

The Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., March 2, 1891.

Hon. Henry H. Linn, President of the Board of Aldermen, Presiding.

Roll

Call.

Call of Council.

Recess.

Roll

Called.

Call Susp'd.

Minutes.

St. near San Gabriel.
+
2 2 1/2 st.

Bar Assn.
Copy Charter & Ord.

Sts. 10th Ward.

Ald. Morris & Newton.

A. H. Brewer.

Frizell.

Est. # 1

Roll Called. Present Aldermen: Carlton, Glass, Jackson, Linn, North, Phillips, Platt, Wingfield, Ziller - 9.

Absent Aldermen: Anderson, Asemann, Abraham, Hume, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, Schneider, Schubert, Dutton, Townsend - 11.

Alderman Ziller moved a call of the Council which was duly adopted, and the marshal sent after the absentees.

Alderman Ziller also moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes. Carried.

At the expiration of the recess the roll was again called, which resulted as follows:

Present - Aldermen: Carlton, Glass, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schubert, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 12.

Absent - Aldermen: Anderson, Asemann, Abraham, Hume, Morris, Newton, Schneider, Dutton - 8.

Alderman Carlton moved to suspend the roll. Carried.

Alderman Carlton then moved to adjourn. The motion was lost.

The minutes of the meeting of the City Council, which was held on the 16th day of February, 1891, were adopted as printed.

A petition of citizens, requesting that a street be opened - the next to San Gabriel on the west - through Barrington farm, and opening into 19th Street on the north and 24th Street on the north; also, 2 2 1/2 Street westward to the proposed new street, was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from John Dowell, President Austin Bar Association, requesting the Council to donate one copy of the Ordinances and Charter of the City to the law library in the District Court room, was read and granted.

Alderman Glass presented a petition from citizens, requesting that certain streets in the 10th Ward be repaired.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Aldermen Morris and Newton entered the Council room and answered to their names.

Alderman Glass presented a petition from A. H. Brewer, requesting that certain pound fees, amounting to \$3.00, paid by him, be remitted. Granted.

The report of Chief Engineer Frizell, showing the progress made on the dam and the railroad to the dam, during the month of February, 1891, was read and ordered filed.

It states that the excavations for the Canal and gate house is substantially complete. The earth excavation for the dam is approaching completion. The great lab. for transporting the stone is now in place and ready for use. Some 1000 cubic yards of granite for the piers and caps is now cut and awaiting shipment.

Estimated cost per \$9.15615, in favor of Edward Barrington, Contractor, per work done on the dam during the month.

of February, 1891, was read and laid over.
The following was read and laid over:

R. R. to dam.

Office of Board of Public Works.
Austin, Tex., Feby. 29, 1891.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held on Thursday, February 26th 1891:

"Resolved, that the President of the Board be requested to ask the City Council to authorize the Board of Public Works to lease the Austin dam railroad for a term not exceeding five years, and at a rental of not less than six per centum net per annum on the total cost of the road. The lessee to keep the road in good repair at his own expense, and the road to be operated by the lessee with dummy engines or electricity, until the completion of the water and electric light works, after which time it is to be operated by electricity alone."

Attest: W. J. Oliphant

Secretary Board of Public Works.

Reports of Officers.

The reports of the City Marshal, City Physician and City Sexton for the month of February, 1891, were read and referred to their respective Committees.

The reports of the City Treasurer from February 2 to March 2, 1891:

General Fund:

Balances Feb. 2

\$7,577.70

Receipts to March 2

17,198.01

Total

\$24,775.71

Disbursements:

Paid Warrants

\$11,907.32

Balances March 2

12,868.39

Total

\$24,775.71

(Referred to finance Committee.)

Interest and Sinking fund:

Balances February 2:

Interest fund

\$2,833.63

Sinking fund

816.00

Receipts to March 2

5,237.30

Total

\$8,886.93

Balances March 2:

Interest fund \$6,574.53

Sinking fund 2,312.40

Total

\$8,886.93

(Referred to finance Committee.)

Water and Light fund:

Balances February 2:

\$341,325.11

Receipts to March 2

2,312.40

Disbursements to March 2

\$2,312.40

(Referred to finance Committee.)

Admon. Prizes, from the Board Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Edmandson asking that certain improvements be made on E. 1st Street.

presented a report stating that the improvement asked for was made.

The report was adopted.

Folty Sewer.

Alderman Phillips for the Street Committee, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting W. W. Folty the right to lay a sewer pipe along Bowie Street" presented a favorable report on the same, which was adopted.

Alley in Block 69.

Alderman Phillips, for the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating one thousand dollars to improve the alley running north and south through block No. 69," presented a favorable report thereon with the recommendation that the amount be reduced to five hundred dollars. The report was adopted.

John S. Wells.

Alderman Carleton, for the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a claim from John S. Wells, for \$70 damages caused by establishing small fox camp adjoining to farm land controlled by him, presented a report recommending that fifty dollars be paid him in full settlement of all claims against the city, and a resolution to that effect offered by the Committee was adopted.

R. L. Hood.

Alderman Carleton, for the Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred petition of R. L. Hood asking that the Assessor and Collector be directed to remit certain taxes erroneously assessed against him, presented a report recommending the granting of the petition, and also a resolution instructing the Assessor and Collector to strike from the list of property assessed against R. L. Hood the item of \$2500 loaned money. The resolution was adopted.

Cemetery Comtee.

Alderman Ziller, Chairman Cemetery Committee, asked that further time be given said Committee in which to prepare a report concerning the establishment of a new Cemetery. Granted.

School Land.

Alderman North, for the Special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing and confirming the sale by the City of Austin and its Board of School Trustees, of its interest in the Wm Rohlfen, P. Coulter and John Levery Surveys, in Victoria and Belham Counties, Texas, to Louis Foster," presented a report recommending the passage of the same. Adopted. The last above named Ordinance was then taken up on its second reading and read, after which a motion was 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. It was then read a third time, and on motion passed.

Folty Sewer.

An Ordinance granting W. W. Folty the right to lay a sewer pipe along Bowie Street, was taken up on its second reading and read, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place it 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.

Alley in Block 69.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars to improve the alley running north and south through block No. 69, was taken up on its second reading and read, after which Alderman Phillips

moved to amend the Caption and Section One of the same by striking out "\$1000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$500". The amendment prevailed and a motion was 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 - Carleton, Glass, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 15.

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

ald. Carleton.

Alderman Carleton was excused.

Alderman Platt moved that the call be suspended. Carried.

Alderman Wingfield moved that the Council adjourn. The motion was lost.

R. D. Bell.

On motion R. D. Bell was confirmed as paid master of the City, beginning February 18, 1891.

City Cemetery

Alderman Ziller presented An Ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of purchasing a strip of ground to widen the street in front of the West Entrance to the Cemetery.

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 lost by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen - Glass, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, Phillips, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 12.

Nays - Aldermen North, Platt - 2.

Approp. acts.

Alderman North introduced An Ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$1,238.56 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 was lost by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen - Glass, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 13.

Nays - Alderman Platt.

Mich. Salaries.

Alderman North also offered An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,350.00 for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the City for the month of March, 1891. 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 lost by the vote as lost above. 1st further.

Alderman North also presented An Ordinance to make an appropriation of the sum of \$9,133.13, to pay the amount due the contractors on estimates No. 11 for building the dam across the Cascade River. 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 lost by the vote as
last above set forth.

Alderman Morris moved a call of the Council, which was
agreed to by a rising vote of 7 to 5.

Was brought

Alderman Morris moved to suspend the call. Adopted.
Alderman Dehnen introduced an ordinance authorizing
and instructing the Water and Light Committee to arrange
with the Austin gaslight and coal company for the placing
of gas lamps in the city where the Committee may deem
proper. Referred to the Water and Light Committee.
Alderman Morris moved that the Council stand adjourned
until 8 o'clock p.m. March 3, 1891. Carried.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.

The Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., March 3, 1891.

Ken John McDonald, Mayor, presiding.
Roll Called. Present - Aldermen: Glass, Jackson, Morris, Ziller - 4.
Absent - Aldermen: Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Graham,
Hume, Linn, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt,
Schneider, Schubert, Sutton, Townsend, Wingfield - 16.
Alderman Morris moved a Call of the Council, which was duly adopted.
Second Roll Call - Present - Aldermen: Glass, Abraham Jackson,
Linn, Morris, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Sutton, Wingfield,
Ziller - 11.

Absent - Aldermen - Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Hume,
Newton, Nitschke, North, Schubert, Townsend - 9.
On motion the Call of the Council was suspended.
On motion the following named Ordinances were taken up
on their second readings and read: "An Ordinance to
make an appropriation of the sum of nine thousand one
hundred and thirty eight dollars and eighteen cents, to pay amount
due the Contractor on Estimate No. 4 for building the dam
across the Colorado river."

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of three thousand
three hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying officers
and regular employees of the City for the month of March."

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of twenty five dollars
for the purpose of purchasing a strip of ground to widen
the street in front of the West entrance to the Cemetery."

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1238.56 for the
purpose of paying up proved accounts."

Alderman Morris moved to amend the last named
Ordinance by inserting the sum of \$509.19 for the Austin
Water, Light and Power Co., in payment for street lights furnished
the City during the month of February. The motion prevailed
and the Caption of the Ordinance was changed to conform thereto.

Alderman Morris introduced an Ordinance authorizing the Board
of Public Works to lease the City railway now being
constructed across the City and to the site of the proposed
dam on the Colorado river. It was read and laid on
the table subject to call.

Alderman Linn moved that the Council stand adjourned. Lost.
Alderman Phillips moved a Call of the Council which was
duly adopted.

Alderman Morris moved that the Marshal and policeman be
instructed to arrest absent Aldermen, if to be found, and
bring them into the Council Chamber. Carried.

Alderman Phillips moved that Aldermen Assmann and
Carleton be removed. Adopted.

Alderman Morris moved that the Council stand adjourned.
Carried.

Alderman Morris moved that the Council stand
adjourned. Carried.

Witness my hand
this 3rd day of March 1891.

Called.

Call of Council.
Roll

Called.

Carriage Est. # 4.

March Salaries.

Cemetery.

App'd. acct's.

Amendment - A.W. & B.C.

R.R. to site of dam.

arrest absent Aldermen.

The Minutes of an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, March 4, 1891.

Roll

Wm. John McDonald, Mayor, presiding.
Roll Called - Present - Aldermen - Anderson, Jackson, Linn, Morris,
Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider, Schuler, Duter, Townsend,
Ziller - 12.

Called.

Absent - Aldermen - Adsmann, Carlton, Glass, Graham, Hume,
Newton, Platt, Wingfield - 5.

Cemetery.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose
of purchasing a strip of ground to widen the street in front
of the West Entrance to the Cemetery, was taken up on its third
reading and read and passed.

Ald. Glass.

Alderman Glass entered the Council and answered to his name.

Mch. Salaries.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3350 for the purpose
of paying officers and regular employees of the City for the month
of March, 1891, was taken up on its third reading and read, and
on motion, passed by the following Vote:

Yeas - Aldermen - Anderson,
Glass, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider,
Schuler, Duter, Townsend, Ziller - 13.

appd. acct's.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1747.75 for the purpose
of paying approved accounts, was taken up on its third reading
and read, and on motion, passed by the following Vote:

Yeas - Aldermen - Anderson, Glass, Jackson, Linn, Morris,
Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider, Schuler, Duter, Townsend,
Ziller - 12

Corrigan, B. Est No. 4

An Ordinance to make an appropriation of the sum of \$9,138.18
to pay the amount due the Contractor on Estimate No. 4 for
building the dam across the Colorado River, was taken up on
its third reading and read, and on motion, was passed by the
following Vote:

Yeas: Aldermen - Anderson, Glass, Jackson, Linn,
Morris, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schneider, Schuler, Duter, Townsend,
Ziller - 13.

Ald. Platt.

Alderman Platt entered the Council and answered to his name.

Rail Road to site of dam.

An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to lease the
City Railway now being constructed across the City and to the Site of
the proposed dam on the Colorado River, was taken up on its
second reading and read, after which a motion was 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, and the Ordinance
was accordingly read, and on motion, passed.

Brewer.

Alderman Glass presented an Ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$3 to refund found for a to one - Brewer. 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 on motion
passed.

Adjourned.

Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.