

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1892.

Hon. John M. Donald, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call.

Present - Aldermen Anderson, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schubert, Sholey, Warmoth, Weyerman, Zeller - 17.
Absent - Aldermen Assmann, Glass, Schneider, Suter, and Townsend - 5.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 2nd day of October, 1892, were adopted as printed.

Aldermen Suter, Glass, Townsend, and Assmann entered the Council and answered to their names.

Petitions, memorials, &c.

N.E. Lainhart.

The following petitions were introduced:

From N.E. Lainhart, for permission to remove frame building now on lot No. 8, in block No. 98, within the fire limits of the City from said lot and without the fire limits. Granted.

Capital Business College
Complain of Salvation
Army.

By the Mayor: A petition from the Students of the Capital Business College, stating that the Salvation Army holds a meeting every night opposite the College, thereby making it impossible for the Students to pursue their studies. The Council is asked to grant relief.

By Alderman Suter: A petition from the faculty of the College above named, making Complaint similar to that above set forth.

"

"

Both petitions were referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to draft an Ordinance covering the subject.

East A. Fire Co.

By Alderman Warmoth: A petition from East Austin hose fire Company No. 4, asking the City Council to exempt from taxation by the lot 17, block 4, outlet 4, division B, said lot being used exclusively for fire purposes, although owned by said Company.

Alderman Schubert moved that the petition be granted and the motion prevailed.

Alderman Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the petition was granted and the motion was adopted.

It was then moved that the petition be referred to the Ordinance Committee and City Attorney for report as to the power of the City Council in the premises.

Carried.

C. B. Case
Complain

By Alderman Warmoth: A petition from C. B. Case asking the City Council to lease to him that certain piece of land and improvements which has been

heretofore under lease to the Capitol Ice Company. Alderman Weyerman moved that the petition be received and filed and considered with report of the Special Committee concerning the subject. Adopted. By Alderman Nitschke: A petition from the Austin Central Labor Council, asking the City Council to pass the resolution introduced by him making nine hours a day's work for mechanics and laborers employed by the City. It was laid over to be taken up with the resolution named therein.

Wheatville School approaches.

Alderman Linn moved that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to use the street force one day during next week in repairing the approaches to the Wheatville School building. Carried.

Bouldin Bridge

Alderman Anderson moved that the Special Committee composed of Aldermen Schuber, Nitschke and Weyerman, appointed to confer with the Commissioner's Court of Travis County, with reference to the construction of a bridge over Bouldin Creek be authorized to meet with the said Court for the purpose of opening bids for the building of the bridge. Carried.

San Marcos or Guadalupe St.

Alderman Graham, by request, presented a petition from citizens of the Sixth Ward asking the City Council to open San Marcos or Guadalupe Street from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-first Street to the proper width.

It was referred to the Street Committee.

Red River St. Bridge broken.

Reports of City Officers.
By the City Engineer: A report which states that on Saturday, Oct. 15, the bridge on Red River Street over Waller Creek was damaged by wagons belonging to Barnum & Bailey's Circus and that they paid to the City the sum of \$21.00 to be used in repairing the damage. The City Engineer was instructed to have the damage repaired, which he states will cost \$15.

J. Brunet

Reports of Committees.
Alderman Linn, for the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. Brunet for further time in which to pay a certain amount due the City on lease of part of river walk, submitted a report thereon, recommending that the petition be granted. It was then stated that the entire amount due the City by J. Brunet had been paid, whereupon it was moved that the petition lie on the table without further action. Adopted.

New Business.

Plumbing

By Alderman Dator: Ordinance, rules and regulations for the government of plumbing in buildings, public and private, in the City of Austin.

By Alderman North: A resolution and ordinance authorizing the City Council to issue a City warrant of the amount of Seven hundred and fifty-six and 100/100 dollars to Mrs.

Mrs. ...

L. L. Robertson".

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:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, Kitchie, North, Schubert, Shelley, Suter, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman, Ziller - 20.
Nays - Alderman Platt.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered to his name.

By Alderman Kitchie:

St. workmen
to labor until
5 p.m.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Austin, that the Street Commissioner be requested to work all men employed by the city to do street work only nine hours for a days work.

Alderman Suter moved to lay it on the table.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Hume, North, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Suter, Warmoth - 7.

Nays - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, Kitchie, Platt, Townsend, Weyerman, Ziller - 15.

Alderman Shelley moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Superintendent of Streets to relieve from street work, at 5 o'clock p.m., all mechanics and laborers employed by the city.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Newton, Schubert, Shelley, Suter, Townsend - 12.

Nays - Aldermen Glass, Ketchum, Morris, Kitchie, North, Platt, Schneider, Warmoth, Weyerman, Ziller - 10.

The resolution as amended was then carried and the Council adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.