

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin Texas, Nov 14th 1898.

Present: Mayor McCall, presiding.
Present Aldermen: Adams, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLeMORE, Miller, Morris, Strohme, Platt, Powell, Redd, Sorenson, Shively, Stump, Townsend and Zeller. 19.
Absent: Aldermen Deaty and Taylor 2.

On motion Mayor McCall was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were adopted.
On motion the City Attorney was excused from attendance at this session of the Council.
Petitions, Memorials, etc.

The Chair laid before the Council the petition of Mrs. M. Smith asking permission to put on a Corrugated Iron roof on building Cor. E. 6th and Brazos Streets.
On motion, the petition was granted.

Report of City Engineer.
The Chair laid before the Council a report from the City Engineer, stating that in accordance with a resolution of the Council, he had sold Four City Miles for \$4925 and had deposited that amount with the Assessor and Collector.
On motion the report was adopted.

Letter from St. Louis, Mo. regarding the exchange of Bonds.
The Chair then laid before the Council a communication from S. A. Loguard of St. Louis, regarding the exchange of Bonds. Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.
Alderman Powell, for the Police Committee, to whom was referred the reports of the City Marshal for the month of October 1898, presented a report stating that the reports had been examined and found correct. On motion the report was adopted.
The Chair then laid before the Council a communication from the Water and Light Commission, in reference to a suggestion made to them by Alderman Maddox, asking them to increase the rates charged for Light and Power, and stating that all contracts for the coming fiscal year had been agreed upon, and no changes can now be made. The report was ordered filed.

Unfinished Business.
The Chair then laid before the Council, the Tax ordinance, which was read the third time.

Alderman Maddox moved to amend Section 2, line 1, by striking out 60¢ and inserting 35¢ thus making the amount levied for the payment of Interest and Sinking Fund on Water and Light Bonds 35¢.

Alderman Deaty entered the Council Chamber.
The amendment of Alderman Maddox was lost by the following vote:
Ayes: Aldermen Deaty, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Maddox, Platt, Sorenson and Townsend 8.

Nays: Aldermen Adams, Horton, Kuhn, McLeMORE, Miller, Morris, Strohme, Powell, Redd, Shively, Stump and Taylor 11.
The ordinance was then passed on the passage of the ordinance and the ordinance was ordered filed.
The City Attorney was then called to the stand and read the ordinance.
The ordinance was then read a second time.
Ayes: Aldermen Adams, Horton, Kuhn, McLeMORE, Miller, Morris, Strohme, Powell, Redd, Shively, Stump and Taylor 11.
Nays: Aldermen Deaty, Crocker, Fischer, Haynes, Maddox, Platt, Sorenson and Townsend 8.

Stays Aldermen Deaty, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Reed, Rosengren and Townsend. 10.

Ord. Appr. no. 20
pay Mrs. L. H. Randolph
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The Chair then laid before the Council, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$225.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay Mrs. L. H. Randolph for land submerged by the Lake. The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion was referred to the Water and Light Commission.

Alderman Haynes moved to reconsider the vote had by which the ordinance levying taxes for the year 1898 was lost, which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Delvin, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Reed, Shelley, Stumpf and Zilker. 14.

Stays Aldermen Deaty, Crooker, Fischer, Maddox, Rosengren and Townsend 6. On motion Alderman Platt was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Alderman Maddox moved that a special committee of 5 be appointed by the Chair to whom shall be referred the Tax ordinance, and that they report the result of their deliberations to the Council, in 30 minutes. The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed Aldermen Maddox, Morris, Delvin, Zilker and Haynes as the Committee. The Council then took a recess for 20 minutes. At the end of the recess, the Council was called to order.

Gull called!
Present Aldermen Deaty, Delvin, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Powell, Reed, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Townsend and Zilker 19.
Absent Aldermen Platt and Taylor 2.

Alderman Maddox for the special committee presented a verbal report, stating that a majority of the committee recommended the passage of the Tax ordinance without further amendment. The report of the special committee was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Delvin, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Powell, Reed, Shelley, Stumpf and Zilker. 13.

Stays Aldermen Deaty, Crooker, Fischer, Maddox, Rosengren & Townsend 6. The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Delvin, Horton, Kuhn, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Kitchner, Powell, Reed, Shelley, Stumpf and Zilker. 12.

Stays Aldermen Deaty, Crooker, Fischer, Haynes, Maddox, Rosengren & Townsend 7. Alderman Kitchner moved that the City Engineer be directed to bring in from the pasture, the Four Mules now there, and that he advertise and sell two of them, and that the other two be kept for use by the Street and Sanitary Departments, which motion prevailed. On motion the Council adjourned.

Final passage of
Tax Ord.

City Engineer directed
to bring in 4 Mules
from pasture & sell
2 of them

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk