The minutes of a Called meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., Jany 2, 3, 1891.

Hon John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

Roll — Roll Called - Present - Aldermen Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, Platt, Schuber, Sinton, Wingfield - 11.

Abs. — Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Graham, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Schneider, Townsend, Zilker - 9.

Call of Council. — Alderman Linn moved a Call of the Council which was duly adopted, and the Marshal sent after the Absentees.

Call suspended. — Alderman Carleton moved to suspend the Call which was agreed to.

The following Call was then read.

Austin, Jany. 22, 1891.

Call Read. — To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of Austin -

Gentlemen:- I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to assemble at the city Hall tomorrow (Friday) night Jany 23, 1891, at 8 oclock for the purpose of Considering an Ordinance to be then introduced to prevent the spread of small pox in this city.

John McDonald,
mayor.

Small pox — The mayor then laid before the Council the following named Ordinances which were read the first time in the Order given -

"An Ordinance to prevent the spread of small pox, and to provide for the Establishment of a pest house in which persons affected with that disease may be Confined".

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One thousand dollars for the purpose of Establishing, furnishing and maintaining a place for the care of persons affected with small pox".

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

At the Expiration of the recess the roll was again called and showed the following result -

Present - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schuber, Sinton, Wingfield - 11.

Absent - Graham, Morris, Newton, Schneider, Townsend, Zilker - 6.

[illegible] Ordinance [illegible] to prevent the spread of small pox was then taken up and read in full, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and pass the Ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following Vote - Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Glass,

Small pox

Hume, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schuber, Suter, Wingfield - 14.
The Ordinance was accordingly read, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading which was Carried by the following Vote - yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schuber, Suter, Wingfield - 14.
The Ordinance was then read a third time and on motion passed.

" An Ordinance appropriating the sum of One thousand dollars for the purpose of Establishing, furnishing and maintaining a place for the Care of persons affected with Small pox, was taken up and on motion the rules were suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the Whole Council and the Ordinance was read a second time -

Alderman Linn then moved to amend the Ordinance by striking out $1000 and inserting instead $2000.
The motion was rejected by the following Vote -
Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Suter - 7.
Nays - Aldermen Glass, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schuber, Wingfield and the mayor - 8.
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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, Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schuber, Suter, Wingfield - 14.
Alderman Linn moved that the City Clerk be instructed not to print a synopsis of the proceedings of this meeting. Carried.
On motion the Council adjourned

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.