

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Addicks, Texas Dec. 20th 1897

Hon. John E. McCall, Mayor presiding.
Roll called.

Present: Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Groves, Hulm, Maddox, McLeay, Miller, Morris, Oltchke, Platt, Powell, Reed, Robendran, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 21.
Absent Alderman Zilger 1.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as printed.

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

Petitions, etc.

Petition of Geo. Feigl for permission to close sidewalk on Congress Avenue and Seventh Street while repairing building.

By Alderman Beatty. Petition of Geo. Feigl for permission to close sidewalk on Congress Avenue and Seventh Street while repairing building. On motion the petition was referred to the Street Committee, the City Attorney and the City Engineer, by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Horton, Hulm, Maddox, Miller, Oltchke, Powell, Rosengren, Shelley, Taylor and Townsend 12.

Petition of Miss Bettie Brewster asking Council to pay one half of cost of B. & N. ticket for B. Brewster family to Mexico.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Haynes, McLeay, Morris, Platt, Reed, Robendran, and Stumpf 9.

Alderman Zilger entered the Council Chamber.
By Alderman Haynes. Petition of Miss Bettie Brewster asking that the Council appropriate an amount sufficient to pay one half of the railroad fare of Pedro Benita and family to Mexico, the County of Travis proposing to pay the other half of the expense. On motion the petition was laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject under the head of new business.

Petition of Citizens of 11th Ward asking that certain street work be done.

By Alderman Miller. Petition of Citizens of the Eleventh Ward asking that certain street work be done, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Report of Fire Com. & Bd of Fire Commissioners on bids for 2500 feet of Fire hose.

By Alderman Robendran. Report of the Fire Committee and the Board of Fire Commissioners, submitting bids for 2500 feet of Fire hose and making certain recommendations as to purchase.

On motion the report was adopted, and the Mayor was directed to enter into contract for same.

Report of Bd. of Fire Commissioners on bid of Chas. Wolf.

The board of Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the application of Charles Wolf for permission to repair a building within the Fire limits, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Police Committee report on City Marshal's report for Nov. 1897.

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee to whom was referred the reports of the City Marshal for the month of November, 1897, presented a report, stating that the reports had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted and ordered filed.

Finance Committee report on claims and accounts.

Alderman Platt for the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Martin and C. E. Ballard asking that the Council suspend the license of certain occupation license holders, presented a report recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was adopted and ordered filed.

Yeas, Aldermen Beatty, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Platt, Powell, Robertdean, Rosengren, Stumpff, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 16.

Nays Aldermen Belvin, Horton, Maddox, Kitcher, Redd and Shelley 6.
On motion of Alderman Taylor the City Attorney was requested to an ordinance to cover the case.

New Business.

Invitation from East Austin Horse Co. to attend Annual Ball Jan. 14 1898

An invitation from East Austin Horse Company, inviting the Council to attend their Twelfth Annual ball on Saturday evening, January 14 1898, was read, and on motion was accepted with thanks.

D. F. Kelleher appointed and confirmed as Asst City Clerk.

A communication was read from the City Clerk, notifying the Council that he had appointed Mr. D. F. Kelleher as Assistant City Clerk, and asking that the appointment be confirmed. On motion the appointment was confirmed.

Communication from John E. Stanley, Chairman, on location of the People's Party National Convention

A communication from John E. Stanley, Chairman on location of the People's Party National Convention was read, and on motion, was referred to the Commercial Club.

Ord. Appropriating \$160.00 to pay Salaries Drivers Street Teams

By Alderman Stumpff, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$160.00 to pay Salaries of Drivers of Sanitary Carts for December 1897.

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

Yeas, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitcher, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertdean, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpff, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 22.
Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$116.79 to pay Approved Acts Street Dept.

By Alderman Zilker. An ordinance appropriating \$116.79 to pay Approved Accounts Street Department.

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

Yeas, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitcher, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertdean, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpff, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22
Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$80.00 to pay Salaries of 2 Drivers of Street Teams.

By Alderman Zilker. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80.00 to pay Salaries of two Drivers of Street Teams for the month of Dec. 1897.

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

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitcher, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertdean, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpff, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 22.
Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$1470.00 to pay for 2500 ft. Fire Hose

By Alderman Robertdean. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1470.00 to purchase 2500 feet of Fire Hose. The ordinance was read first time. The report of the Fire Commissioners, together with the report of the Fire Committee recommending the purchase of 2500 feet of hose was read. The report was adopted, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance placed on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitcher, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertdean, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpff, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 22.
Nays None.

Stays None.

The ordinance was read a second time. Alderman Zilker moved to amend, by adding 300 feet of 2-inch hose. On motion the amendment was referred to the Fire Commissioners. The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Calvin Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McSemo, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robert-
deau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend, and Zilker 22.

Stays None.

Ord. defining duty, duties of
Bridge Keeper.

By Alderman Horton. An ordinance defining the duties of Bridge
Keeper. The ordinance was read first time and on motion was referred
to the Police Committee.

Ord. dividing the City into
Seven Wards.

By Alderman Maddox. An ordinance dividing the City into Seven Wards,
and defining the boundaries of each and providing for a special election
of Aldermen in conformity thereto. The ordinance was read first time
and a motion made by Alderman Maddox to refer to the ordinance Com-
mittee. Alderman Haynes moved as a substitute to indefinitely postpone
the ordinance, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Calvin Crocker, Haynes, Kuhn, McSemo, Miller, Morris,
Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Rosengren, Stumpf, Townsend & Zilker 15.

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Horton, Maddox, Robertdeau, Shelley & Taylor 7

Resolution requiring all
Ords referred to Com. to be
Copied in type written copy.

Alderman Zilker offered the following resolution:
Be it Resolved, by the City Council of Austin, That all ordinances
read, and referred to their respective Committees be copied in a type
written copy, and a copy thereof be mailed to every member of the
City Council, by the City Clerk.

Alderman Maddox moved to table the resolution, which motion was lost.

Alderman Taylor moved as a substitute, that one type written copy
be made and kept on file in the City Clerk's office, which motion was lost.

The resolution was then upon motion lost.

Mayor announced following
Standing Committees for ensu-
ing year.

The Mayor then announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Water and Light.

Aldermen A. Zilker, F. M. Maddox and Jeff McSemo.

Streets.

Aldermen J. B. Kitchner, Joseph Stumpf and F. Fischer.

Finance

Aldermen Milton Morris, W. D. Shelley, and J. E. Taylor.

Parks.

Aldermen H. E. Haynes, W. D. Miller and F. M. Beatty.

Fire Department

Aldermen R. E. Robertdeau, A. J. Zilker, and B. H. Powell.

Police.

Aldermen B. H. Powell, H. E. Haynes and A. M. Calvin.

Ordinances

Aldermen H. E. Haynes, F. M. Crocker and R. E. Robertdeau.

Civics and Ceremonies

Aldermen G. B. H. C. Horton and A. J. Zilker.

Printing

Aldermen Jeff Mc Semore, S. E. Rosengren and A. M. Belvin
Markets.

Aldermen W. L. Redd, E. A. Horton and Jos. S. Kuhn
Cemetery.

Aldermen E. A. Horton, S. E. Rosengren and A. M. Townsend
Sanitation and Sewers.

Aldermen L. M. Crocker, R. L. Roberdeau and J. M. Beaty
Hospital.

Aldermen J. Fischer, Jos. S. Kuhn and L. M. H.
Charity.

Aldermen Jos. S. Kuhn, W. D. Miller and A. M. Townsend
Purchases.

Aldermen A. M. Belvin, R. Platt and W. L. Redd

Ord. Appropriating \$72312.50 to
pay Interest due Jan. 1st 1898 on
W & L Bonds.

By Alderman Townsend. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$72312.50 to
pay Interest due January 1st 1898, on Water and Light Bonds.

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

Yeas Aldermen Beaty, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox,
Mc Semore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren,
Stumpf, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.

Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$15750.00 to
pay Interest due Jan. 1st 1898 on
Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.

By Alderman Townsend. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$15750.00 to
Interest due January 1st 1898, on Bonds issued prior to May 1st 1890.

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

Yeas Aldermen Beaty, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox,
Mc Semore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren,
Stumpf, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.

Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$1061.71 to
pay Approved A/c's.

By Alderman Townsend. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1061.71
to pay Approved Accounts.

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

Yeas Aldermen Beaty, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox,
Mc Semore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren,
Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.

Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$2640.00 to
pay Salaries of Aldermen from
Dec. 1st 1897 to Nov. 30th 1898.

By Alderman Townsend. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2640.00
to pay Salaries of Aldermen from Dec. 1st 1897 to Nov. 30th 1898.

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

Yeas Aldermen Beaty, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox,
Mc Semore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren,
Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.

Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$101.95 to
pay expenses of Election held
Dec. 6th 1897.

By Alderman Townsend. An ordinance appropriating the sum of
\$101.95 to pay expenses of an election held December 6th 1897.

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

Yeas Aldermen Beaty, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox,
Mc Semore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren,
Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.

Nays None.

Ord. Appropriating \$25.00 to pay salaries of Officers and Employees of the City, for the month of Dec. 18. By Alderman Townsend. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 to pay salaries of Officers and Employees of the City, for the month of Dec. 18. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Brady, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.
Nays None.

Ord. Confirming the appointment of Fred. Stenzing, Assessor and Collector, reported to the Council, that he had appointed Henry Zilker as Assistant Assessor and Collector; and asked that the Council confirm the appointment, and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

Ord. Appropriating \$25.00 to pay one half the expense of sending Pedro Quintana and family to Mexico. The ordinance was read first time, and on motion, the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Brady, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.
Nays None.

The ordinance was read second time.

Ord. Appropriating \$35.00 to pay one half of expense of sending Pedro Quintana and family to Mexico. Alderman Maddox moved to amend the ordinance by striking out \$25.00 and inserting \$35.00, which motion prevailed, and the ordinance as amended, was passed under suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Brady, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 22.
Nays None.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Finance Committee to advertise for bids for \$15,000 Water and Light Bonds of the City, for the Sinking Fund. By Alderman Morris. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Finance Committee, to advertise for bids for \$15,000 Water and Light Bonds of the City, for the Sinking Fund. The resolution was read and adopted.

Ord. of City Officers presented, and referred to Finance Committee. The Mayor laid before the Council the official bonds of the Assessor and Collector, the Treasurer, the City Engineer, the Sexton the Marshal, and the Clerk, which were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee, without reading.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Jno. O. Johnson
City Clerk.