

Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin
Austin Texas August 2nd 1899
Hon Geo. S. McCall Mayor presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Blunham, Glass, Morris, Mortimer
Nolen and Stumpf 6
Absent Alderman Fischer 1

On motion of Alderman Morris the minutes
were approved as recorded without reading
Petitions Memorials etc

Pet of Citizens South Austin to have street opened from the Friedrichsburg road to Congress Avenue in South Austin. The petition was read and on motion was referred to the Streets Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council an invitation from East Austin Store Co. not. asking the Mayor and City Council to attend an entertainment to be given by that Company on Thursday evening August 24th 1899. On motion the invitation was accepted with thanks and the City Clerk directed to notify the Company of the action of the Council

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Nolen for the Market Committee to whom granted further was referred the complaint of J. E. Goldbaum regarding time. Pet J. E. Hay wagons standing in front of his residence etc, stated Goldbaum that the Committee was not ready to make their report and asked for further time, which request was granted

Alderman Stumpf for the Finance Committee stated for the information of the Council that Mr H. B. Waltham Cashier of the First National Bank, had submitted to the Committee a proposition to furnish the City \$12,000. 5% Water Light bonds for the sinking fund at 104 1/2 + interest. No action was taken on the report Alderman Fischer entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Fischer for the Streets Committee to whom was referred the petitions of S. D. McNeal et al, to open street in South Austin, G. M. Prass et al to open alley in Block 38 of the City, Chas Johnson to open street near the McDonald brickyard in West Austin and R. B. Blacksher et al to condemn and buy for ground for alley in East Austin on Robertson Hill, presented reports in the several cases recommending that the petitions be not granted. The several reports of the Committee were adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Blunham for the special Committee to whom was referred the resolution looking to the codification and printing

Pet of Citizens South Austin to have street opened from the Friedrichsburg road to Congress Avenue in South Austin.

Invitation to attend entertainment to be given by East Austin Store Co

Market Com granted further

Prop to sell bonds to sinking fund. 104 1/2 + interest

Pet S. D. McNeal et al to open st

Pet G. M. Prass to open alley

Pet C. Johnson to open st

Pet R. B. Blacksher et al to open alley

Sp. Com. of Codification and printing

of the City ordinances presented a report submitting the bid of Tom Duckman Schultz for printing same and an estimate of the size of book. In motion the report and bid was referred to the Finance Committee

The Mayor then laid before the Council the following Message
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To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present

Mayor's Message

Board of Equalization

for your consideration the names of Frank Robinson Jr and A. J. Zieren to be members of the Board of Equalization of the City of Austin

Respectfully

Geo. D. McCall - Mayor

Alderman Stumpf moved that the Council proceed to ballot upon the nominations made by the Mayor which motion prevailed

Alderman Glass moved that the Mayor appoint tellers which motion prevailed

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Fischer and Dunham as tellers. The tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot

A. J. Zieren

Confirmed

member Board

Equalization

Frank Robinson Jr. for confirmation 2. against 4
A. J. Zieren " " " " 2

The Mayor declared the nomination of Mr. A. J. Zieren Confirmed

On motion of Alderman Fischer the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson
City- Clerk