

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council Austin March 21st 1892

Wm. H. Quinn, President of the Board of
Aldermen presiding

Roll Call

Present Aldermen Jackson, Retchum, Linn, Platt
Schuber, Shelley, Warmoth, Weyerman, Ziller - 9

Absent: Anderson, Asman, Glass, Graham, Hume
Miller, Morris, Newton, Nischke, North, Schneider, Sutor,
Toussend. 13

Call of Council

Alderman Jackson, moved a call of the Council
which was duly adopted.

Alderman Schuber. Moved that the Council take a
recess of ten minutes. Carried

After the expiration of recess the roll was again called
and showed the following result-

Roll call

Present Aldermen. Anderson, Asman, Glass, Hume
Jackson Retchum, Linn, Miller, Nischke, North, Platt
Schneider Schuber, Shelley Toussend Warmoth, Weyerman
Ziller - 18

Absent - Alderman Graham Morris, Newton, Sutor - 4

The Call of the Council was then suspended

Alderman Miller was excused

Alderman Newton entered the Council and answered
to his name

Motion to amend
minutes Council

Alderman Platt moved to amend the minutes of the
meeting of the City Council which was held on the seventh
day of March 1892 so as to show that he instead of
Alderman Glass introduced the petition at said meeting
requesting the Council to have east fifth street widened
The amendment was adopted and the minutes as amended
were then adopted.

Aldermen Sutor and Morris entered the Council and
answered to their names

Petitions etc.

Pet of Alex Anderson

(1. Petition from Alex Anderson requesting the Council to prohibit the superintendant of streets to have rock piled from Trinity Street between Twelfth and Eleventh Streets to his (Anderson's) premises as he promised to do. Referred to Street Committee.

Pet Moreland & H
to build fence

By Alderman Jackson. A petition from Moreland and Heisel asking permission to erect a plank fence 5 feet high and about 200 feet long near the turning line at the dam.

Alderman Sutor moved to refer it to the committee on sanitation and sewerage.

Alderman North moved as a substitute, that it be referred to the Street Committee.

Motion to table
referred to st comm

Alderman Sutor then moved to lay the petition on the table and the motion was lost by a rising vote of 4 to 1. The petition was then referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees

Report of st comm
on Pet of D W
Bouldin

By Alderman Blume for the Street Committee a report on the "petition of D W Bouldin and others regarding and requesting a change by the City of the road known as the Bouldin Spring road accompanied by a proposition from said D W Bouldin to donate to the City a strip of land for a street fifty feet wide and about 1600 feet long provided the City Council would build a bridge across the east fork of the Bouldin branch" stating:

1 "We find from examination of the records of the Commissioners Court of Travis County Texas that at the March term of said court in 1874 that a public road was laid out and established over and upon about the same ground as the street designated in said petition and asked for which road we find in good condition for travel.

2 To open this new street sought to be established and opened by the petition and build a suitable bridge across the east fork of the Bouldin branch would involve an expenditure by the City of several hundred dollars which expenditure we do not think it advisable at this time to make.

We therefore recommend that the petition be not granted. The report was adopted.

Report of commission
on claims and acct

(Alderman Shelley for the committee on claims and accounts submitted a report to the council as follows)

claim of J.B. Taylor

Your committee - on claims and accounts to whom was referred the claim of John B. Taylor for value of household property destroyed under the direction of the City Physician because of small pox infection have made such an investigation as they were enabled to make in respect to said claim and they have to report that the articles enumerated in said claim were destroyed as alleged that as to their value your committee had no other means of information than the statement of himself and wife as to the costs of said articles upon which your committee conclude that it would require the same amount to replace them.

If the city is liable for property destroyed under such circumstances your committee recommend that the amount of the value of the property destroyed as claimed be paid.

In respect to the claim for money expended your committee make no recommendation.

On Motion of Alderman Platt action on the report was postponed until the next meeting of the Council to enable the City Attorney to submit to the Council his opinion as to whether the city is legally liable for the payment of the claim.

Alderman Graham entered the Council and answered to his name.

Health officer instructed to burn carcasses on Montopolis beach

Alderman Morris moved that the health officer be instructed to engage necessary assistance and at once burn all the carcasses of animals now deposited near the Montopolis bridge Mr. J. A. Thomson to furnish all fuel needed. Carried.

By Alderman Asmum That the incandescent now on Fourteenth street between Beches and Trinity be removed to the corner of Trinity and Fifteenth street. Referred to the water and light committee.

Fixing City's salary

By Alderman Anderson. An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Attorney for collecting delinquent taxes.

It was read the first time after which Alderman Anderson was called to the chair.

Motion to refer to com on Ordinances

A motion was made to refer the ordinance to the Ordinance committee.

Last year Alderman Graham, Burns, Jackson, Schneider, Hays, Alderman, Anderson, Asmum, Glass, Redburn, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nishke, North Platt, Schuster, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Wamoth, Weyman, Ziller, 11

Alderman Morris moved to lay the Ordinance on the table and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Alderman. Asmson, Glass, Stone, Ketchum, Morris
 Newton, Nichols, North, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Sutor,
 Townsend, Warrmoth, Weyermann, Ziller. 16
 Nays Alderman. Anderson, Graham, Jackson, Linn, Platt, 5

Alderman Linn took the chair

appropriating
 approved acct

By Alderman North. An Ordinance appropriating the
 sum of \$498.11 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.
 It was read the first time after which motions were made
 to suspend the rule and place the Ordinance on its second
 and third readings and that it do pass each of which
 were adopted by the following vote

Yeas - Alderman. Anderson, Asmson, Glass, Graham,
 Stone, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nichols,
 North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend
 Warrmoth, Weyermann, Ziller. - 21

City Clerk excused

On Motion the City Clerk was excused from further
 attendance upon the session and Mr. Neil M'Buskin was
 requested to act in his stead which he did

widening the bridge
 on 5th st

By Alderman Morris. Resolved, That the Mayor
 Superintendent of Streets, City Engineer and Street Committee
 be and they are hereby instructed to investigate as to the
 necessity of widening the bridge across the stream on Russell
 street on west Fifth Street and that the street committee
 report thereon to the next meeting of the council. Adopted.

providing for releasing
 the claims

By Alderman Schneider. An Ordinance providing the
 method of releasing the claim of the city of Austin on
 property heretofore sold for taxes.
 It was read the first time after which motions were made
 to suspend the rule and place the same on its second
 and third readings both of which were adopted by a vote
 of two thirds of the whole council

The Ordinance was accordingly read and an Motion passed.

repairing fire eng

By Alderman Schneider. Resolved, That the fire
 Committee be authorized to invite bids for repairing
 Washington steam fire engine and report their action
 to the City Council. Adopted.

On Motion the council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,

City Clerk