

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, June 9th 1897

Hon Lewis Hancock, Mayor presiding.

Roll Called.

Present, Aldermen Leaky, Fischer, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Cowell, Redd, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 13.

Absent, Aldermen Belvin, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Kitchner, Robandean, Schneider, and Zilker 9.

Minutes previous meeting adopted as recorded

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

Petitions, Memorials etc.

Oct. of G.F. Roswell asking for damages for injury to wagon

By Alderman Maddox, Petition of Geo. F. Roswell, asking pay for damages to Milk wagon, caused by running against a water plug in street. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Aldermen Lawless and Kitchner entered the Council Chamber.

Reports of Committees.

Police Louis report on petition of Citizens of 5th Ward asking for the appointment of Sam Ward to the Police force.

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of Citizens of the 5th Ward, asking that Sam Ward be appointed a Policeman, and assigned to duty in said Ward, presented their report recommending that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Maddox moved that the report be laid over to be considered in connection with an ordinance amending Art. 324, of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City, which motion prevailed.

Police Louis report on Ord. amending Art 324 of Revised Civil Ordinances

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred an ordinance amending Art. 324, of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City, presented their report recommending the passage of the ordinance.

Alderman Maddox moved that the report be laid over to come up with the ordinance, under the head of unfinished business, which motion prevailed.

Police Louis report on City Marshals reports for May 1897

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the City Marshal, for the month of May 1897, presented their report stating that the reports had been examined and found correct.

On motion, the report was received and ordered filed.

Haines & Aerts Louis report on pet. of E.F. Alley asking that certain pound fees be remitted

Alderman Platt for the Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of E.F. Alley to have certain pound fees refunded, presented a report, stating, that as the petition had not been approved by the Mayor that it was not properly or legally before the Committee, and that therefore they declined to make any recommendation.

On motion it was ordered that the report be filed.

Sanitary Louis report on Ord. Amending Art. 149 Title 4 Chapter 1 of Revised Penal Ordinances

Alderman Stumpf, for the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage to whom was referred an ordinance amending Art. 149, Title 4, Chapter 1, of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City of Austin, and to repeal Art. 150, of the same Title and Chapter, presented their report recommending the passage of the ordinance. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Devised Louis report on Ord. against Street Sweeper

Alderman Stumpf, for the Special Committee appointed to investigate the same, presented their report recommending the passage of the ordinance. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Special Comtee report on investi-
gation of charges against Street
Superintendent

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor,
and City Council of the City of Austin.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee appointed to in-
vestigate the charges made against the Street Superintendent, in reference to employ-
ment of the City Prisoners, beg leave to report: That they find that the able bodied
male prisoners are worked daily under the Superintendence of Street Superin-
tendent, and have been since the adoption of the resolution by the Council
authorizing him in the matter.

He also takes this opportunity of calling your attention to the fact that
there are daily confined in the Jailhouse from two to half-a-dozen
or more able-bodied female prisoners, who do nothing toward earning
their subsistence, and we recommend that the ordinance Committee, and
City Recorder, be directed to draw up an ordinance or resolution, as the
case may be, requiring these prisoners to perform certain work during the
term of their confinement.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas F. Taylor,

J. Lawrence,

H. D. Haynes.

Alderman Kuhn entered the Council Chamber.
Alderman Belvin moved that the report of the Special Committee be
acted upon by paragraphs. Carried.

The first paragraph of the report was then adopted.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council Chamber.

The second paragraph to the report of the Special Committee was then read.

Alderman Linn moved to reject this part of the report which motion prevailed.

Unfinished Business.

Reconsideration of vote had on motion of Alderman Linn called up the motion made and entered upon the minutes
of the last meeting of the Council, to reconsider the vote by which the Council
refused to adopt the amendment proposed to rule VIII, of the rules of the City
Council. The motion to reconsider was adopted, and on motion the amend-
ment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Beahm, Belvin, Fischel, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawrence, Linn, Maddox,
Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Cadd, Rosenzweig, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf,
and Townsend 18.

Nays, Alderman Taylor 1.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$40,000 to place a Culvert on the north side of West 4th and San Antonio
Streets. The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Linn offered the following amendment: Amend the Caption and
also Section 2, of the ordinance by striking out \$40,000 and inserting \$45,000
which motion prevailed.

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

Yeas, Aldermen Beahm, Belvin, Fischel, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawrence, Linn, Maddox,
Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Cadd, Rosenzweig, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf,
Taylor and Townsend 19.

Nays, Alderman Taylor 1.

1st paragraph of report adopted

2nd paragraph rejected

Reconsideration of vote had on motion
of Alderman Linn

Ord. appropriating the sum of
\$40,000 to build Culvert on N. 4th &
San Antonio St

Ord. amended to \$45,000 which was
adopted.

Ord. amending Art. 149 Title 4
Chapter 1 Revised Penal Ordinances

The Mayor then laid before the Council, an ordinance amending Art. 149, Title 4, Chapter 1, of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City, and repealing Art. 150 of the same title and chapter of said Penal Ordinances together with the report of the Committee recommending its passage.

Alderman Zilker entered the Council Chamber.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Simm, Maddox, Miller, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Padd, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 20.

Nays, None

Ord. amending Art. 327 of Revised
Civil Ordinances

The Mayor then laid before the Council an ordinance amending Art. 327, of the Revised Civil Ordinances of the City, with the report of the Police Committee recommending its passage.

Alderman Simm moved to adopt the report of the Committee.

Alderman Maddox moved a call of the Council which was seconded.

Alderman Simm moved to excuse the absentees, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor ruled that a majority vote of the Council was sufficient to excuse absentees.

Alderman Maddox contended, that it required a 2/3 vote and appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Simm, Kitchner, Powell, Padd, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.

Nays, Aldermen Beatty, Maddox, Miller, Platt and Shelley 5.

Police Louis report on pet. of
Citizens of 5th Ward for appointment
of Sum Ward called up.

Alderman Maddox then called up the report of the Police Committee upon the petition of Citizens of the 5th Ward to have Sum Ward appointed a Policeman for said Ward, which report, had been presented, read, and laid over to come up and be considered with this ordinance.

The report was laid before the Council.

Alderman Simm moved that the report be received and filed, and moved the previous question on this motion.

Alderman Maddox moved a call of the Council, which was seconded.

Alderman Belvin moved to excuse the absentees, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Simm, Kitchner, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Townsend and Zilker 13.

Nays, Aldermen Beatty, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Padd, Shelley and Taylor 7.

The question was then put, shall the previous question be ordered, on the motion of Alderman Simm, to receive and file the report of the Police Committee, on the petition of Citizens of the 5th Ward, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Simm, Kitchner, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf and Zilker 17.

Nays, Aldermen Beatty, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Padd, Shelley Taylor and Townsend 8.

Like 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, and 1120, Committee's report was then ordered.

Like 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 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on its 3rd reading, and on this motion, Alderman Linn moved the previous question, which was ordered by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Nitscher, Powell, Rosengren, Stumpf, Townsend and Zilker 12.
Nays, Aldermen Beatty, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Redd, Schneider, Shelley and Taylor 8.
The vote was then taken on the motion to suspend the rule and hold the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, and was lost by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Nitscher, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Townsend and Zilker, 13.
Nays, Aldermen Beatty, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Redd, Shelley and Taylor 7.
New Business!

Ord. appropriating 75⁰⁰ to Repair
Paint roofs of Fire Halls # 1, 2, 3 & 4

By Alderman Stumpf, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75.00 to Repair and Paint Roofs of the following Fire Halls viz: Colorado St. #1, Austin St. #2, Protection St. #3 and East Austin St. #4.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitscher, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker, 18.
Nays, Aldermen Beatty and Schneider 2.

Act. of Citizens of 10th Ward for
Change of Court Ordinances

Alderman Zilker asked permission of the Council to present a petition and to have the same referred, which was granted.
He then presented a petition of Citizens of the 10th Ward, asking certain changes in the Board ordinance, which was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Ord. appropriating 100⁰⁰ to pay
Judgment of G. W. Patterson v. S. the City of Austin.

On motion Aldermen Beatty, Lawless and Rosengren, were excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.
By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 to pay Judgment of G. W. Patterson v. S. the City of Austin.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Miller, Nitscher, Platt, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.
Nays, Alderman Maddox 1.

Ord. appropriating 22317⁵⁰ to
pay Int. due July 1st 1897 on Water & Light Bonds.

By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$22,317.50 to pay Interest due July 1st 1897, on Water and Light Bonds of the City of Austin.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitscher, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.
Nays, Alderman Platt 1.

Ord. appropriating 1575⁰⁰ to pay
Int. due July 1st 1897 on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.

By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15,750.00 to pay Interest due July 1st 1897, on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitscher, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.
Nays, Alderman Platt 1.

Ord. appropriating 100⁰⁰ to pay Judgment of G. W. Patterson v. S. the City of Austin.
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Ord. appropriating \$7955.⁵⁶/₁₀₀ to
pay Salaries of Officers & Employees
for month of June 1897.

By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7955.⁵⁶/₁₀₀ to
pay Salaries of Officers and Employees for the month of June 1897. Alderman Platt excused.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas, Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Powell,
Redd, Schneider, Shelley Kumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.
Nays None.

Ord. appropriating \$705.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to
pay Salaries of Aldermen for month
of June 1897.

By Alderman Townsend, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$705.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay
Salaries of Aldermen for the month of June 1897.
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Linn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke,
Powell, Redd, Shelley Kumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 15.
Nays, Alderman Schneider 1.
On motion of Alderman Fischer the Council adjourned.

Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk.