

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 3, 1892.

Man. John W. Donald, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call. Present - Aldermen Anderson, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Newton, Kitchik, Platt, Shelley, Townsend, Weyerman. - 12.

Absent - Aldermen Assmann, Bless, Ketchum, Morris, North, Schneider, Schuler, Duter, Warmoth, and Ziller. - 10.

Alderman Linn moved that the Council stand adjourned until next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Aldermen North and Schuler entered the Council and answered to their names.

Alderman Kitchik then moved to lay the motion made by Alderman Linn on the table.

Adopted. Yeas, 9; Nays, 5.

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Alderman Anderson moved to lay the motion on the table which was agreed to. Yeas, 11; Nays, 3.

Alderman Platt moved that the minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 19th day of September, 1892, be adopted as printed. Carried.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

A petition from J. Brunet asking the Council to extend the time of payment of balance of rent due the city on lease of ground on river walk for at least six months, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Linn was Excused from further attendance on the session.

City Cemetery - Bergstrom et al -

Alderman Shelley presented a request from Otto Bergstrom, J. M. Covert and E. J. McCarty, Composing the Austin City Cemetery Association, for permission to withdraw their proposition looking to the Extension of the City Cemetery. Granted.

Alderman Weyerman was Excused from further attendance on the session.

Reports of Officers.

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Reports of the City Marshal, City Sexton, City Clerk, City Assessor and Collector, City Physician, Engineers Groves and Wernick and the City Treasurer for the month of September, 1892, were read and referred.

The City Treasurer's reports show the following balances on hand at the close of business Oct. 3, 1892:

General Fund	\$5,936.47
Interest fund for payment of interest on bonds issued prior to May 1890	3,561.14
City Cemetery	209.00
Water Works, general fund	3,793.16.00
Water Works, interest fund	19.09
Water Works, sinking fund	1,000.00
Total on Treasury, Oct. 3.	\$14,518.76

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The Secretary of the Board of Public Works Submitted an itemized Statement of miscellaneous Expenses of the dam for the month of July, August and September, 1892, a recapitulation of which reads as follows:

Salaries	\$3,579.17
Engineering Expenses	4,581.82
Stationery for Secretary's office	17.60
Postage	18.50
Expenses of horses and wagon	88.00
Printing	190.10
Advertising	162.31
Right of Way	2391.60
Miscellaneous	247.56
Total	\$12,313.20

Reports of Committee

Marshals report

Alderman Shelley, for the Police Committee, to whom was referred the City Marshals report for the month of August, 1892, Submitted a report thereon stating that said report was Examined and found to be correct.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

New Business.

Tax remitted

By Alderman North: An Ordinance remitting a portion of the tax levied to pay interest and sinking fund on water works and Electric light bonds for the year 1892. It was read the first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, which was adopted by the following Vote: Yeas- Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth.-15.

The Ordinance was accordingly read, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading, which was adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas- Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth.-15.

The Ordinance was then read a third time, after which a motion was made that the Ordinance do now pass, which was adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas- Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth.-15.

By Alderman Anderson: An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of paying for repairs of the temporary department, the cost of clearing land to be indemnified by the State, the cost of release from damage to land to be indemnified

and all other miscellaneous Expenses connected with the Construction of the water and light system. It was read the first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second and third readings and that it do now pass, Each of which were adopted by the following Vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Kitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth. - 15.

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By Alderman Anderson: An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$23,287.82 for the purpose of paying certain Expenses connected with the Construction of the water works and Electric light system for the City of Austin.

It was read the first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings and that it do now pass, Each of which were adopted by the following Vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Kitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth. - 15.

Barbed wire fence.

By Alderman Schneider: An Ordinance making it unlawful for any person to build any barbed wire fence around or on any lot in the City.

Capitol Ice Co.

It was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

By Alderman Shelley: Whereas, It is claimed that the lessees of the ground occupied by the old Capitol Ice Company are not using the same for the purpose for which said lease was made, and

Whereas, Said lessees have not paid the rent due the City for several years, and

Whereas, Sundry persons desire to lease said land from the City for the purpose of establishing a foundry;

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a special Committee of three to investigate the matter and report to this body recommending such action as they deem proper in the premises.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed Aldermen North, Weyerman and Suter as the Committee.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.