

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, July 18, 1892.

Hon. John Mc Donald, mayor, and Henry H. Linn, President of the Board of Aldermen, being absent Alderman Wm. F. North called the Council to order and directed the clerk to call the roll, which was done, resulting as follows:

Present - Aldermen Glass, Morris, Newton, Kitchke, North, Platt, Schubert, Weyerman, and Ziller - 9.

Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Schneider, Shelley, Townsend, Warmoth - 13.

Alderman Schubert moved that Alderman North be elected to preside. Carried.

A call of the Council was moved and duly adopted, and the marshal sent after the absentees.

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

After the expiration of recess Hon. Henry H. Linn, President of the Board of Aldermen, took the chair and called the Council to order, and directed the clerk to call the roll, which was done and resulted as follows:

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On motion the call of the Council was suspended.

Alderman Jackson entered the Council and answered to his name.

The minutes of the meetings of the City Council which were held on the 1st, 4th and 5th days of July, 1892, were adopted as printed.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

The following petitions, etc., were introduced:

By Alderman Jackson: A petition of Citizens asking the City Council to pass an Ordinance preventing City Carriages, Express wagons, and all other Vehicles from obstructing Congress Avenue at the Corner of said Avenue and Third Street, and especially from obstructing said Avenue at or near the location of the Union railroad depot.

It was referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Townsend entered the Council and answered to his name.

By Alderman Warmoth: A petition from Mrs. L. L. Robertson, asking that a street, which will be a prolongation of Ash or 9th Street, be opened through Outlet No. 1 in division 13, of the outlets of the City of Austin, and proposing to deed land to the City for that purpose on certain conditions.

It was referred to the Finance and Street Committees.

Ald. Assmann & Suter.

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

E. F. B. Kelley, Tax
- burial of animals.

By Alderman Suter: A petition from E. F. B. Kelley, asking the Council to allow him the amount of his city taxes, \$13.75, for the use by the City of certain property of his for the burial of dead animals, etc.

Ald. Schneider & Shelley.

It was referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage. Aldermen Schneider and Shelley entered the Council and answered to their names.

Board of Equalization -
creating permanent.

Reports of Committees.

Alderman North, for the Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Mayor's message naming persons to constitute a Board of Equalization of taxes for the year 1892, and the duty of ascertaining whether the Ordinance creating a Board of Equalization of taxes which was passed by the City Council August 3, 1891, is permanent in its terms and applicable to the Board of Equalization to be named for the year 1892, made a Verbal report stating that the Ordinance mentioned is permanent and will apply to the Board to be named for the present year.

Board of Equalization -
Mayor's nominations.

Unfinished Business.

The following which was introduced at the last meeting of the Council was taken up:

Mayor's 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. Wilby, W. H. Tobin, E. M. Bacon, Sam Murrish and C. M. Callaway, and respectfully ask their confirmation by your honorable body.

Respectfully,
John McDaniel,
Mayor.

Ald. Nominations.

The following nominations were then made by Aldermen:

By Alderman Schuber, R. L. Shelley.

By Alderman Suter, Wm Van Rosenberg, Sr.

By Alderman Kitchie, J. B. Rogers, Sr.

By Alderman Schneider, M. Butler.

By Alderman Newton, R. D. Cunningham.

By Alderman Jackson, S. F. Hamilton.

Nominations were then declared closed and a ballot was ordered. On motion the Chair appointed Aldermen Graham, Suter and Shelley as tellers.

Ald. Anderson.

Alderman Anderson entered the Council and answered to his name.

Ald. Cunningham.

Alderman Graham moved that the five persons receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected members of the Board of Equalization of Taxes of the City of Austin for the year 1892. Carried.

Ballots were then cast and duly canvassed, and the result thereof was reported by the tellers as follows:

R. L. Shelley received 20 Votes.

C. M. Callaway received 7 Votes.
 Wm. Van Rosenberg received 18 Votes.
 W. H. Tobin received 6 Votes.
 Wm. M. Milby received 6 Votes.
 J. B. Rogers Sr. received 11 Votes.
 M. Butler received 13 Votes.
 Tom Murrah received 5 Votes.
 G. F. Hamilton received nine Votes.
 R. D. Cunningham received 5 Votes.
 S. M. Bacon received 1 Vote.

The chair then declared R. E. Shelley, Wm. Van Rosenberg Sr., M. Butler, G. F. Hamilton, and J. B. Rogers Sr. duly elected members of the Board of Equalization of the City of Austin for the year 1892.

Aldermen Anderson and Weyerman were excused from further attendance on the Session.

City Offices.

A message from the Mayor was submitted, recommending the removal of all City Offices, except that of Marshal and Recorder, to the temporary Capital.

Alderman Morris was called to the chair. Alderman Linn moved that the recommendations of the Mayor be not concurred in, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Asmann, Glass, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Morris, Newton, Kitchke, Karth, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Suter, Townsend, Warmoth, Ziller. - 17.

Excused from Voting - Alderman Graham.

On motion the Council then adjourned.
 Milton Morris,
 City Clerk.