

.Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was read & Adm
Be it resolved by the City Council, that the City Hall Committee & City Attorney, be and are hereby requested to prepare an ordinance governing the use and control of the grounds of the City Hall.

By Alderman Redd petition of G C Grand for building permit .Read and on motion referred to the Fire Commissioners .

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2451,22 for the purpose of paying approved Accounts .The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, 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 .

The ordinance was read the second time .Alderman Crooker moved to amend same by adding "to pay the salary of D J O Kane as watchman at the Market Square ", which motion prevailed, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote ?

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

Nays none .

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 135,00 for the purpose of paying for painting North Austin Hose Wagon .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 13

Nays none

By Alderman Sutor an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 37,80/100 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Special Committee of the City Council to Houston for purposes of investigating Garbage Creamatory . 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 & Wilhelm 13

None .

By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 30,00 for the purpose of paying for extra street work done by the Sanitary Dept . 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 & Wilhelm 13

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 591,90/100 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, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 13. Nays none

Retaining Wall

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 350.00 for the purpose paying estimate on Retaining Wall at foot of 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 & Wilhelm 13

Nays none

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of Two hundred dollars for the purpose paying incidental expenses in connection with the paving of Congress Avenue between third & fourth streets. 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 & Wilhelm 13

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17.71 for the purpose of paying bill of the Estate of Otto Schmidt for flagging . The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Petri, Redd, Scott & Wilhelm 5
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Moreland & Smith 7

By Alderman Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 150.00 for the purpose of purchasing a horse for the Chief of the Fire Dept. 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 & Wilhelm 13

Nays none

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 152³³/₁₀₀ for the purpose of paying commissions due G S Boyce for superintending Paving and Retaining wall 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, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nay Alderman Cuneo 1

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 500.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor On motion Alderman Miller was excused .

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, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays none .

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 105.00 for the purpose of paying bill of miracle Pressed Stone Co for molds for making culvert pipe .

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, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 12

Nays none .

Incidental Expenses
Paving

Bill Otto Schmidt
for flagging

\$150. purchase horse
for fire dept.

G. S. Boyce
Com.

Extra labor

Culvert Pipe
molds

Grading & graveling Duval St

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 200,00 for the purpose of paying City's share of grading and graveling Duval street. The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was laid over until the next meeting of the Council .

Work City Cemetery

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 200,00 for paying for work done in the City Cemetery; The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was laid on the table subject to call .

Purchase Street Sprinkler

By Alderman Sutor an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 150,00 for the purpose of purchasing a street ~~water~~ sprinkler ;

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, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays none .

Park Keeper Salary

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 40,00 for the purpose of paying salary of Geo Callan as Keeper of Parks for the month of June 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, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11
Nay Alderman Cuneo 1

\$100. to grade E 19th St

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 100,00 for the purpose of grading east 19th street to the City limits .

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was laid on the table subject to call .

\$3000. to pave W 6th Street

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 3000,00 for the purpose of paving of street intersections on west 6th street . The ordinance was read the first time and on motion was laid over until the next meeting .

\$350 for Certified Copies

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,50 for the purpose of paying R H Connerly for certified copies in the case of the City vs Joseph Nalle. 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, Moore, Moreland , Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays none .

To plot Oakwood Cemetery & prescribing duties Sexton

By Alderman Moreland an ordinance providing for the plotting of Oakwood Cemetery and all additions thereto , and prescribing the duties of the Sexton of said Cemetery . The ordinance was read the first time .

Alderman Moore moved that the ordinance be referred to the Cemetery Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting , which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yea Alderman Moore 1
Nays Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays none .

Ordinance designating a place for express wagons moving heavy etc to stand

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance designating a place for all public wagons, vehicles with produce for sale, express wagons, moving cars to stand and providing a penalty for the violation thereof .The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Moreland , Petri, Redd, Scott & Wilhelm 10
Nays Aldermen Armstrong & Smith 2

The ordinance was read the second time .

Alderman Moore moved to amend same by striking out in lines 2 & 1/2 in section 2 the words "10 minutes", which motion prevailed .

Alderman Smith offered the following amendment , amend section 2 by adding

" Provided however that all market wagons , vegetable wagons and wagons with country or farm products be allowed to stand on East Avenue "

The amendment was lost by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Redd, Smith & Wilhelm 4
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Moreland, Petri & Scott 8

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

Yeas Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Moore, Moreland, Petri, Redd, Scott & Wilhelm 10
Nays Aldermen Armstrong & Smith 2

On motion of Alderman Cuneo the Council adjourned .

Joe Johnson
City Clerk .