

Regular meeting of the City Council; Austin, Texas October 5th 1908.

Hon H L Haynes, President of the Council  
~~Wm F. ...~~, Residing: Roll called .

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Cuneo, Haynes, Moreland, Miller, Moore ,  
Moreland, Petri, Peed, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 13

Absent Aldermen Sutor 1

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading .  
Mr Geo F Assman extended an invitation to the Council to attend German

Feast to be given at Scholtz's Hall on October 5th 1908 .

On motion of Alderman Crocker the invitation was accepted by a rising vote .

Petitions, Memorials, Etc :

The Chair laid before the Council a petition from Frank Posten, endorsed by  
the Mayor, asking to have fine in Recorders Court remitted. On motion the peti-  
-tion was granted .

By Alderman Crocker petition of L F George asking to have sound fee refunded;

Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts .

By Alderman Moreland petition of Mrs Cora Rose asking to have sound fee  
refunded . Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

The Chair laid before the Council the following communication.

Austin, Texas, Sept 30th 1908 .

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council, City of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Herewith we petition your honorable Body to confirm the appointment of  
City Health Inspector , H W Stroter Sr, as unanimously made by your board of  
health, authorized under the health ordinance to make the appointment .

We further petition your honorable body to make provision for the payment of  
his salary as fixed by the board of health, dating from July 1, 1908, when said  
officer was authorized by the Board of Health to begin upon the duties of  
his office .

Hoping you will take favorable action upon this petition, we remain

Yours respectfully

W J Matthews, M D , President Board Health

G H Wooten, Member Board Health

T R Petway Member of Board of Health

Frank Litton Member Board Health

On motion Judge Miller was permitted to address the council on the Petition;

After remarks by Judge Miller and Dr Matthews, On motion of Alderman Cuneo the  
petition was received and filed .

By Alderman Moore petition of Jac A Young asking admission to erect a  
scale on Neches street between 5th & 6th streets; Read and referred to Street  
Committee.

Reports of City Officers :

The Chair laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor & Collector the  
Clerk, and the Sexton for the month of Sept 1908, which were on motion referred  
to their appropriate Committee's without reading .

Reports of Standing Committee's:

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee presents the following report which  
Read and adopted ,

Austin, Texas, Oct 5th 1908

*Handwritten notes:*  
Petitions  
Frank Posten  
L F George  
Mrs Cora Rose  
Jorniques

*Handwritten notes:*  
Board Health  
H W Stroter Sr  
Confirmation  
Salary

*Handwritten notes:*  
Jac A Young  
Waxes scale

*Handwritten notes:*  
All to committee

*Handwritten notes:*  
Finance Committee  
Reports

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

Gentlemen :

*Finance Credits to Assessor & Collector*

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that we have checked the lists of uncollected taxes for 1905 & 1906, as per credit sheets of the City Assessor & Collector and find same correct, and have to recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to credit the Assessor & Collector with amount uncollected for 1905, on date of August 1st 1908 and the amount uncollected for 1906, on date of Sept 1st 1908.

H L Haynes  
J M Meredith

L M Crocker

Committee on Finance .

*Ordinance on qualifications for regular employees*

Alderman Cuneo for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the employment of Regular Employee's of the City presented a report recommending the passage of the Ordinance, On motion the report was adopted.

*Ordinance on mail boxes on Roads*

Alderman Cuneo for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance providing for the placing of automatic bells at places where railroad trains are in the habit of crossing public streets of the City presented a substitute for said ordinance and recommended the passage of the substitute. On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance .

The Chair laid before the Council the following report from the Paving Committee , which was read and adopted .

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1908

To the Honorable City Council, City of Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen :

*Paving Contract West 6th Street*

We, your Paving Committee, beg leave to report that bids for paving West sixth street from the alley west of Congress Avenue to the west side of Guadalupe street were opened at noon today, as follows :

St John & Rex, paving and excavation, per square yard	\$2,298
Knox T Johnson paving and excavating per square yard	2,218
Wm, I Heffron Co , Galveston, paving and excavation per square yard	\$ 2,200

A bid was also received after meeting adjourned from the General Supply & Construction Co, Fort Worth, for \$ 2,30 per square Yard .

Wm I Heffron Company being the lowest bidders, we recommend the acceptance of their bid, and that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with them.

Yours truly,

A C Goeth Chm

Joe Harrell Secy

L M Crocker , C W Moore

W C Read , F A Scott .

Unfinished Business :

The Chair laid before the Council an ordinance prescribing a qualification for regular Employees of the City of Austin.

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

*Qualification for regular employees*

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

Nays none

*Automatic bells  
& Road Crossings*

The Chair laid before the Council the substitute ordinance offered by the ordinance Committee for the ordinance providing for the placing of Automatic Bells at places where railroad trains are in the habit of crossing public streets of the City of Astin.

The substitute was read and passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote:

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

Nays none .

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

On motion of Alderman Moore the City Attorney was instructed to notify the different Rail Road Companies of the passage of this ordinance .

New Business :

*Extra labor on streets*

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor; 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, Petri, Read, Scott & Smith 10

Nay Alderman Cuneo 1

*Salaries Regular  
Employees Street  
Dept*

By Alderman Scott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1400.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of Regular Employees Street Dept for the year 1903. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

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

*Paving West Street*

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 500.00 for the purpose of paving West Sixth street. 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, Petri, Read, Scott Smith & Wilhelm. 11

*Approved view*

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1500.00 for the purpose of paying approved ~~fees~~ ~~fees~~ (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, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 11

Nays none .

*Track Car Conductors  
Interlock*

By Alderman Cuneo an ordinance providing the duties of street car conductors at places where street car tracks intersect railroad crossings. The ordinance was read and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Cuneo, Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith & Wilhelm 13

May 1891  
On motion the Council Resolved

*Geo. O. Johnson*  
City Clerk.