

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Austin Texas April 3^d 1899.

Hon: Jas. D. McCall, Mayor presiding.

Roll Called.

Present, Aldermen, Bealy, Brady, Crocker, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Reed, Rosinghaus, Shelly, & Stimpff 15,
Absent, Aldermen, Belvin, Eehr, Fischer, Groves, W. L. Lamer, Nicks, & Fisher, 7.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved as recorded without reading.

Petitions Memorials etc.

By Alderman Nitschke, Petition of D. L. Wingfield, for permission to erect wagon & stock pens at corner of Trinity & 7th Streets.
On motion the petition was granted.

Reports of City Officers.

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Officers for the month of March, 1899, which were on motion referred to their appropriate without reading.

The following is a synopsis of the reports.

By the Assessor and Collector.

No. Collections as follows.	Genl. Revenue Taxes.	\$ 5,502.22
	Licence Tax.	606.50
	Fines in Recorder's Court.	81.50
	Pound Fees and Sales.	17.20
	Penalty Int & Costs (all taxes)	42.20
	<u>Total Genl. Fund.</u>	<u>\$ 6,249.62</u>
	Interest & sinking fund M & L bonds.	8,665.31
	" " " " " " "	368.09
	<u>School Tax.</u>	<u>2,063.39</u>
	<u>Total Collections</u>	<u>\$ 17,228.41</u>

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the City Clerk.

Total amount of Warrants drawn during the month	
Aid of General Fund	\$ 5,191.47.
aid of Interest & sinking fund M & L bonds.	38,375.00.
" " " " " " "	7,175.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the City Treasurer

General Fund. Balance on hand Mch 1st.	1,259.49
Receipts during the month.	6,249.62
Interest & sinking fund old bonds Balance on hand Mch 1/99.	2,031.57
Receipts during the month.	368.09
<u>Total.</u>	<u>9,890.77</u>

Disbursements.

Paid Warrants during the month	4,485.11.
Remitted to New York to pay interest due Apr 1st.	7,175.00
Balance.	
of Genl. Fund.	3,024.00
" Int and sinking fund old bonds	266.66
	<u>\$ 890.27</u>

Int and Sinking fund M & L bonds.

Balance on hand March 1st Int fund.	9,500.00.
" " " " " Sinking fund.	1,566.70.
Receipts during the month	8,565.31.
Total	\$ 19,632.01.

Disbursements.

Remitted to pay Int due April 1st 99.	\$ 16,112.50.
Paid Coupons held by Sinking fund	75.00.
Balance April 1st Int fund	3,000.00.
" " " " " Sinking fund.	114.51
Earnings fund Bal on hand April 1st.	5,317.00.
Receipts during the month.	6,204.40.
	12,221.40.

Paid Warrants during the month.

Balance on hand April 1st.	\$ 5,097.35.
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Referred to Finance Committee.

City Marshal.

By the City Marshal.	
Total amount of fines assessed in Recorder's Court.	\$ 190.00.
Paid in Cash.	145.00.
Worked out	34.00.
Carried forward	11.00.
	190.00

Total number of arrests during the month	33.
Pound fees collected	\$ 35.55

Referred to Police Committee.

City Physician

By the City Physician	
Total number of patients in Hospital Mch 1/99.	30.
Admitted during March	19.
Dismissed " "	19.
Died " "	4.
Remaining " 31st.	26.
No visits to paupers. " "	148.
Prescriptions to paupers. "	406.
No contagious or infectious diseases reported. Several cases of measles in the City	

Referred to Hospital Committee.

City Sexton

By the City Sexton.	
Total number of deaths	25.
White	19.
Mexican	2.
Colored	4.
Male	13.
Female	12.

Referred to Cemetery Committee.

Allderman Walter introduced the Council Chamber.

New Business.

By Alderman Morris. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,418.22 to pay approved accounts. Alderman Fischer called the Council Chamber to order. The ordinance was read first time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on the second reading which motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes Alderman, Brady, Brady, Brooks, Fischer, Hayes, Horton, Hubert.

Maddox, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf & Mackel, 17
Nays, None.

The Ordinance was read the second time and on motion was laid on the table subject to call.

Alderman Powell moved that the action of the Marshal appointing Jos Egan, a Special Policeman during the month of July in place of Griggard suspended, be approved and the Clerk authorized and directed to draw warrant for Egan for the time he served. Which motion prevailed, By Alderman, Horton. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000 to purchase & place an Iron Gate at the south entrance of the City Cemetery.

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote: Yeas, Alderman, Brady, Brady, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf & Mackel, 17
Nays, None.

Alderman Jetter entered the Council Chamber.

on motion Alderman Redd, was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council. Alderman Maddox, for the Claims and accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. B. Taylor, for loss of household goods, destroyed in 1890, on account of small pox, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. The report of the Committee which motion prevailed, Alderman Maddox moved to take up the Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1018⁰⁰ to pay approved accounts, which motion prevailed. Alderman Maddox moved to amend the Ordinance, by adding to pay the claim of Mrs. B. Taylor for household goods destroyed in 1890. Which motion, prevailed by the following Vote:

Yeas, Alderman, Brady, Brady, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Huber, Maddox, Miller, Morris, Powell, Rosengren, Shelly, Stumpf, Mackel & Jetter, 16,
Nays, Alderman, Nitschke.

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Nays, None.

Alderman, Maddox, for the Special Committee appointed to investigate the sewer question, presented a report stating that they had not had the time to confer with the U. S. and State Authorities and the Sewer Company and therefore moved that the matter be referred to the incoming Council.

The report was adopted. The Mayor, laid before the Council a report from the Fire Commissioners, on the petition of Joseph Malle for permission to erect a corrugated iron roof shed within the fire limits, returning the petition to the Council. Alderman Belvin entered the Council Chamber. Alderman, Maddox moved that the petition of Joseph Malle be referred to the City Attorney and City Marshal, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor then laid before the Council the petition of E. S. Smith to erect a stair way to building, at corner of East 15th & Douglas, St. C. Together with the report of the Fire Commissioners on same. On motion the petition & report were ordered filed.

Alderman Clarke for the Special Committee on the communication of The City Attorney looking to a compromise of the case of Amelia Hall.

vs. the city presented the following report, "that the proposition to compromise
be not accepted." which was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk.