

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas May 16. 1892

Hon John McDonald Mayor presiding
Roll call.

Present Aldermen Cassman Jackson, Linn, Morris
North, Schuber Shelley, ^{Dutton} Warrmoth, Meyerman, Ziller - 11

Absent. Aldermen. Anderson, Glass, Graham, Stone
Ketchum, Miller, Newton, Ritschke, Platt, Schneider,
Jannsen - 11

Moved to adjourn.

It was moved that the Council stand adjourned
until 8:30 P. M. Tuesday, May 17, 1892 and that the
city clerk be instructed to notify all aldermen of the
meeting to be then held.
Carried

Milton Morris,
City Clerk

Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council.

Austin Texas May 17 1892

Hon John McDonald Mayor, presiding

Roll Call
Aldermen Present

Roll Call
Present Aldermen. Anderson Glass. Assman. Hume Jackson Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schuber, Sutor, Warmoth, Weyerman, Ziller, -16

absent

Absent Aldermen, Graham, Miller, Newton, Schneider, Shelley, Townsend - 6.

excused

Alderman, Assmann was excused from further attendance upon the session.

Aldermen Miller, and Townsend entered the council and answered to their names

Motion to suspend
reg. order business
appropriating 617.45 to
purchase Mules

Alderman North moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$617.45 for the purpose of paying for mules purchased for the use of the city of Austin be considered

Motion prevailed

The motion prevailed and alderman North presented the ordinance named together with a report from the Committee on purchases which states that in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council the Purchasing Committee have purchased five mules at a total cost of \$617.45

Mules purchased

Motion to suspend
rules
Ord passed

A Motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the above named ordinance on its second and third readings and that it do pass all of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen. Anderson, Glass, Hume, Jackson Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Morris, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schuber, Townsend, Warmoth, Ziller, -15-

excused

Alderman, Linn, was then excused from further attendance upon the session.

regular Order of business
resumed

The regular order of business was then resumed

Minutes adopted

The minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 2nd day of May 1892 was adopted as printed

Petitions Memorials etc

Petitions. Memorials etc.

The following petitions. Memorials etc were presented

Pet- to remit fine of
Abner Buntwell

A. petition from. A. R. Buntwell asking the Council to remit a fine of \$5.00, which was assessed against his son Abner Buntwell in the recorder's court. On the recommendation of the Mayor the petition was granted.

Aldermen. Heston and Shelley entered the Council and answered to their names.

Pet- of H. Orsany against
opening E 9th st

By Aldermen Assmann. A. petition from. Henry Orsany protesting against the opening of the continuation of East Ninth Street through out-lot No 1. in Division B.

It was read and referred to the Street Committee to be considered in connection with a petition now in the hands of the Street Committee asking that East Ninth Street be opened through the outlot named.

Com. from Board of
Trade

A. Communication was received from the secretary of the Board of Trade stating that the following resolution was adopted by said board

Whereas, There exists no suitable roads for the use of citizens desiring to visit the great lake above the dam or to enable them by reasonably direct route to drive from the vicinity of the dam towards Mt. Bonnell the State Encampment grounds and other points on the western limits of the city. And there is now pending before the City Council a petition for opening up an extension of the boulevard from the dam along the lake front therefore Resolved that it is the sense of this Board that the interest and convenience of the public would be greatly promoted by such extension and we respectfully urge favorable action of the City Council in the matter of opening such street"

to open the Boulevard
along Lake Front

Res. received

Alderman North moved that the resolution be received and considered in connection with the petition therein named. Carried

Communications from
Ladies Cemetery Assn

By Alderman Ziller. A Communication from the Ladies Cemetery Association

To the Honorable City Council

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association encouraged by the interest the Council has taken in their work beg to make a few suggestions:

Duties of City Sexton
defined

1. The Ladies would be glad to have the sexton's duties as employee of the Council defined and if the duties do not cover all the Council thinks necessary to be done they would be glad to have his salary increased for the next three months sufficiently to enable him to do the additional work that is necessary.

Trash Boxes for City Cemetery

2 It is desired that at least two dozen boxes 3 feet long 1 1/2 feet wide and 1 1/2 feet deep may be placed at suitable intervals in the ground to receive all trash and that strict laws be made restraining any one from throwing anything in paths streets or on lots and that these boxes shall be emptied once a week

avenue to be graded

3 They would call attention to the fact that the avenue leading to the south iron gate needs work, leveling, terracing and guttering and think it would add much to the appearance of the cemetery to have it put in order Also that the ^{South} iron gate which opens on no street should be moved to the place now occupied by the white wooden gate or thereabouts

Trees trimmed to uniform height

4. We desire that all trees should be trimmed to a uniform height

Sexton required to have key

5 The Sexton should be required to leave some one on the premises when he is absent during the day in order to prevent trespassing and throwing

Drives and paths to be curbed

6. As money can be furnished or as it accumulates for cemetery funds it could be used to great advantage in curbing the drives laying pipes and sodding where necessary And we petition the Council that it shall be done.

Com. laid over

Alderman Ziller moved that the communication be laid over to come up with an ordinance to be introduced covering the matters named in the communication. Adopted

Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered to his name

Committee Reports

Pet of R. J. Hill to open Boulevard

By Alderman O'Brien. For the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of R. J. Hill for the opening of a street from the terminus of the boulevard now opened for travel to the claim submitted a report thereon which recommends that the petition be granted and that in view of the needs of the public and the probability of the extension of the Austin claim railroad along such street that such extension be in width 80 or 100 feet wide and that proceedings for the condemnation for the extension of said street be taken by the City.

Alderman Morris was excused from voting he being attorney for the Dam. Railroad Company
The report was adopted

City atty to take proceedings

Alderman North then moved that the City Attorney be instructed to institute ^{proceedings} on behalf of the City of Austin for the opening of the extension of the claim boulevard northwesterly in accordance with the report of the Street Committee. And in accordance with the field notes of the City Engineer

extension to be 80 ft.

Said extension to be opened 80 feet wide, said proceedings to be instituted so soon as Mr. D. C. Martin shall have paid to J. S. Myrick the sum of \$250 to be held and disbursed by said Myrick for the payment of any costs which may be adjudged against the city of Austin; provided that the city shall not be put to any expense in addition to the cost.

Motions to suspend rules and place same on 2nd & 3rd readings.

Motions were made to suspend the rules and place the resolution on its second and third readings both of which were adopted by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen. Anderson, Glass, Graham, Shum, Jackson, Ketchum, Miller, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Sutor, Townsend, Wornoth, Meyersman, Zeller, -18
Nay Alderman Shelley.

Alderman Morris was excused from voting for the reason above named
The resolution was then passed

Com Rept-Majority-
Removing Houses

By Alderman Sutor for a majority of the committee on Sanitation and Sewerage to whom was referred a resolution granting the butchers of the city of Austin an extension of time to January 1st 1893 to remove their slaughter houses outside of the limits of the city of Austin presented a report thereon which states:

After a thorough investigation and examination of two petitions for and against such grant and a report of the health officer we recommend that the resolution do pass
[Signed]

Wm J. Sutor
W A. Glass

Minority Rept of Com
on S & S.

By Alderman Meyersman of the committee on Sanitation and Sewerage. A minority report on the above named resolution which recommends the passage of the resolution with the following amendment
Provided the owner or person in charge of any such slaughter house or slaughter pen. shall first procure the names of at least ten citizens living in the immediate vicinity of such pen or house to a petition requesting the city council to permit such pen or house to remain where it may now be located until January 1st 1893

Motion to adopt
Minority Rept

Alderman Ketchum moved that the minority report be adopted

Motion to Lay on Table

Alderman Zeller moved as a substitute that both reports be laid over to be taken up with the resolution carried

St Comer to dispose
of mules

Alderman North moved that the superintendent of streets be instructed to dispose of the three worn out mules belonging to the city to the best interest of the city
Alderman Zeller moved to lay the motion on the table
Adopted

St-Cummer to pasture
mules

Alderman North then moved that the superintendent of streets be instructed to put the three mules named in a pasture at once

carried

Unfinished Business

Res extending time for
removal of S. houses

A resolution extending the time for removal of slaughter houses outside of the limits of the City of Austin until January 1st 1895 was read and laid on the table by the following vote

Yeas. Alderman. Graham. Hume. Jackson. Ketchum. Miller. Morris. Newton. Nitschke. North. Schuber. Townsend. Wermoth. Weyermann. Ziller, - 14

Nays Alderman. Anderson. Glass. Platt. Schneider. Shelly. Sutor, - 6

New Business

appropriating \$150 for
city-cemetery

By Alderman Ziller: An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$150 for the purpose of making trash boxes and for other necessary work at the City Cemetery

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 both of which were adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole Council. The ordinance was accordingly read and an motion passed

\$5000. to pay expense
of Eng Dept

By Alderman, Morris. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the engineering department and other expenses incident to the construction of the proposed dam, across the Colorado river

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 pass all of which were duly adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Anderson. Glass. Graham. Hume. Jackson. Ketchum. Miller. Morris. Newton. Nitschke. North. Platt. Schneider. Schuber. Shelly. Sutor. Townsend. Wermoth. Weyermann. Ziller, - 20

adopted

Prescribing duties of
Health Officer

By Alderman Shelly: An ordinance amending Art. 296. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Austin prescribing the duties of the City Health Inspector.

It was read the first time after which a motion was made to refer it to the ordinance Committee which was lost by a raising vote of 6 to 9

Motion to suspend

A Motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following vote, Yeas

Aldermen, Anderson, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Miller, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Sulzer, Townsend, Wammoth, Weyerman, Ziller, - 19
May Alderman, Glass

carried

The Ordinance was accordingly read after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its third reading which was carried by the following vote

Ayes Alderman Anderson, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Miller, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Sulzer, Townsend, Wammoth, Weyerman, Ziller, - 20

The ordinance was accordingly read and an motion passed

granting right of way
to Haubenbeck at
N.R.

By Alderman Morris: An Ordinance granting the right of way over certain streets and the right to cross certain highways in the City of Austin to J. Seyer Haubenbeck, his associates and assigns for a street rail road to be built from Brazos and Third streets as hereinafter described.

It was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee

adjourned

Alderman Morris then moved that the Council stand adjourned until 5 o'clock P.M. Friday May 20 1892

Carried

Milton Morris,
City Clerk

May 20. 1892. Minutes of an adjourned Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas May 20. 1892.

Hon. Henry A. Linn, President of the Board of Aldermen presiding.

Roll call
Present

Roll call:

Present. — Aldermen Nune, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Platt, Schubert, Shelley. — 7.

Absent

Absent — Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Graham, Ketchum, Miller, Newton, Ritschke, North, Schneider, Sutton, Townsend, Warmoth, Meyerman, Ziller — 15.

Roll of Council

Alderman Morris moved a call of the Council which was duly seconded and adopted.

The Marshal sent after absentees.

Recess.

Alderman Morris moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes.

Carried

2nd Roll call

After the expiration of recess the roll was again called and resulted as follows:

Present

Present. — Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Nune, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Ritschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth. — 15.

Absent

Absent. — Aldermen, Graham, Ketchum, Miller, Newton, Sutton, Meyerman, Ziller — 7.

On motion the call of the Council was suspended.

Petitions re.

Petitions, Memorials, etc.

Protection N. Co. No. 3.
invitation of

The following petitions, memorials, etc., were presented. An invitation from Protection Hose Company No. 3 to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to attend a banquet to be given May 20. in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the Company.

Acceptance of

Alderman Anderson moved that it be accepted with thanks.

Carried

Ch. W. Loogine
Petition of
as to San Antonio 16th Sts.

By Alderman Townsend: A petition from Ch. W. Loogine asking that San Antonio and Duval streets be so worked as not to injure his property. It was referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Ald. Meyerman
present.

Alderman Meyerman entered the Council and answered to his name.

By Alderman Nune: A petition from citizens, complaining of the slaughter house owned by August Brick, and situated near the Linnatic, as being a nuisance, and requesting that the same be removed.

August Brick
Pet. complaining of
Slaughter House

Resolution to remove
Slaughter House

Alderman Nune introduced a resolution directing the City Marshal to immediately remove all slaughter houses that are complained of as nuisances, beyond the limits of the City.

Resolution amended

Alderman Nune moved to amend the resolution so

as to give ten days in which to remove such houses.
The amendment prevailed by a rising vote of eleven to three.

Substitute by
Ald. North.

Alderman North moved, as a substitute for the resolution, that the Health Officer be instructed to enforce Article 175 of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City, but more especially with reference to the slaughter house of 7114

August 1888

The substitute was adopted, and on motion passed.

Committee Reports.

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Alderman North, for the Committee on Ordinances, to Ordinance Committee whom was referred an ordinance granting a street railway franchise to J. Deyes Naulenbeck and associates, submitted a report thereon which states:

Amendments and
Sec. 6 to 17 added

That they have considered the same, and recommended that it be amended by adding thereto sections 6 to 17, both inclusive, and your committee recommend that said ordinance do pass when so amended.
Alderman North moved that the report be laid over, to be taken up with the ordinance named therein.
Adopted.

Unfinished Business

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Right of way
granted
to J. Deyes Naulenbeck
from
Progas to 3rd street

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting the right of way over certain streets, and the right to cross certain highways in the City of Austin to J. Deyes Naulenbeck, his associates and assigns, for a street railroad to be built from Progas and Third streets, as hereinafter described" was taken up on its second reading and read, after which sections 6 to 17, both inclusive, offered by the Ordinance Committee, as above mentioned, were adopted.

Amendment to 16 1/2
to protect as much
any river in river

Alderman Asmann offered the following amendment as section 16 1-2:
That the channel of the Colorado river shall be spanned by such a structure as will fully provide perfect safety by reason of any rises liable to occur in this river.
Adopted.

Amendment to sec. 14

Alderman Schneider moved to amend section 14. after the words "barges", by inserting the words, "and all active firemen going to a fire."
The amendment was adopted.

Final passage
of ordinance

A motion was then made to suspend the rules, and place the ordinance on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.
The ordinance was accordingly read, and on motion passed.

New Business

New Business

By Alderman Neme: A resolution extending the time for removal of overstock mounds of Guadalupe Street, sixty days.
Adopted.

By Alderman Schneider: An Ordinance appropriating
 to repair Fireman's Hall #250. to repair Fireman's Hall.
 It was read, and referred, to the Finance Committee.
 By Alderman Morris:
 Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to purchase
 Authority to the mayor and have established a standard of weights and meas-
 as to weights & measures. - ures in accordance with Article 256 of the Penal Ordi-
 - nances of the City.
 Adopted.
 The Council then adjourned.

Adjourned.

Milton Morris,
 City Clerk