

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, Nov 7, 1892.

Man. John W. Enald, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call. Present - Aldermen Graham, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Newton, Platt, Schuler, Schuller, Townsend, Wammoth - 10.

Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Hermann, Lass, Lume, Ketchum, Morris, Kitchie, North, Schneider, Newton, Weyerman, Jellison - 12.

Alderman Linn moved that the City Council stand adjourned until Monday, November 14th 1892, at 8 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.

Roll call
Present

Absent

Adjourned

Minutes of an adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14, 1892.

Hon. John Mc Donald, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call
Present

Absent

Minutes

Roll Call. Present. Aldermen Anderson, Hissmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, North, Platt, Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Weyerman. - 18.

Absent. Aldermen Kitchik, Schneider, Warmoth, Ziller. - 4.

The minutes of the meetings of the City Council which were held on the 14th and 28th days of October, 1892, were adopted as printed.

Alderman Linn moved that Mr McClashin be requested to relieve the City Clerk temporarily from attendance upon the Council in order to enable him to complete the preparation of the approved accounts Ordinance. Carried.

Petitions &c.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

C. J. Martin & Co

The following petitions were introduced:

Proposition to lease
River walk bet Guadalupe & San Antonio sts.

From C. J. Martin & Co, requesting the Council to lease to them for a period of two years, at an annual rental of \$50, that portion of River walk lying South of block 2, and between Guadalupe and San Antonio Streets.

Lease Granted
Alderman Schneider

The petition was granted and the City Attorney was instructed to draft a lease in accordance therewith.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered to his name.

A. Wilkie
Tillerman & Co.

From A. Wilkie, Tillerman of Austin Hook and Ladder Company, stating that on the 6th day of September last he was disabled and badly hurt while going to a fire, and that he was confined to his room for six weeks by the injuries so received, and that it will be at least two months longer before he will be able to resume his duties; that the salary he has received since his injury has been paid to his substitute. He therefore requests the Council to give him such relief as may be proper.

Asks relief for injuries received.

By Alderman Linn
referred to Com on
Claims & accounts etc.

Alderman Linn moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts with instructions to report an Ordinance covering the amount of his salary.

By Alderman Morris
amendment

Alderman Morris moved to amend the motion by adding thereto "and that he and his substitute be carried on the regular pay roll." The amendment was accepted and the motion was adopted.

Alderman Warmoth

Alderman Warmoth entered the Council and answered to his name.

Reports of City Officers
for Oct/92 read & referred

Reports of City Officers for the month of October, 1892, were read and referred to their respective Committees.

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Reports of Committees

Street Committee

A. Volz, Fred Arlitt &
Aug. Weilbacher

Recommending the opening
of San Marcos & Guadalupe
Sts.

E. Eggling, Jno. Hillebrand &
Ned Green & others.

Con. Cong Ave. & 3rd Sts.
Ordinance passed to
prevent obstruction of same.

New Business

Reports of Committees

By Alderman Thume, for the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. Volz, Fred Arlitt and Aug. Weilbacher, Jr., respecting the opening of San Marcos and Guadalupe Streets, submitted a report thereon recommending "that the City Engineer, in conjunction with the Street Commissioner be ordered and directed to remove all obstructions from the true line of said Street as early as practicable. The report was adopted.

By Alderman Thume, for the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. E. Eggling, Jno. Hillebrand, Ned Green and others, complaining that various vehicles collect at the corner of Congress Avenue and Third Street and obstruct the Streets, and asking the Council to prevent such obstructions, submitted a report thereon recommending the passage of an Ordinance that will correct the evil complained of.

Alderman North moved that the report be received and that the City Marshal be instructed to see it carried into effect. Adopted.

New Business.

The following was read:

Office of the Board of Public Works,
Austin, Texas, Nov. 9, 1892.

Board of Public Works Hon. City Council, Austin, Texas:

Stillwell & Bierce

Contract for iron beams

Contract for \$10,374.03

Gentlemen:- I have the honor to report that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held on Nov. 7, 1892, a supplementary contract for iron beams, etc., with Stillwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, Ohio, was approved, and by unanimous vote of the Board the Honorable City Council was requested to authorize the Mayor to execute said contract. Said contract is herewith enclosed, and it amounts to \$10,374.03.

Respectfully,

W. J. Oliphant,

Secretary Board of Public Works.

Mayor authorized to
execute contract.

Alderman Morris moved that the Mayor be authorized to execute the contract. Adopted.

By Alderman Morris: An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$20,439.45 for the purpose of paying certain expenses connected with 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 and were duly complied with:

Ayes - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Graham, Thume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman. - 20.

By Alderman Glass:

Whereas, the little iron bridge across Waller Creek, on

Law.

\$20,439.45 appropriated

5th Waller Creek
Ph. Street

Fifth Street, is both too narrow and weak for the travel now going over said bridge and street, and the wooden bridge across Waller Creek, on First Street, is rotten and dangerous, now be it

Engineer bestmate
cost of rock arch over
Waller creek.

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Engineer be and is hereby requested to make an estimate of the cost of a rock arch across Waller Creek, on Fifth Street, also the cost of moving the little iron bridge from Fifth to First Street and report to this body at his earliest convenience.

X.
For removing iron bridge
from 5th to Ph Street

Alderman Morris moved that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

\$408.01 appropriated
for Employees for Nov/92

By Alderman Linn: An Ordinance appropriating \$408.01 for the purpose of paying part of pay roll of officers and regular employees of the City of Austin for the month of November, 1892.

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, and were duly complied with:

Yeas - Aldermen: Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman. - 20.

By Alderman Linn: An Ordinance appropriating \$2,039.84 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

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, and were duly complied with:

Yeas - Aldermen: Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, North, Platt, Schuber, Shelley, Sutor, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman. - 19.

Nay - Alderman Schneider.

Election in various
wards ordered

By Alderman Linn: An Ordinance ordering an Election to be held in all the wards of the City of Austin for the purpose of Electing one Alderman from each of said wards.

for
One Alderman
from each ward

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 a two-thirds vote of the whole Board of Aldermen. The Ordinance was accordingly read, after which the following amendment, naming voting places and judges of Election, was offered:

First Ward - At Glass' wood yard;
Judges, A. H. Graham, Aug. Bressler and C. Custer.

2. Second Ward - At the First National Bank building; Judges, J. P. Crane, Ernest W. Carleton and Frank Gildart.
3. Third Ward - At City Hall; Judges, R. Mahorner, W. S. Lubbock, and W. H. Maddox.
4. Fourth Ward - At Goodman's Store; Judges, J. D. Roberdeau, Fritz Tegner and E. A. Junell.
5. Fifth Ward - At house of Protection Hose Company No. 3; Judges, George Warren, Chas. Huppertz and W. H. Stacy.
6. Sixth Ward - At Davis Store; Judges, H. Weilbacher, Sr., Sam Harlan and Joseph C. Ralston Jr.
7. Seventh Ward - At Wellmer's Warehouse; Judges, E. M. Bacon, Ed Nitschke and R. Haschke.
8. Eighth Ward - At County Court-house; Judges, H. W. Walker, J. F. Sweett and Walter Sneed.
9. Ninth Ward - At Long's Stable; Judges, Wm Risher, Loe McKingie, and D. L. Wingfield.
10. Tenth Ward - At Ed Walker's residence corner Third and Trinity Streets; Judges, F. Dohme, Sr., J. McDurst and Ed Walker.
11. Eleventh Ward - At Diemer's Store; Judges, George P. Warner, J. H. W. Williams and Chas. Strapper.

The amendment was adopted after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading, which was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the whole Board of Aldermen.

The ordinance was accordingly read, after which it was duly passed.

The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.

Voting places designated