

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.  
Austin Texas June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Clerk. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.

Toll called.

Present Aldermen Pealy, Heath, Haynes, Norton, Rawless, Schleifer, Platt, Powell, Reed, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Caylor, Clegg, Townsend and Gilmer 16

Clerk Aldermen Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Sims, Robertson and Sturkey 6  
On motion of Alderman Taylor the reading of the minutes was dismissed with and they were adopted as printed.

Aldermen Fischer and Robertson entered the Council Chamber and answered to their names.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following veto message:

Mayor's Office, Austin Texas, May 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen, I herewith return to you with my disapproval, resolution passed by you at your meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> last, as follows:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that all the water pipes now left the City from the former water main leading to the Drill grounds be laid to supply East First Street on the drive, in the "Genth Ward," with my reasons for such disapproval, as follows:

The City, through the Board of Public Works, and later through the Water and Light Commission, have done all that could be done with the means at its disposal, to reach all citizens with water mains until now we have perhaps the most extensive and liberal system of mains in proportion to our extent and population of any city in the world. But it is not possible to reach every citizen.

The great extent of the City's limits forbid this, however great may be the wish to give them water and though it may be a hardship that they cannot get it. This is the situation which confronts the Council and the Water and Light Commission at the present time.

The last two hundred thousand dollars of bonds were sold to pay certain accounts, to complete, as far as possible, the water main and electric line system, and to leave a sum of money, more or less uncertain, but in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars, for the construction of a reservoir. After paying said accounts and extending very widely the water mains and electric lines, there is now left for the reservoir a sum of only about thirty-eight thousand dollars. The report of Consulting Engineer Hasen, and the accompanying report of the Water and Light Commission, show how essential it is that this reservoir should be built and that its cost will consume all the balance remaining on hand from the proceeds of the last sale of bonds.

In addition certain damages and improvements must be made in the electric system, in the gas works, and the man, coal, water, gas, telegraph, telephone, post office, and other services must be connected with this system. It will, therefore, be necessary to appropriate, out of the regular annual budget, a sum sufficient to meet these expenses, and the City Council is requested to do so.

Mayors veto message  
on water pipe to be laid  
on E 1<sup>st</sup> St.

source to make up a certain deficiency.  
 In view of this state of facts it seemed impossible for the Water and Light Commission to continue extensions at present, and I fully agree with them in this opinion. Numerous applications have come to the Commission for pipes, and among them the matter passed upon by the resolution in question. It received anxious consideration, but none were so carefully considered as this one; but the Commission felt that their duty to the City at large forbade them to undertake further extensions at this time. I may say further that great complaint justly comes from many highly settled parts of the City. Of the foul water caused by "dead end" in the present system of pipes, and that it was intended to use the two inch pipe under consideration in connecting up these "dead ends" so as to properly complete the system already laid.

For the above reasons I disapprove said resolution, and hope you will give careful attention to the situation, when you come to reconsider the matter.

Respectfully,

Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Alderman Nitschke moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, which motion prevailed.

Aldermen Glass and Stump entered the Council Chamber and answered to their names.

Alderman Glass moved that the resolution pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections, which motion was lost by the following vote:  
 Yes Aldermen, Glass, Blatz, Redd, Rosengarten, Stump and Zilker. 6.  
 No Aldermen Bealey, Fischer, Coath, Haynes, Horton, Rawless,  
 Nitschke, Powell, Robordan, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin and  
 Townsend. 14.

Pet. of Theo. Stephan to open Alley in Block 13q  
 Pet. of Theo. Stephan to open Alley in Block 13q in the City, read and on motion of Alderman Horton referred to the Street Committee.

Pet. of Tex. Elect. Co. to erect a corrugated iron shed on lot 7, Block 98 City  
 Pet. of Tex. Elect. Co. to erect a corrugated iron shed on lot 7, Block 98 City, within the City limits, read and on motion of Alderman Nitschke the petition was granted.

Report of City Officers  
 The reports of the City Officers for the month of May were presented to the Council, and on motion of Alderman Blatz, were referred to their appropriate committees without reading.

The following is a synopsis of the reports:

By the Assessor and Collector, collections as follows:

From General Revenue Tax,	\$3,353.68
" Interest and sinking fund Water Works Tax,	6,094.68
" Interest on old bonds	543.57
" School Tax.	<u>\$2,084.21</u>
Total	\$12,076.12

Referred to Finance Committee

On the City Tax.

John Vining - dovers against Morris Fund, \$5,138.44  
 " " " - Commiss - Hg 47.81

City Tax.

City Treasurer

Total Warrants drawn against Water and Light Fund \$ 328.31  
 Total \$ 10,510.09

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By the City Treasurer.

Balance on hand account of General Fund	\$ 90.26
" " " " Interest on old Bonds	367.87
" " " " Earnings Fund	3,885.01
" " " " Water and Light Fund	44,361.63
" " " " Interest & Sinking Fund	20,018.08

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Marshal.

Total amount of fines assessed in Recorder's Court \$ 350.00

Paid in cash \$ 170.00

Written out 143.00

Appealed 10.00

Settled 37.00

Carried forward 13.00

Collected on back fines 6.50

Bound fees for May 53.75

Total number of arrests for the month

Referred to Police Committee.

By the City Physician:

Number of Patients in City Hospital May 1<sup>st</sup>

" " Admitted during May

" " Discharged "

" Deaths "

" Patients remaining June 1<sup>st</sup>

" visits to paupers during May

" Prescriptions during

No cases of contagious or infectious diseases reported during the month.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

By the City Sexton.

Total number of deaths during May 15.

White 14

Colored 1

Mexican 1

Male 8

Female 8

Referred to Cemetery Committee

By the City Auditor:

Austin Tex., June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

To Hon. Lewis Stansck, Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of

Austin:

Sent herewith, after having examined the books and reports of the

City Clerk, City of the, Treasurer and Collector of the City during

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896, or the receipt of his successor, I have the pleasure to

present my audit of the same, and to report that the same is in

accordance with the books of the City, audited by the Auditor

of the City. Audit made from the books ending May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896, with

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer for March and April, and find  
the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Thaxter, City Auditor.

### Report of Mr. L. Com<sup>m</sup>

The following report from the Water and Light Commission was laid  
before the Council and read:

Or. Wm. Hancock, Austin, Tex., June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Sir: We respectfully submit to the City Council of the City of Austin,  
Gentlemen, Your Water and Light Commission ask leave to report that  
The plans and specifications of Mr. Allen star, for a 3,300,000 gallon  
reservoir has been received, which the Commission now lays before you  
and ask authority to advertise for bids to construct a reservoir of that  
capacity, or one of 5,000,000 gallons capacity, on the site recommended  
by the Austin Water and Light Commissioners on the John Hancock  
property next to the Lunatic Asylum, and also to advertise for  
bids to construct standpipes of such capacity, as may be determined  
after the bids are opened, is best and most economical.

Respectfully,

W. H. Tobin

Francis Fischer

J. P. Schneider

Lewis Hancock

Water and Light Commission.

Alderman Youth moved the adoption of the report and that the  
Water and Light Commission be authorized to advertise for bids.  
Alderman Stotton moved to postpone the matter until the next  
regular meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed by the  
following vote:

Was Aldermen Dealy, Glass, Haynes, Horton, Kirschke, Chatto, Peck,  
Robertson, Rosemond, Stumpf and Silver II.  
Were Aldermen Fischer, Scott, Lawler, Powell, Schneider, Shelley,  
Taylor, Tobin and Townsend a.

Report of Mr. L. Com<sup>m</sup> on resolution of Ald. Haynes. Alderman Tobin for the Water and Light Commission, to whom was  
referred the resolution of Alderman Haynes in regard to the trouble  
with machinery at the Power house, presented their report, stating  
that the matter had been answered by the report of the Superintendent.  
On motion of Alderman Glass the report was received and ordered filed.  
Alderman Tobin, for the Water and Light Commission, to whom was  
referred the petition of W. G. Remond, requesting permission to  
remove mud from the Lake, presented their report recommending that  
the petition be granted, and on motion of Alderman Stumpf the report  
was adopted.

The following report from the Water and Light Commission was then read:

Austin, Tex., June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Or. Wm. Hancock, City Council:

Gentlemen, The Water and Light Commission present their report  
for the year 1895, which is as follows: Total amount expended \$100,000.00  
Total receipts, \$100,000.00 Total amount on hand, \$100,000.00 and

Report of Mr. L. Com<sup>m</sup>  
in resignation of Super  
Madd...

provided further that, in any event Mr. Maddox should have thirty days notice of the actual termination of his services.

In taking this action the Commission were actuated by the belief that the City's Water, Light and Power plant should be under the superintendence of a trained and experienced mechanical and electrical engineer. The Council are aware of the vast cost of the power house and the machinery therein, and of the intricacy and delicacy of its machinery, and the Commission believe that the responsibility which rests upon it and upon the Council for the preservation and operation of this machinery demands the services of an engineer of scientific training as well as practical experience in the management of similar plants. The Commission have not as yet secured any such engineer, nor can they expect to do so without much time, labor and investigation among plants similar to ours, where alone we can hope to find the man for the place.

The Commission, however, are ready to give the matter the necessary time and labor, and propose, subject to the control of the Council as provided by ordinance, to secure such an engineer by means of personal investigations. The Commission believe that the magnitude of the interests involved, demand that the City should get the best man to be had, pay him what his services are worth, back him up in his methods of managing the plant, and then hold him to a strict responsibility for its economical and successful operation. At the proper time the Commission will ask the Council to pass upon this matter of compensation. It is but just to the retiring Superintendent to say, and the Commission takes pleasure in saying, that they can not speak too highly for Mr. Maddox's zeal and fidelity in the City's behalf.

He has been untiring, zealous and faithful, and it is with much regret that the Commission have arrived at the conclusion that the technical nature of the duties of the position demand the services of a man of technical training and experience.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Tobin,

Francis Fischer,

J. P. Schneider

Lewis Hancock,

Water and Light Commission.

Alderman Snowless suggested certain amendments to the report, which were accepted by the Committee, and on motion of Alderman Sheller, the Commission were granted leave to withdraw the report to make the changes suggested.

Alderman Beatty presented a communication from Superintendent Maddox and requested that the same be read.

Alderman Hawley moved that the communication and the report of the Water and Light Commission be referred to a Special Committee of five.

Other intervals (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday) have been occupied in writing the report, having been under Mr. Maddox's ministrations, reading his correspondence, &c., &c.

Communication from  
Supt. Maddox.

(Alderman Glass moved that the Water and Light Commission be requested to withdraw their acceptance of the resignation of Superintendent Maddox. On motion of Alderman South the Council adjourned until 8:30 o'clock P.M. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896 by the following vote:

Present Aldermen Geary, Fischer, Smith, Sawless, C. Fischer, Platt, Roberson, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf and Zilker. 11  
Absent Alderman Glass, Staynes, Norton, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Haynes, Sinn, C. Fischer, Schneider, Shelley and Zilker 10.

8:30 O'clock P.M. June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896.

The Council was called to order by Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor. Roll called.

Present Aldermen Geary, Fischer, Norton, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberson, Rosengren, Stumpf, Taylor, Elkin and Townsend. 17  
Absent Aldermen Glass, C. Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Haynes, Sinn, C. Fischer, Schneider, Shelley and Zilker 10.

Call of Council ordered Alderman South moved a call of the Council, which was ordered.

Alderman Powell moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. Adopted.

At the expiration of the recess the Council was called to order. Roll called.

Present Aldermen Geary, Fischer, Glass, South, Norton, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Elkin and Townsend. 16.

Absent Alderman Glascock, Haynes, Sinn, C. Fischer, Shelley and Zilker 6  
Alderman Platt, moved that the call of the Council be suspended, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor stated that the pending business was the motion of Alderman Glass, that the Water and Light Commission be requested to withdraw their acceptance of the resignation of Superintendant Maddox.

Alderman Glass moved a call of the Council. Adopted.

Alderman Redd moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. Adopted. Alderman Zilker entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name. At the expiration of the recess the Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll called.

Present Aldermen Geary, Fischer, Glass, South, Norton, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Elkin, Townsend and Zilker 17.

Absent Alderman Glass, Oldcott, Haynes, Sinn, C. Fischer and Zilker 5.

Alderman Redd moved to suspend the call of the Council, which motion prevailed.

(Alderman Redd, adjourned to withdraw his motion of Alderman Glass, Platt, Norton and Zilker's Commission to be suspended, to withdraw his motion and acceptances of his resignation of Superintendent Maddox and consider same at the next regular meeting of the Council.)

Adjourned.

- (a) W. H. Jobin, Alderman, moved to adjourn. Carried by the following vote:  
 Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Glass, Goss, Holt, Powell, Roberdeau, Schneider, Rosengren,  
 Taylor, Aldermen Fischer, Gauthier, Hickey, G. A., Schreiber, Sternberg, Taylor, St. John, Newell  
 and Ald. Gilker 10  
 (b) Alderman Powell moved a vote of the Council, Sec'd.  
 (c) Alderman Taylor moved to adopt the report of the Water and Light Commission.  
 Lost by the following vote:  
 Yeas Aldermen Fischer, Gauthier, Glass, Goss, Schneider, Sternberg, Taylor & Gilker.  
 Nays Aldermen Beatty, Glass, Horton, Goss, Powell, R. ed., Roberdeau, Rosengren,  
 Townsend and Gilker 10  
 Alderman Goss moved to postpone further action on the matter until  
 the next regular meeting.

Resignation of Ald. Sawless  
 as member of W. & L. Commission  
 Alderman Sawless tendered to the Council his resignation as one of the  
 Water and Light Commission.

Resignation of Aldermen  
Jobin & Fischer as members  
of W. & L. Commission  
 Alderman Jobin presented the following communication:  
 Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor of the City of Austin:  
 Dear Sir, Having lost the confidence of a majority of the City Council  
 as to our management of the Water Light and Power plant as evidenced  
 by the vote of such majority, we respectfully tender our resignations as  
 Water and Light Commissioners.

Respectfully,  
 Wm. H. Jobin  
 Francis Fischer.

Alderman Jobin moved to accept the resignations of Aldermen Sawless,  
 Jobin and Fischer as Water and Light Commissioners.

Alderman Taylor moved to amend by returning their resignations to a  
 special committee of three, which motion was lost.

The motion of Alderman Jobin to accept the resignations was then  
 adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Goss, Horton, Sawless, Blatt, Powell,  
 Kumpf and Gilker. q.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Goss, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Taylor,  
 Townsend and Gilker 8.

Conv. of 3 to be appointed. Alderman Horton moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft  
 an ordinance to appoint a Water and Light Committee of citizens not  
 members of the Council. Carried by the following vote:  
 Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Goss, Horton, Blatt, Powell, Rober-  
 deau, and Gilker q.

Nays Aldermen Sawless, Predt, Rosengren, Schneider, Kumpf, Taylor,  
 Townsend and Gilker 8.

Reconsideration of appointment. Alderman Powell moved to reconsider the vote about the adoption of the  
 resolution of Alderman Horton, which motion was carried.

Alderman Glass moved to postpone further action on the motion until  
 the next regular meeting of the Council, which motion was lost.

Alderman Blatt moved to adjourn, which motion was carried.

Confirmation of action. Alderman Glass moved to confirm the action of the Council, which motion was carried.

by the following vote:

Clegg, Alderman Beatty, Fischer, Glass, South, Lawless, Powell, Redd,  
Rosengren, Schneider, Taylor, Townsend and Gilker 12.

Mayo Aldermen Horton, Platt, Roberdeau, Umney and Taylor 5.  
Alderman Lawless moved that the Council now proceed to fill the  
vacancies in the Water and Light Commissioners. Carried.

Alderman Roberdeau moved to adjourn. Carried.

Alderman Fischer moved to take up new business. Lost by the  
following vote:

Clegg, Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren,  
Schneider and Townsend 8.

Mayo Aldermen Beatty, South, Horton, Lawless, Platt, Stumpf,  
Taylor, Robin and Gilker 9.

Alderman Lawless moved that the Council now proceed to ballot  
for Water and Light Commissioners to fill the vacancies. Abstained.  
Alderman Glass moved that nominations be made. Carried.

Alderman Powell moved to adjourn until 8:30 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896. Adopted by the following vote:

Clegg, Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Platt, Powell, Roberdeau,  
Rosengren, Schneider and Townsend 9.

Mayo Aldermen South, Horton, Lawless, Redd, Stumpf, Taylor,  
Robin and Gilker 8.

Adjourned to meet at  
8:30 P.M. June 3 1896.

Meeting of adjourned meeting,

Mayors President of Council. The Mayor and President of the Council being absent, the Council  
Absent Meeting called order by was called to order by the City Clerk, who announced that nomi-  
nations for President pro tem. were in order.

Ald. Taylor elected President. Alderman Roberdeau placed in nomination for President pro tem.  
pro tem.

Alderman Taylor who was unanimously elected.

Roll called.

Present Aldermen Beatty, Glass, South, Haynes, Platt, Powell, Redd,  
Roberdeau, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 12.

Absent Aldermen Fischer, Glasecock, Horton, Lawless, Linn, Shelley,  
Rosengren, Shelle, Robin and Gilker 10

Alderman Roberdeau moved to call the Council which was ordered.

Alderman South moved that the Council have a recess of ten minutes,  
which motion prevailed at the end of which time the Council was  
called to order.

Roll called.

Present Aldermen Beatty, Glass, South, Haynes, Horton, Platt,  
Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Robin,  
Townsend and Gilker 16.

Absent Aldermen Fischer, Glasecock, Lawless, Linn, Shelley and Stelle 6.

Alderman Roberdeau moved to suspend the rules.

The Clerk announced that the first item of business was the election of  
Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Chairman of Finance proposed that the election of Chairman be suspended  
to consider the election of Vice Chairman, which was carried.

Chairman of Finance, Alderman Fischer, was elected Chairman.

First, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1896.

Chairman of Finance, Alderman Fischer, was elected Vice Chairman.

Alderman Biderman moved to suspend the regular order of business to allow him to introduce and have referred an ordinance. Carried.

Ord. amending an ordinance Alderman Biderman then introduced an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the management and operation of the Water & W. S. System.

Referred to Alderman Beaty.

W. H. Electric Light and Power plants of the City of Austin, etc.

The ordinance was read first time, and on motion of Alderman Goeth, was referred to a special Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair, and that they be instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Chair voted to add the following as the special committee: Alderman Fischer, Goeth and Blatt.

On motion of Alderman Goeth the Chair was added to the Committee.

Alderman Fischer was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

#### Unfinished Business.

The Chair laid before the Council an ordinance fixing minimum rates for water service. The ordinance was read third time, and on motion of Alderman Fischer further action was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Council.

Ord. Appropriating \$10. to pay for land for reservoir read 2<sup>d</sup> time sum of \$50. to pay for land for reservoir purposes. The ordinance was read a second time, and on motion of Alderman Goeth, the ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

#### New Business.

Ord. appropriating \$300. to pay Extra street labor. By Alderman Fischer, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300 to pay Extra street laborers.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Vss Alderman Beaty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Blatt, Powell, Reed, Biderman, Rosengren, Schneider, Shunk, Taylor, Townsend and Fischer 16.

Nays: Nova.

On motion of Alderman Fischer, Superintendent Maddox was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Ord. appropriating \$1183.50 to pay approved accounts By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1183.50 to pay approved accounts. The ordinance was read first time and on motion of Alderman Powell, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time by the following vote:

Vss Alderman Beaty, Fischer, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Blatt, Powell, Reed, Biderman, Rosengren, Schneider, Shunk, Taylor, Townsend and Fischer 16

Nays: Nova.

Above Ord. amended by adding Alderman Fischer moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following: 15<sup>th</sup> January Amended by \$10.00. On January 15<sup>th</sup> 1900, the City of Austin paid Rosengren \$3.00 C. A. D. 10.00. First word \$10.00 New items to be paid back to the City of Austin. L. C. 10.00.

Ord. amending an ordinance Alderman Fischer moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following: 15<sup>th</sup> January Amended by \$10.00. On January 15<sup>th</sup> 1900, the City of Austin paid Rosengren \$3.00 C. A. D. 10.00. First word \$10.00 New items to be paid back to the City of Austin. L. C. 10.00.

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Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16  
Stays None.

Ord. appropriating \$100 to City Alderman Roberdeau, for ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5.00 to repair  
repair Hall of Protection Fire Co. for the hall of Protection Fire Company, etc. 3.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:  
Aldermen Gandy, Fischer, Glass, Orth, Hayes, Horton, Platt, Powell,  
Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.  
Stays None.

Ord. transferring \$3000 from City Engineer Fund to U. S. ordnance department, the sum of \$3,000.00  
Earnings Fund to General Fund from the Engineers Fund to the General Fund.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:  
Aldermen Gandy, Fischer, Glass, Orth, Hayes, Horton, Platt, Powell,  
Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.  
Stays None.

Ord. appropriating \$5777<sup>16</sup>  
out of Water Fund to pay  
Approved Accounts.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:  
Aldermen Gandy, Fischer, Glass, Orth, Hayes, Horton, Platt, Powell, Redd,  
Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.

Stays None.

Alderman Glass moved to amend by inserting \$586.16 instead of \$5777.16  
Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the  
rules by the following vote:

Aldermen Gandy, Fischer, Glass, Orth, Hayes, Horton, Platt, Powell,  
Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.  
Stays None.

Alderman Horton moved to suspend the regular order of business and  
permits the Cemetery Committee to make a report. Carried.

Cemetery Committee reported. Alderman Horton for the Cemetery Committee, to whom was referred  
the petition of W. T. Firebaugh in regard to laying water pipe in the  
City Cemetery, presented their report, stating that the matter would  
receive attention. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Ord. appropriating \$37<sup>17</sup>  
to pay bal. due Extra Street Laborers for the week ending April 25<sup>th</sup> 1896.  
Laborers Apr. 25 1896

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:  
Aldermen Gandy, Fischer, Glass, Orth, Hayes, Horton, Platt, Powell,  
Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.  
Stays None.

On motion of Alderman Ritter the Council adjourned.

Jno. C. Johnson  
C. W. Vert.