

Minutes of a Call a Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 9, 1897.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.
Call called.
Present Aldermen: Gelvin, Fischer, Haynes, Rubin, Maddox, Miller, S. J. Powell, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Stump, Taylor and Townsend. 10.
Absent Aldermen: Beatty, Horton, Lawless, Linn, Kitchner, Rosenbaum, Green, and Zilker. 8.

The following call was then read:

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9, 1897.

Called Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. this day, January 9, 1897, to receive and act upon the report of the special committee on Charter Amendments.
Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9, 1897.

Marshal's certificate of call being served.

3 p.m. I hereby certify that the following named Aldermen have been served with the above call by having it read to each of them in person: viz: Beatty, Gelvin, Fischer, Haynes, Rubin, Lawless, Linn, Maddox, Kitchner, S. J. Powell, Redd, Rosenbaum, Schneider, Shelley, Stump, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker and that Aldermen Horton and Miller have been served by a true copy having been left at each of their respective places of business, they being out of the City.

James E. Sney, City Marshal.

Report of Special Committee on Charter Amendments

The special committee on Charter Amendments presented the following report:

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8, 1897.

Proposed Boundaries

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Chairman Charter Amendment Committee:
Sir, Your sub-committee heretofore appointed for that purpose beg leave to report the following, as a summary of all the amendments, exclusive of the Water and Light Commission Amendment adopted heretofore by the whole committee on Charter amendments:
Section 7 of the present Charter is to be amended so as to make the boundaries of the City as follows:
Beginning on the north bank of the Colorado River at the southwest corner of out-lot No. Sixty-four (64), in Division C.
Thence northerly in a direct line to the southeast corner of Block 3 in out-lot No. Fifty-eight (58), Division C.
Thence northerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Block 11 in Out-lot No. 16 Division B.
Thence westerly with the north boundary line of out-lots Forty-six, Forty-five and Forty-four in Division B, to a point on the east line of out-lot Twenty-five (25), Division C.
Thence northerly with the east boundary line of out-lots No. Twenty-five, Twenty-four and Twenty-three, Division C, to the northeast corner of said out-lot No. Twenty-three (23).
Thence westerly with the north line of said out-lots Twenty-three, Division C, and Six and One, Division X, to a point on the west line of Block 11 in Division B.
Thence northerly

Proposed Boundaries

Hence northerly with the east line of Brown's Addition to the southeast corner of Block Thirty-eight (38) Hyde Park.

Hence westerly, in a direct line to the southeast corner of Block Thirty-seven (37) Hyde Park.

Hence northerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Block Seventy (70) Hyde Park.

Hence westerly with the south line of Brown's Addition in Hyde Park to a point in the east boundary line of the State Land Office Survey. Hence southerly with said east line to a point, the northeast corner of out-lot eleven (11) Division C.

Hence westerly with the north line of out-lot eleven (11) Division D to the northwest corner of said out-lot. Hence southerly in a straight line to the southeast corner of the Pease Homestead Tract, which is the northeast corner of out-lot Fifteen (15) Division Z.

Hence westerly with the south line of said Pease Tract to its southwest corner.

Hence westerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of the E. S. Hughes Tract on the east line of the B. V. Brackenridge Tract.

Hence northerly with the east line of said Brackenridge Tract to its northeast corner.

Hence westerly with the north line of said Brackenridge Tract to within ten varas of the Colorado River's ordinary water level, as said level has been determined by a line surveyed and marked under direction of the City authorities.

Hence up the east bank of the Colorado River within ten varas of said line so surveyed, twenty-two (22) miles by following the river.

Hence across said river at right angles to a distance of ten varas beyond said water level line surveyed and marked on the west side of said river.

Hence down the Colorado River within ten varas of the ordinary water level of the Colorado River after the completion of the dam to a point ten (10) varas back from the bluff face, Two Hundred (200) varas below the dam.

Hence in a direct line to the nearest point on south bank of said Colorado River. Hence down said river with its south bank to the northwest corner of Lot eleven (11) of ten and 100 acres set apart to Francis M. Smith, in partition of the estate of James E. Gouldin, deceased, in District Court of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. 80,30, styled Sydney Fox et al vs. James E. Gouldin, et al.

Hence south 30° West with the west line of the original Gouldin Tract to a point on the boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Austin as established.

Hence with said boundary line westerly to a point where said boundary line intersects the line of the

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Proposed Ordinance

Sec. 3.

No. of Wards

Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Secs. 11, 12, 13, 14

Thence across the Colorado River in a straight line to the place of beginning. Section 3 is to be amended so as to limit the number of wards of the City to not more than six.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are to be amended so as to make the City Council consist of a Mayor and a board of Aldermen; the board of Aldermen to be composed of two Aldermen from each ward, one of them to be elected by the residents only of the ward, and the other to be elected by the residents of the City at large, but from among the residents of the particular ward; provided, that the members of the present board of Aldermen shall hold their office until the next general election in December, 1897, at which time the whole board shall retire and a new board under the provisions of this Charter shall then be elected; provided further, that the Aldermen at large, elected at the first general election, to-wit, in December, 1897, only hold their office for one year, and those elected by residents only of their respective wards shall hold for two years, so that thereafter the Aldermen elected at large shall be elected in the year when no majority contest takes place.

Sec. 9.

Section 9 is to be amended so as to make it obligatory upon the City Council to provide by ordinance a mode of procedure which is to be followed in contested election cases.

Sec. 11

Section 11 is to be amended by striking out the last clause, to-wit; "but not a second time for the same offender."

Sec. 12.

Section 12 is to be amended so as to make the publication of the Council proceedings optional with the Council.

Sec. 18.

Section 18 is to be amended so as to make the President of the Council to be elected only upon nomination by members of the board of Aldermen.

Sec. 23.

Section 23 is to be amended by substituting the words "regular meetings" for the words "stated sessions", and further by giving the power to call a special meeting to the Mayor or to any three members of the Council, instead of any five members.

Sec. 33.

Section 33 should be amended by adding at the end, "except in the election of Officers."

Sec. 35.

Section 35 should be amended by adding thereto that it shall be the duty of the City Council to levy taxes at the first meeting in March of each year.

Sec. 40.

Section 40 should be stricken out.

Sec. 41.

Section 41 should be amended by providing for the creation of a board of equalization to be composed of three resident free-holders of the City of Austin, who shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, hold office for two years, and receive such compensation as may be fixed by the City Council. And the section should be further amended by limiting the action of the County Court as to appeal to ascertaining the correctness of the action of the board of equalization and not to permit the valuations made by said board to be increased by the County Court.

Section 42 should be amended by striking out the provision which reads: "The City Council may increase or decrease the tax on property."

Section 43 should be amended by striking out the provision which reads: "The City Council may increase or decrease the tax on property."

Sec. 49.

without previously offering the property for sale.
Section 49 should be amended so that the lien for taxes created in favor of the City shall be prior to all other claims and attach to the property in the hands of the purchaser from the delinquent tax-payer.

Sec. 56.

Section 56 should be amended so as to provide that the Mayor only shall have the right to nominate all the Officers, Boards and Agents of the City, saving and excepting where by the Charter a different mode is expressly pointed out, and that Police Officers shall be elected on nomination by the Marshal, provided, that such nominations are subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council and provided further, if a nomination fails of confirmation on the first ballot, the Mayor shall not nominate the same person a second time, and should be amended so as to require the Council to fix the Salaries of all Officers before their election.

Sec. 57.

Section 57, paragraph 51 should be amended by adding a proviso under which the elections may be held under the provisions of the State law in regard to registration of the voters; and that such registration shall be closed thirty days prior to the day of the election, and further by requiring that a voter shall vote in the ward in which he has registered, unless upon a change of residence, such removal has been endorsed on his certificate officially by the registrar.

Sec. 70.

Section 70 should be amended so as to give, in case of absence or illness of the Recorder, or in case of vacancy in the office of Recorder, the Mayor the power to designate some proper person who has the qualifications of Recorder, to act ad interim, such person to draw for the time he is so acting as Recorder the pro rata of the Recorder's salary.

Sec. 71.

Section 71 is to be amended so as to conform to the amendment of section 56, as stated.

Sec. 71.

Section 71 is further to be amended by eliminating from among the Charter officers those of City Engineer and of Superintendent of Streets, and substituting therefor one officer to be known as City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets; and further, by adding to the Charter officers that of the board of equalization.

Sec. 71.

Section 71 should further be amended by making the term of the Charter Officers only two years and providing for removal and abolishment of all other Officers, boards, agents and employees, at the pleasure of the Council unless otherwise expressly provided for by the Charter.

Sec. 77.

Section 77 should be amended by making the salary of City Marshal not more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 76.

Section 76 should be amended by making the salary of the City Clerk not more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 78.

Section 78 should be amended by making the salary of the City Attorney not more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and by providing for such additional compensation as may be allowed by the City Council in case the City Attorney is employed for services not embraced in Section 78.

Section 78 should further be amended by authorizing the City Attorney to employ at his own expense such assistants as he may deem proper, provided the salary of such assistants be not more than the salary of the City Attorney, and should be amended so as to authorize the City Attorney to employ such assistants as he may deem proper, provided the salary of such assistants be not more than the salary of the City Attorney.

incident to the office of City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, as created by section 91.

Sec. 81.

Section 81 should be amended by limiting the salary of the City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets to not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 85

Section 85 should be amended so as to limit the salary of the City Assessor and Collector to not more than Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 87.

Section 87 should be amended so as to authorize Surety Companies authorized to do business in this State, to become surety on the bond of the City Treasurer.

Sec. 88.

Section 88 should be amended by making the salary of the City Treasurer not more than Six Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 93.

Section 93 should be amended so as to make the salary of the City Recorder not more than Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 96.

Sections 96 to 99 inclusive should be stricken out, as the Office of Superintendent of Streets has been abolished by section 91.

Sec. 103.

Section 103 should be amended so as to make the Fiscal year of the City run from the first day of January to the 31st day of December, inclusive.

Surety Companies on Bonds of City Officials

It is further recommended that a general provision be made authorizing Surety Companies to become surety on any bonds required by the City.

Frank Fiset,
Thomas F. Taylor,
Geo. F. Bendexter.

The foregoing report of the sub-committee as it appears amended was adopted by the whole Committee at its meeting on January 9th 1897.

Lewis Hancock Chairman.
Frank Fiset Secretary.

Roll of Council.

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

Aldermen Roberdeau and Zilker entered the Chamber.

Alderman Schneider moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. Carried.

At the end of the recess the Council was called to order by the Mayor.

Roll called

Present Aldermen Kelvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 17

Absent Aldermen Beatty, Horton, Lawless, Linn and Rosengren 5.

Alderman Shelley moved to suspend the call, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Shelley moved that the report of the Special Committee on Charter Amendments be printed in tomorrow morning's Statesman.

Alderman Nitschke moved to amend the motion of Alderman Shelley by having the report printed in pamphlet form.

Alderman Beatty entered the Council Chamber.

The vote was then taken on Alderman Nitschke's substitute for the motion in Ordinance No. 11, and the same was lost by the following vote: Ayes 11, Nays 6. Ayes: Alderman, Platt, Redd, and Townsend. Nays: Alderman, Beatty, Fisher, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Powell.

Motion to have Special Committee report on Charter Amendments printed in Austin Statesman

Motion amended by adding
Evening News.

Robandeau, Schneider, Shelley, Stimpf, Taylor and Zilker. 13.
Alderman Schneider moved to amend the motion of Alderman Shelley by adding
"and the Evening News, provided they publish it at the same price as the Statesman".
Alderman Shelley accepted the amendment offered by Alderman Schneider.
The motion of Alderman Shelley was then adopted by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Hawes, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Redd,
Robandeau, Schneider, Shelley, Stimpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Nichols and Powell 3.
On motion of Alderman Belvin the Council adjourned until Wednesday
night, January 12th 1897, at 8 o'clock.

J. B. Johnson
City Clerk.

Minutes of an Adjourned Called Meeting of the City Council:
Austin, Texas, January 13, 1891.

Adjourned Called Meeting

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor - Presiding
Roll Called.

Present Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Platt, Powell, Robert-
Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker 13.

Absent Aldermen Beatty, Horton, Lawless, Linn, Miller, Kitchner, Redd, Rosen-
gren, and Townsend. 9.

Alderman Schneider moved a call of the Council, which was ordered.
Roll called.

Present Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Maddox, Kitchner,
Platt, Powell, Robert-
Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker 15.

Absent Aldermen Horton, Lawless, Linn, Miller, Redd, Rosengren, Townsend.

Aldermen Lawless, Linn, Miller, Redd and Rosengren entered the Chamber
and answered to their names.

Alderman Taylor moved to suspend the call which motion prevailed.

Report of Special Com. on
Charter Amendments up for
Action.

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Special Committee on
Charter Amendments.

Read & acted on Section by Section

Alderman Schneider moved that the report be read and acted upon, sec-
tion by section, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Townsend entered the Council Chamber.

Section regarding boundaries
read

The first section of the report, defining the boundaries of the City, was read.
Alderman Beatty moved to adopt that part of the Committee's report.

Alderman Schneider moved to amend the report by striking out all of the
territory south of the Colorado River.

Alderman Linn moved to table the amendment offered by Alderman
Schneider, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Maddox, Robert-
Jean, Shelley, Taylor and Townsend 11.

Nays Aldermen Haynes, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosengren,
Schneider, Stumpf and Zilker 10.

Alderman Kitchner moved to amend the report by striking out "northeast
corner of Block 14 in outlot H Division C" and inserting "the south line of
outlot 21 Division C," so as to include in the City limits the bench water
main laid on Manor road, which motion prevailed.

Committee report adopted.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Alderman Beatty to adopt the
report of the Committee as amended, and the report was adopted by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Kitchner,
Platt, Redd, Robert-
Jean, Taylor and Zilker 12.

Nays Aldermen Haynes, Linn, Miller, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley,
Stumpf and Townsend 9.

The next section, being an amendment to section 3 of the Charter, was
then read.

Alderman Beatty moved to strike out this part of the report of the
Committee, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Linn, Linn, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosen-
gren, Schneider and Townsend.

Sec 3 amended.

May: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Lawless, Maddox, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker 10.

Alderman Roberdeau moved to amend section 3 of the Charter, by making the number of Wards Seven, instead of Eleven.

Alderman Beatty moved to table the motion of Alderman ^{Roberdeau} by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Kuhn, Simm, Miller, Nitschke, Powell, Beatty, Schneider and Townsend 9.

May: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Lawless, Maddox, Platt, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker 12.

Alderman Platt moved to amend the motion of Alderman Roberdeau by making the number of Wards Eight, instead of Seven. The amendment was accepted by Alderman Roberdeau.

Alderman Lawless offered as a substitute that the number be made Five. Lost. Alderman Miller offered as a substitute to make the number Eleven. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas Haynes, Simm, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Beatty, Schneider and Townsend 9.

May: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker 12.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Alderman Roberdeau and the motion adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Nitschke, Platt, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.

May: Aldermen Simm, Miller, Powell, Beatty, Schneider and Stumpf 6.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 read

The amendments to sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were then read.

Alderman Powell moved to amend by striking out the word "two" where it appears and insert the word "one" making it read "one Alderman from each Ward and four to be elected by the City at large."

Alderman Belvin moved to table the amendment. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Simm, Platt, Rosengren and Stumpf 5.

May: Beatty, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Powell, Beatty, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend by striking out that part of the motion providing for the election of "four Aldermen to be elected by the City at large."

Alderman Simm moved to table the motion of Alderman Maddox.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Haynes, Simm, Miller, Nitschke, Platt and Powell 6.

May: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Beatty, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.

The motion of Alderman Maddox was then adopted.

Sec. 9 adopted and amended.

Alderman Maddox moved to adopt the section as amended, and that the Committee make the changes as suggested by the Council. Carried.

Sections 9, 11, 12, 14 & 15 read.

The amendments to sections 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 were read and adopted.

* 12 & 15.

Ordinance 12 & 15.

Alderman Roberdeau moved to amend sections 5 and 16 of the Charter by inserting that the Aldermen serve without compensation.

Alderman Nitschke moved to table the motion, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Simm, Maddox, Nitschke, Platt, Powell.

Schneider and Townsend 10

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Sawless, Miller, Redd, Robertreau, Rosen, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker 11.

Alderman Linn moved to refer to the Charity Committee. Lost.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Alderman Robertreau that the Aldermen serve without compensation and was lost by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Sawless, Miller, Redd, Robertreau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Zilker. 6

Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Rosen, Schneider and Townsend 12

Sec. 33 read & adopted.

The amendment to section 33 was read and adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Sawless, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertreau, Rosen, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor Townsend and Zilker 20.

Yeas Alderman Stumpf 1.

Sec. 35 read

The amendment to section 35 was then read.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend by striking out "March" and inserting "January", which motion was lost.

Alderman Linn was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Sawless, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertreau, Rosen, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor Townsend and Zilker 17

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Kitchner and Schneider 3

Alderman Powell moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Alderman Maddox, to strike out "March" and insert "January" in the amendment to section 35 was lost, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Taylor moved to amend by striking out "March" and inserting "February".

Alderman Maddox accepted the amendment and the vote was then taken on the motion to strike out "March" and inserting "February", and the motion was adopted.

Sec. 35 adopted as amended

The section as amended was then adopted.

Sec. 40 read & adopted.

The amendment to section 40 was then read and adopted.

Sec. 41 read.

The amendment to section 41 was then read.

Alderman Fischer moved to amend by striking out "and not to permit the valuation made by said board to be increased by the Court".

Alderman Shelley moved as a substitute for the motion of Alderman Fischer and for the report of the Committee that that part of the Charter relating to appeals to the County Court be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Maddox moved that the Committee be directed to amend section 41 so as to conform to the motion first adopted. Carried.

Alderman Stumpf moved to amend the report of the Committee by making the term of office of the Board of Equalization one year instead of two, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Sawless, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertreau, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Townsend and Taylor 11.

Yeas Aldermen Maddox, Rosen and Taylor 3.

Sec. 42 adopted as amended.

& Sec. 43 amended as amended.

Sec. 44 amended as amended.

Sec. 41 as amended was adopted.
Sec. 43 as amended was adopted.
Sec. 44 as amended was adopted.

Sec. 45 as amended was adopted.
Sec. 46 as amended was adopted.

Section 41, as amended, was then adopted.
The amendments to sections 43 and 44 were then read and adopted.
The amendment to section 45 was then read.
Alderman Maddox moved to amend by inserting after the word "claims" the words "except State and County taxes," which motion prevailed.
The section as amended was then adopted.
The amendment to ^{section} 46 was then read.
Alderman Zilker offered the following amendment to section 56:
That on the first Monday of December, beginning with the year 1891, a City Assessor and Collector, City Marshal, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Engineer and Street Superintendent, City Treasurer, and City Recorder shall be voted for by the qualified voters of the City of Austin, and the returns of such election shall be made and be the same as is provided for in the election of Mayor and Aldermen, and the terms of the Officers shall be as provided for in section 11.
Alderman Oberdean moved to amend the amendment offered by Alderman Zilker by striking out the words "City Marshal" and "City Clerk". Lost by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Redd, Oberdean, Shelley, Taylor and Townsend 9.
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Sawless, Kitchner, Powell, Rosen-
grau, Schneider, Stumpf and Zilker 11.
Alderman Schneider moved to strike out of the amendment of Alderman Zilker the "City Recorder".
Alderman Maddox moved to amend by adding to the amendment of Alderman Schneider "and the City Attorney".
Alderman Beatty moved to lay the amendments offered by Aldermen Schneider and Maddox on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Sawless, Maddox, Platt, Oberdean, Rosen-
grau, Shelley, Taylor and Townsend 11.
Nays Aldermen Haynes, Kuhn, Miller, Kitchner, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Stumpf and Zilker 9.
Alderman Kitchner moved to adjourn. Lost by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Kitchner, Powell, Rosengrau and Schneider 4.
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Sawless, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Redd, Oberdean, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.
Alderman Kitchner moved that the amendment offered by the Com-
mittee to section 56 be stricken out, which motion prevailed by the fol-
lowing vote: Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Haynes, Kuhn, Miller, Kitchner, Powell, Redd, Oberdean, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Townsend and Zilker 13.
Nays Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Sawless, Maddox, Platt, Rosengrau and Taylor 7.
Alderman Haynes moved that the Council stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. Thursday (January 14, 1891).
Lost by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Haynes, Kuhn, Miller, Kitchner, Powell, Rosen-
grau, Schneider, Stumpf and Zilker 11.
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Sawless, Maddox, Platt, Redd, Oberdean, Shelley, Taylor and Townsend 15.

Amendments offered to Sec. 56
laid on table.

Committee Amendment offered
to Sec. 56. Stricken out.

Shelley Taylor and Townsend. 11

Alderman Maddox moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council adopted the motion made by Alderman Beatty to table the amendments offered by Aldermen Schneider and Maddox to the amendment offered by Alderman Zilker, and to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Platt, Robertreau, Rosengren, Shelley, Taylor and Townsend 13.

Nays Aldermen Miller, Kitscher, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Stumpf & Zilker.

Alderman Kitscher moved to adjourn, until 8 o'clock p.m., Thursday, January 14. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Kuhn, Miller, Kitscher, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf Townsend and Zilker 10.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Lawless, Maddox, Platt, Robertreau, Shelley, Taylor and Mr. Mayor, 11.

The amendment to section 54, paragraph 51, was then read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 14.

Nays Aldermen Miller, Kitscher, Robertreau, Schneider, Shelley & Stumpf 6.

Aldermen Haynes moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Haynes, Kuhn, Miller, Kitscher, Powell, Redd, Robertreau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Townsend and Zilker. 12.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Lawless, Maddox, Platt, Shelley & Taylor 8.

Jno. A. Johnson
City Clerk.

Sec. 54 paragraph 51 read and
adopted.