

Regular Meeting
of Council

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas July 4, 1892

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

Roll Call

Aldermen Present

Present - Aldermen, Linn, Miller, Schuler, Shelley, Ziller. - 5

Aldermen Absent

Absent Aldermen, Anderson, Assmann, Glass, Graham
Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Morris Newton, Pitschke, North
Platt, Schneider, Sutor, Townsend, Warmoth, Myerman, - 17

Motion to adjourn

Alderman Shelley moved that the Council stand
adjourned until 8.30. P.M. July 5th 1892
Carried

Milton Morris,
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular
Meeting

The Minutes of an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council

Mayor presiding
Roll call
Aldermen Present

Austin Texas July 5th 1892

Hon John McDonald. Mayor Presiding
Roll Call

Present Aldermen Anderson, Glass, Jackson, Linn
Miller, Morris, Nitschke, North, Platt Schuler, Shilley
Toussend, Wammoth, Meyerman, Ziller, - 15

Aldermen Absent

Absent Aldermen, Assman, Graham, Hunt, Ketchum
Newton Schneider, Sutor, - 7

Minutes adopted

The minutes of the meetings of the City Council which were
held on the 20th 22nd and 25th days of June 1892 were
adopted as printed

Petitions etc

Petitions, Memorials etc

The following Petitions, Memorials etc were introduced

Pet to remove
Colored brass band

From citizens of the Second Ward requesting the suppression
and removal of the colored brass band now nightly
meeting in said ward or the passage of an ordinance
fixing the time of practicing at more reasonable hours

It was referred to the Charity Committee

Communication of
O. Archer atty
for J. W. Patterson

A communication was received from Osceola Archer
attorney for J. W. Patterson which states that on the 13th
day of June Mr Patterson was severely injured by being
thrown over the bridge on West Fifth Street where it
crosses Little Shoal creek. That said accident was
caused by the bridge being defectively constructed and
by its being out of repair. That Mr Patterson claims
that the City of Austin is liable to him in damages
for injuries received and he would much prefer
settling with the city without bringing suit if it can
be done

Referred to Street
Com & City atty

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts
and the City Attorney

Alderman Graham
excused

Alderman Graham entered the Council and answered
to his name

Alderman Ketchum
excused

Alderman Ketchum was excused from attending the
sessions of the City Council until the first meeting
in August on account of the sickness of his son
in Galveston

Pet of taxpayers of
Clarksville to
grade streets and
define lines of same

A petition was received from citizens and
taxpayers of the Second Ward who reside in Clarksville
requesting that the streets and alleys in that portion
of the city be properly defined and worked
It was referred to the aldermen of the Second and
Third wards

J. H. Phillipson fine
remitted

Pet of Citizens to
construct bridge
across gutter on
E 8th & Cong ave

to grade hill on
E 8th Street

Referred

Officers Reports
Rept on cost of bridge
on Waller creek

Rept read
Carried

Chief Fire Dept
calling attention of
Council

St. Ann Rept-
sale of old harness

Rept read
Officers Repts for June
referred

Cum Repts

Pet of L. K. Barker et
to open Willow st

Rept adopted

On the recommendation of the Mayor a fine
which was assessed in the Recorders Court against
J. H. Phillipson was remitted

By Alderman Warmoth. A Petition from citizens
requesting: First, That a bridge be constructed across
the gutter at the intersection of East Eighth Street with
Congress Avenue

2. That the hill on East Eighth Street between Congress
Avenue and Brazos Street be cut down to a proper
grade

It was referred to the Street Committee

Reports of City Officers

By the City Engineer. A report showing that the construction
of a foot-bridge over Waller creek on East Seventh Street
will cost \$72

Alderman North moved that the report be received
Carried

By the Chief of the Austin fire department. A report calling
attention of the City Council to the necessity of supplying
the fire department with about 2000 feet of new fire hose
It was referred to the Fire Committee

Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered
to his name

By the Superintendent of Streets. A report which states
that he sold to Ad Smith a few old pieces of harness
which were not useful to the City receiving therefor the
sum of \$2.50 which he deposited with the City Assessor
and Collector

The report was received

Reports of City officers for the month of June 1892 were
referred to their respective Committees without being read

Reports of Committees

By Alderman Nitschke for the Street Committee to whom
was referred the petition of L. K. Barker, Thomas O. Brien,
W. F. Wright and others requesting the removal of obstructions
on Willow Street submitted a report - thereon which states that
"We find the Street encroached upon by a fence and would
recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to notify the
parties to remove the fence to proper line at once"

The report was adopted

New Business

The Mayor presented the following

Mayor Office

Austin Texas July 5th 1892

Gentlemen of the City Council. I have the honor to recommend for the Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year 1892 the following gentlemen.

W. M. Milby, M. H. Tobin, E. M. Bacon, L. M. Murrah, And L. M. Calloway. and respectfully ^{ask} their confirmation by your honorable body

Respectfully

John McDonald Mayor

It was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The following message was read

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Gentlemen of the City Council

In accordance with the recommendation of Mr J. J. Fanning Consulting Engineer the Board of Public Works has made arrangements with the Contractor Mr Bernard Currihan to make the change in the shape of the top of the down stream face of the dam so as to conform with Mr Fanning's plan. This change while it increases the price per cubic yard of masonry to be laid at said place will decrease the quantity and the actual cost will not be increased. I ask that the action of the Board in the matter be ratified. I would respectfully state that the Board of Public Works received the resignation of Mr Jos P. Frizell as Chief Engineer and accepted said resignation on June 30 1892 and on July 1st 1892 the Board placed Mr E. W. Groves in charge as Chief Engineer of construction and I ask that the action of the Board in these matters be approved

Respectfully

John McDonald

Mayor and President of the Board of Public Works
It was moved that the recommendations be adopted
and the motion prevailed

The Mayor presented the following

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To the Members of the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen. The Board of Public Works has accepted the bid of Walter Lips & Co for furnishing pipe and ask that your honorable body confirm the same and authorize contract to be made

Respectfully

John McDonald
Mayor

Mayor recommended
board of A & B for
confirmation

referred to and can

J. J. Fanning
recommends change
in top of dam

adopted

Board of Pub Wks
accept bid of W. Lips

Motion to confirm
action of Board
adopted

Ord to build bridge
on Maller Creek
read first time

Motion to amend

Carried
Motion to suspend
the rule and pass
the ord.
carried

To furnish rooms at
City Hospital for
pay patients

adopted

appropriation to pay
approved accts

Motion to suspend
rules
carried

Motion to amend

carried

Motion to amend
sec 1

It was moved that the City Council confirm the
action of the Board

Adopted

By Alderman Miller: An Ordinance making an
appropriation to build a foot bridge over Maller
Creek on East-Seventh Street

It was read the first time after which a motion was
made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second
reading which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of
the whole Council

The ordinance was accordingly read after which
Alderman Jackson moved to amend Section 1 of the
ordinance by striking out "\$77.00" and inserting in
lieu thereof the sum of "\$72.00"

Carried

Motions were then made to suspend the rules and place
the ordinance on its third reading. And that it do pass
both of which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen. Anderson. Glass. Graham. Jackson. Linn.
Miller. Morris. Nitschke. North. Platt. Schneider. Schuler. Shelley.
Tammend. Warmoth. Weyerman. Ziller. -17

Alderman Newton entered the Council and answered to his
name

By Alderman Warmoth. An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$250 for the purpose of furnishing rooms
at the City and County Hospital for pay patients.

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 all of which
were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Anderson. Glass. Graham. Jackson. Linn.
Miller. Morris. Newton. Nitschke. North. Platt. Schneider. Schuler.
Shelley. Tammend. Warmoth. Weyerman. Ziller. -18

By Alderman North. An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$577.40 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

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 prevailed by a vote of two
thirds of the whole Council

Alderman Anderson moved to amend Section 1 of the
ordinance by inserting the sum of ten dollars to reimburse
J. H. Phillipson for fine remitted

Carried

Alderman North also moved to amend Section 1 by
inserting therein the sum of \$234.13 for the purpose of
reimbursing Fred Sterzing City Assessor and Collector
for tax receipts delivered in settlement of judgement of
R. A. Glume against the City. Adopted

Motion to amend
Sec 1

carried
yeas

Aldermen Linn also moved to amend Section 1 of the ordinance by adding thereto the sum of \$27.70 to be paid to H. B. Kinney as damages to rock wall on his premises

Carried

Yeas Aldermen. Anderson, Glass, Graham, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman. - 16

Nays

Nays Aldermen Mitschke, and Ziller, - 2

Alderman Linn excused

Alderman Linn was excused from further attendance upon the session

Motion to amend
Capt & Sec 1

The Caption and Section 1 were on motion amended by striking out the sum of \$8517.40 and inserting in lieu thereof \$8789.23 so as to conform to the amendments

Alderman Morris
excused

Alderman Morris was excused from further attendance upon the session

Motion to suspend
the rules and place
on third reading
carried yeas

Motions were then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and that it do pass both of which were adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen. Anderson, Glass, Graham, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Mitschke, North, Platt, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman. - 14

Nays

Nay Alderman. Schneider and Ziller. - 2

Ord to pay for the
submerged land

By Alderman Morris. An Ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$10.000 for the purpose of paying for submerged land clearing the same and other expenses connected therewith and engineering and miscellaneous expenses.

Motion to suspend
the rules

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

adopted

All of which were adopted by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Anderson, Glass, Graham, Jackson, Miller, Newton, Mitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth, Weyerman, Ziller, - 16

Ord to pay estimate
No 20, work on Dam

By Alderman, Morris. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$19,107 for the purpose of paying estimate No 20 of work done and material furnished by Bernard Corrigan during the month of June 1892 under his contract with the City of Austin dated Nov 7, 1890

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 pass all of which were adopted by the following vote

Adjourned

Yeas Aldermen, Anderson, Glass, Graham Jackson
Miller, Newton, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Schuber
Shelley, Townsend, Warrmoth, Weyerman, Ziller. - 16
The Council then Adjourned

Milton Morris,

City Clerk