

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 14th 1897.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.

Roll called.

Present Aldermen Belvin, Hughes, Horton, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Ridd, Stumpf, Townsend and Taylor. 11.

Absent Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Nitscher, Roberteau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley and Taylor. 11.

A roll of the Council was moved, and seconded.
Absent Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Kuhn, Lawless, Linn, Nitscher, Roberteau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley and Taylor. 11.

The Marshal was directed to bring in the absentees.

Aldermen Fischer and Kuhn entered the Council Chamber.

On motion the call of the Council was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Ridd, the minutes of the last regular and subsequent meetings were approved as printed without reading.

Petitions, etc.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from the Clerk asking authority to purchase certain record books, etc., for the use of the Clerk's Office. On motion the request was granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition of Leonard Cox, in regard to taxes for 1896 and 1897. The petition was read, and on motion, was referred to the Claims and Accounts Committee and the City Attorney.

On motion Alderman Stumpf was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Aldermen Rosengren, Schneider and Nitscher entered the Council Chamber.

The Mayor then laid before the Council, petition of B. F. Hamilton, in regard to taxes for 1896 and 1897. The petition was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Attorney.

The Mayor then laid before the Council, petition of Frank Brown, in regard to gutter on East Sixth Street. Read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Alderman Powell, for the Police Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the City Marshal for the month of September, presented a report stating that the reports had been examined and found correct. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Unfinished Business.

The Mayor laid before the Council, an ordinance providing for a Board of Plumbers, etc. The ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Nitscher moved that the ordinance be referred to a special Committee of three, and that they, invite the Plumbers and Architects of the City, to meet with them, and discuss the ordinance, which motion carried, and the Mayor appointed as the special Committee Aldermen Nitscher, Fischer, and Taylor.

City Engineer.

City Engineer's report was on record. On motion adopted by a majority of yeas.

Minutes of last regular and subsequent called meetings approved as printed.

Mr. Kern asked for permission to purchase certain books for his office.

Det. of L. Cox regarding taxes for 1896 & 1897.

Ald. Stumpf excused

Det. of B. F. Hamilton regarding taxes for 1896 & 1897.

Det. of Frank Brown in regard to gutter on East 6th St.

Police Com. report on City Marshal's report for Sept.

Ordinance providing for a Board of Plumbers, etc.

Ordinance to provide for a...

City Engineer's report...

Extra Street Work

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

Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Mitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Schneider, Townsend and Zilker. 15.
Nays None.Ordinance Amended Articles 29,
31 Chapter 6 Title 2 of
Revised Code Ord.

By Alderman Maddox. An ordinance to amend Articles 29 and 31, Chapter 6, Title 2, of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City.

The ordinance was read first time.

Alderman Lawless entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Maddox moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Powell, Townsend and Zilker 9.

Nays Aldermen Haynes, Lawless, Mitschke, Platt, Redd, Rosengren and Schneider 7.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk.