

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, March 8th 1897.

Hon. Chas. Linn, President of the Council, presiding.
Roll called.

Present, Aldermen Belvin, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Platt, Powell, Robertson, Rosengren, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 12.
Absent, Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Horton, Lawless, Miller, Kitchner, Padd, Schneider, Shelley, and Tilker 10.

The following call of the Council was then read:

Austin, Texas, March 8th 1897.

Call of Council for Special Meeting

We, the undersigned members of the City Council hereby call a special meeting of the Council to assemble in the City Council Chamber on ~~Monday~~ Monday, March 8th 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the matter of Street and Bridge work and the manner in which same shall be done and to make an appropriation therefor.

J. M. Maddox,
H. L. Haynes,
R. L. Robertson,
W. W. Townsend,
J. M. Beatty,
Joseph Stumpf.

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Marshal's Certificate of Serving Call.

I O. W. 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, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Padd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Tilker, and that Alderman Horton has been served by a true copy having been left at his place of business, he being out of the City.

James E. Lucy, City Marshal. W.

Alderman Townsend moved a call of the Council, which was seconded and ordered.

Alderman Maddox moved to excuse Aldermen Horton & Shelley which motion prevailed.

The Marshal was then directed to bring in the absentees.

On motion the Council took a recess of 10 minutes.

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

Roll called.

Present, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Padd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Tilker 18.

Absent, Aldermen Fischer & Lawless.

Excused, Aldermen Horton & Shelley.

Alderman Belvin moved to suspend the rules which motion prevailed.

On Alderman Haynes, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to go, wages of drivers, 1 Boardman and 1 Stableman

The ordinance was read first time.
Alderman Redd moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading. Alderman Taylor moved as a substitute that further action on the ordinance be postponed for three days. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Kuhn, Robertson, Rosengren, Taylor and Zilker 5.
Nays: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Haynes, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Stumpf and Townsend. 13.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Alderman Redd to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Haynes, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend 14.
Nays: Aldermen Kuhn, Robertson, Rosengren and Zilker 4.

Alderman Kuhn moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Powell then moved to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on its second reading which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 18.
Nays: None.

The ordinance was then read a second time.

Alderman Belvin moved to amend by striking out \$800.00 and inserting \$400.00 which motion prevailed.

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

Ayes: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 18.
Nays: None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Wm. E. Johnson
City Clerk.

Ord. amended to read \$400.00 instead of \$800.00 & passed as amended.