

Regular meeting of the City Council .Austin,Texas, November 2nd 1908.

Hon F M Maddox,Mayor Presiding: Roll called:

Present Aldermen Armstrong,Creeker,Cunee,Haynes,Meredith,Miller Moore,	
Merelana,Petri,Reed,Scott,Buterk Wilhelm	13
Absent Alderman Smith	1

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

Petitions,Memorials,Etc:

By Alderman Moore petition of F A Finn asking to have certain pound fee refunded.On motion the petition was granted .

By Alderman Meredith petition of Citizens of Hyde Park,asking that the City Engineer be directed to remove obstruction to streets in Hyde Park,On motion the petition was granted .

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

On motion of Alderman Creekerleave of absence for twelve days was granted to City Recorder Von Rosenberg.

By Alderman Reed petition of H C Egar asking that a fire station be established in Hyde Park.The petition was read .

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

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,that should the North Austin Hese Company erect and construct a galvanized Iron Sub-Station 8 feet wide 12 feet long & 6feet high and purchase a Hese cart and necessary fitting for the purpose of carrying hese at a point in Hyde Park,the City will re-imburse said company in the new budget next year .

On recommendation of the Mayor a fine assessed in the Recorders Court against Caroline Binford was remitted .

On motion of Alderman Creeker the Mayor was instructed to execute a deed to the Confederate Home, to Cemetery Lot No 1022in the City Cemetery.

Reports of City Officers:

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

Reports of Standing Committees :

By Alderman Reed a communication from the Chief of the Austin Fire Department,making suggestions as to the needs of the Dept,which was read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Cera Resc asking to have certain pound fees refunded ,presented a report recommending that the petition be not granted.On motion the report was adopted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the Fire Commissioners on the application of the 7th ward Fire Company for admission to the Fire Dept. Alderman Moore . offered the following resolution which was read and adopted .

Beit resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin.

*Petitions etc*  
*F A Finn pound fee*  
*Engineer to remove obstructions Hyde Park*  
*Leave absence City Recorder*  
*Fire Station Hyde Park*

*Fire Caroline Binford remitted*  
*Confederate Home*  
*Reports City officers*  
*M. A. S. Resurrection*  
*Cera Resc*

*7th Ward Fire Co admitted to Dept*

.That the 7th ward H.ese Company (No 8 be and is hereby admitted and recognized as members of Austin Fire Dept, from this date, but shall not receive any remuneration until January 1 1909.

On motion of Alderman Cunce the Council voted to return to the order of petitions etc.

By Alderman Cunce petition of W F Seawright & Co to have pound fee refunded On motion the petition was granted.

Regular order resumed .

Alderman Cunce for the ordinance Committee to whom was referred an ordinance regulating Circuses ,Etc, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance ,with an amendment prepared by the Committee. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Creeker for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sexton for the month of Sept 1908, presented a report stating that same had been examined and found correct The report was adopted . Alderman Wilhelm for the Charity Committee presented a report stating that they had advertized for, and received bids for furnishing the City with wood for account of Charity and recommending the acceptance of the bid of Mr H E Bredie. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished business :

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating Circuses, Etc, The ordinance was read the second time .Alderman Cunce moved to amend the ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the ordinance Committee, viz: "By striking out \$ 1000,00 the amount to be deposited and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$ 200,00 ", which amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cunce, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Mereland, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 14  
Nays none .

New business :

By Alderman Mereland an ordinance regulating the duties of street car conductors at crossings, etc. 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, Creeker, Cunce, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Mereland, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 13

Nays Alderman Moore.

The ordinance was read the second time .Alderman Cunce moved to amend same by adding at the end of section 1 the following "And it shall further be the duty of said company their agents, servants and employees to ring the gong bell on said electric car before crossing or attempting to cross said railroad track at said intersection "The amendment was accepted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cunce, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore ,Mereland, Petri, Read, Scott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 14  
Nays None .

By Alderman Mereland An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled " An ordinance providing the duties of street car conductors at places where street car tracks intersect railroad crossings"

Petition  
W F Seawright & Co  
pound fees

Ord. Cunce on Circ.  
Ordinance

Cemetery Sexton  
Report

Charity purchase of  
wood

Unfinished business

Circus Ordinance  
Passed

New business

Street Car  
Conductors, duties  
etc.

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

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Mereland, Petri, Read, Seott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 14

Nays None .

*Extra street labor*

By Alderman Seott an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of paying street force on weekly pay roll .The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Creeker, Cuneo, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Mereland, Petri, Read, Seott, Smith, Suter & Wilhelm 14

Nays None .

*Time of dog catcher extended!*

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 office of Dog catcher be and is hereby continued for the term of thirty days from date .

*Salary asst Engineer*

By Alderman Seott an ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of paying salary of Asst to City Engineer. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Alderman Crocker was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council.

*Street work West side*

Alderman Cuneo offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved: That whereas the condition of West 9th street from Blanco st to West Lynn Ave, and 12th st from Blanco East to Ruiz street, thence south on Ruiz street to West sixth street are in a deplorable condition, because of long neglect and their peculiar situations, being along the slope and in the valley of the mountains upon which our beautiful City is located, such streets now presenting an appearance of jagged cliffs, and whereas this particular portion, by records has shown an enormous increase in population and building improvements thereby necessitating the placing of a new fire company in this district, and now on account of said conditions, the said new fire company is powerless in many instances to protect lives, and citizens properly, because it is at the absolute risk of the drivers life who makes an attempt to save such properties from fire, and the destruction of the City's valuable fire equipments.

therefore in justice and duty to said citizens, and because of the cost of such improvements are very nominal, from the fact that the gravel necessary to cover an already solid rock foundation can be had from the abutting side walks on these streets, the only other cost being the distributing and covering of said streets.

Therefore be it resolved that the City Engineer and the Street Committee, be instructed to forthwith transfer such teams and men of the regular employees as is necessary to do this work.

Alderman Haynes moved that the resolution be referred to the Street Committee and the City Engineer, with power to act, which motion prevailed by the following vote :

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Haynes, Meredith, Miller, Moore, Mereland, Petri,

. Read, Seott, Sutor & Wilhelm	11
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Cuneo & Smith	3
Alderman	

Alderman Cuneo moved that the Council adjourn until Monday November 9th 1908, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Yess Aldermen Armstrong, Cuneo, Moraland & Sutor	4
Nays Aldermen Crooker, Haynes, Mereaith, Miller, Moore, Petri, Read Seott , Smith & Wilhelm	10

On motion the Council adjourned .

*J. O. G. G. G.*  
 City Clerk.