

The minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council.

Mustin, Texas, July 6, 1891.

Hon John Mc Donald, mayor, presiding

Roll

Roll Called: Present: Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Carleton, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Newton, Kitchie, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schulson, Sutor, Townsend, Wingfield, Zeller. - 19.

Called.

Absent - Alderman Graham.

City Clerk relieved temporarily.

Alderman Morris moved that Mr Neill McCashin be requested to relieve the City Clerk temporarily from attendance upon the Council, to enable him to complete the preparation of the general appropriation Ordinance. Carried.

Minutes.

Alderman Carleton moved that the minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 15th day of June, 1891, be adopted as printed. Carried.

Election returns
11th Ward.

Alderman North moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held in the 11th Ward, June 22, 1891, for the purpose of electing two aldermen, and that three tellers be appointed for that purpose. The motion Carried and the Chair appointed Aldermen Carleton, Zeller and Schneider.

Alderman North moved that the Council take a recess until the Committee is ready to report. Carried.

The Council was soon called to order to receive the report of the tellers, which was as follows:

R. Weyerman

Robert Weyerman received 39 Votes.

H. J. Sketchum received 38 Votes.

H. J. Sketchum
Elected.

Ald. Graham.

The Mayor then declared Robert Weyerman and H. J. Sketchum duly elected.

Alderman Graham entered the Council and answered to his name.

A motion was made that a Committee of three be appointed to Escort the aldermen elect to the bar of the Council.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed Aldermen Phillips, North and Kitchie, who retired, but soon reappeared at the bar of the Council, accompanied by the aldermen elect, Robert Weyerman and H. J. Sketchum, to whom the Mayor administered the oath of Office. They then took seats in the Council Chamber.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

Are Light.

By Alderman Glass, a petition of citizens, requesting that the one light now located at the intersection of Congress Avenue and Decade Streets, be removed to the intersection of Congress Avenue and First Street. Referred to the Water and Light Committee.

Dump Ground.

By Alderman Glass, a petition of citizens asking that the "bone yard" and "lamp yard" be removed outside of the City limits. Referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Improvement.

By Alderman

On the recommendation of the Mayor and Alderman Hume the Council committed the fine assessed in the 11th Ward Court against one person in the sum of \$10.

Yes. Aldermen Asmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Morris, Phillips, Schneider, Schulson, Townsend,

D. P. Kinney

Reports of Officers

Weyenman, Mayor. 12.
 Kays - Aldermen: Anderson, Carleton, Linn, Newton,
 Nitschke, North, Plath, Sinton, Wittingfield, Zeller, Ketchum 11.
 By Alderman Sinton, a claim of D. P. Kinney for \$25.00
 for rent of house on account of small pox, from
 January to date.

Referred to the Hospital Committee

Reports of City Officers for the month of June, 1891.

By the City Assessor and Collector:

Total amount collected on account of the general fund \$12,488.28
 Total amount collected on account of the School " 3,324.03

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Physician:

Number of patients in hospital, June 1	12
" " admitted to " during "	12
" " discharged from " " "	11
" " deaths in the " " "	1
(Cause pulmonary Consumption)	
" " patients remaining in hospital July 1	12
" " Cases of diphtheria reported in the city during June	1
" " Visits made pauper patients in the city " "	79
" " Prescriptions written	163

Referred to the Hospital Committee

By the City Sexton:

Deaths - 32
 White 21
 Colored 10
 Mexican 1

Referred to Cemetery Committee

By the City Clerk, Statement of warrants issued against the general fund:

Total amount issued \$7,828.27

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Clerk, Statement of warrants issued against the Water and light fund:

Total amount issued \$6,817.50

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Marshal:

Total amount of fines assessed in the Recorder's Court \$600.00

Collected in Cash	\$302.20
Worked Out	135.85
Escaped	24.00
Turned over to Travis County	9.00
Appealed	10.00
Carried forward	118.95
Total	\$600.00

Back fines collected \$45.25

Penal fees collected 90.50

Arrests made 61

Referred to Police Committee

By the City Assessor - June 1 to July 1, 1891, general fund \$1,600.00

Receipts to July 1 10,364.52

Disbursements \$10,584.75
 Balance, July 6, 7,889.66
 Total \$17,974.41

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Treasurer - June 1 to July 6, 1891. Water and light fund:
 Balance, June 1 \$258,913.80
 Disbursements 6,834.74

Balance, July 6, \$252,079.06

Referred to the Finance Committee

By the City Treasurer - June 1, to July 6, 1891. Interest and sinking fund:

Balance, June 1, Interest fund \$4,175.22

" " Sinking fund 3,273.88

Receipts 3,308.76

\$10,757.86

Disbursements

Balances, July 6, Interest fund

5,000.00

\$2,483.98

" " Sinking "

3,273.88

\$5,757.86

Referred to Finance Committee

By Jas. P. Triggell, Chief Engineer, for the month of June, 1891, was read and referred to the Committee on water and light

By the City Engineer:

Report of Probable Cost of bridge to be built on the Fishville road near the Southwest Corner of Hyde Park. - Amount \$44.00. Alderman Phillips moved that the City Engineer be instructed to have the bridge mentioned built as soon as possible carried.

Reports of Committees

Alderman Phillips, for the Street Committee, requested further time in which to report on various claims referred to said Committee: Adopted

Police Com. on marshal reports.

By Alderman Graham, for the police Committee, report on the City Marshal's reports for the months of March, April and May, 1891. The reports of the Committee state that the reports of the Marshal have been examined and found correct laid over without action.

Painting Signs act. 112 a

By Alderman North, for the Ordinance Committee, a report on an Ordinance to amend Chapter Two, Title III, of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City of Austin, by adding thereto another article to be known as Article 112 a, of Chapter Two, of Title III, of said Ordinances, relative to painting signs on sidewalks. The report recommends the passage of the Ordinance with the following amendment: "Provided, that the provisions of this article shall not apply to persons doing or causing said acts to be done on sidewalks abutting premises owned or controlled by them". The report was laid over to come up with the Ordinance named therein.

Slaughter Pens.

By Alderman Jackson, for the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage, report on a Communication from the Sanitary Inspector asking for instructions concerning slaughter pens that were taken into the City by the passage of the new Charter. The report recommends that all slaughter pens in the City be removed beyond the limits of the City by January 1, 1892.

Alderman Gordon moved as a substitute for the report that the report be recommended with instructions to the Committee to

name a district in the city in which slaughter pens may be established, and report the same to the City Council at its next meeting.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Carleton, Ketchum, Linn, Mitschke, Phillips, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend, Weyerman, Ziller. - 10.

Nays - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Morris, Newton, North, Platt, Suter, Wingfield. - 12.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

State Sewer.

By Alderman Jackson, for the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage, a report on a Communication from the Sanitary Inspector Concerning the unhealthy condition of the mouth of the State Sewer.

The report states that it will cost about \$50 to repair the same but does not recommend that the sum be appropriated to repair it as the sewer belongs to the State.

Alderman North moved that the City Clerk be instructed to hand a certified copy of the Communication from the Sanitary Inspector and the report of the Committee thereon to Gen. W. P. Hardeman, Superintendent of public buildings and grounds and respectfully request him to take due notice of the same.

The motion was adopted.

G. A. Bahn.

Alderman Linn, for the finance Committee, to whom was referred a proposal from G. A. Bahn, to keep the City Clock in repair, made a verbal report thereon stating that as provision has been made for the purpose named in the proposal, that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the same.

By unanimous consent the Committee was discharged as requested.

Purchases.

By Alderman North, for the Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council, by resolution, to prepare and submit an Ordinance concerning the manner of purchasing certain supplies for the city, submitted a report stating that the Ordinance was prepared, and was ready for submission to the Council.

On motion the report was laid over to be taken up with the Ordinance named therein.

Unfinished Business.

Signs.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter two, title iii, of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City of Austin by adding thereto another article to be known as article 112a of Chapter two of title iii, of said Ordinances, was taken up on its second reading, and read together with the reports of the Ordinance Committee thereon, which is above set forth.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading, which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Carleton, Glass, Graham, Jackson, Linn,

Morris, Platt, Schneider, Suter, Townsend, Ziller. - 11.
 Nays. - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Hume, Ketchum, Newton,
 Nitchie, North, Phillips, Schuber, Weyerman, Wingfield. - 11.
 New Business.

The following Ordinances were introduced:

By Aldermen Morris:-

~~first of Article fifty~~ An Ordinance to amend sub-division
 first of Article fifty eight, title ii, Chapter 10, of the Revised
 Criminal Ordinances of the City of Austin.

The Ordinance 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
 then read by Caption, after which Alderman Ketchum
 moved to amend the same by striking out the words
 "North of the Colorado river and" and also by striking out
 the words "Colorado river", between the words "the" and
 "between", and inserting in lieu of the latter the words,
 "Southern limits of the City." The amendment was adopted.
 A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place
 the Ordinance on its third reading which was
 adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas. Aldermen. Anderson, Asmann,
 Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Newton,
 Nitchie, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Suter,
 Townsend, Weyerman, Wingfield - 19.

Nays. Aldermen Culeton, Glass, Ziller. - 3.

The Ordinance was then read by Caption a third time
 and on motion passed.

Purchasing Com.

By Alderman North: An Ordinance Creating a purchasing
 Committee for the City of Austin, and defining the duties thereof.
 It was read the first time after which Alderman
 North moved that the same be printed in full in the
 minutes and lie over until the next meeting of the
 Council. Carried.

By Alderman Linn: An Ordinance appropriating the
 sum of \$692.84, for the purpose of paying Bernard Cavigan
 for day work performed in excavating trenches and removing
 dirt from same. 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:

Yeas. Aldermen Anderson, Asmann,
 Culeton, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn,
 Morris, Nitchie, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber,
 Suter, Townsend, Weyerman, Wingfield, Ziller - 21.

Nays. Alderman Newton.

By Alderman Linn, An Ordinance appropriating the
 sum of \$2,511.85, for the purpose of paying
 approved accounts for work done on the
 raised to the site of the dam. It was
 read the first time after which motions

Cavigan \$692.84 for
 day work.

Raise Road.

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:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Newton, Kitchie, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Suter, Townsend, Weyerman, Wingfield, Ziller. - 22.

Apprd. accts.

By Alderman Linn, an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1999.50, 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 same on its second reading which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council. The Ordinance was then read by Caption after which Alderman Morris moved to amend the same by adding \$16.25, to pay Hutchings Printing House for printing pamphlets. Adopted.

Alderman Linn moved to amend the Ordinance by adding \$14, to pay W. M. Milby for assisting in engraving the new City Charter. The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Newton, Phillips, Platt, Schubert, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller. - 13.

Nays - Aldermen Anderson, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Kitchie, North, Schneider, Suter, Weyerman. - 9.

On motion the Caption and Section One of the Ordinance were amended by striking out the sum of \$ "1999.50", and inserting the sum of "\$2029.75" instead, in order to agree with the amendments.

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, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schubert, Suter, Townsend, Weyerman, Wingfield, Ziller. - 20.

Nays - Aldermen Kitchie, Schneider. - 2.

Corrigan Est. # 8.

By Alderman Linn: - An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$16,529.08, for the purpose of paying Estimate No. 8 of labor and material furnished by Bernard Corrigan in the construction of the dam. Under Contract dated November 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:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Morris, Newton, Kitchie, North, Phillips, Platt,

Cemetery - Stiles.

Schneider, Schuber, Sutor, Townsend, Weyerman, Wingfield, Ziller. - 22.

Alderman Phillips presented an additional proposal from Highland Park Cemetery Association, per E. P. Stiles, agent, stating that the Association would furnish a piece of ground, which is a part of the proposed Cemetery, for the temporary interment of paupers, charges to be the same as named in the proposal already accepted by the City.

The proposal was referred to the Cemetery Committee without being read.

Aldermen Ziller, Linn and Platt were excused.

Water in gutters.

By Alderman Jackson:-

Chapter One, An Ordinance to repeal Article 150 of Chapter One, Title IV of the Revised Criminal Ordinances of the City of Austin. The article named permits the running of water, not offensive, into paved gutters. 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 following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Schumann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Morris, Schneider, Sutor. - 7.
Nays - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Glass, Ketchum, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Schuber, Townsend, Weyerman, Wingfield. - 12.

Hospital monies.

By Alderman North: A resolution requiring the matron of the City hospital to report all monies collected by her to the City Council. Adopted.

Financial Estimate.

By Alderman Morris: - A resolution which was adopted the following estimates in compliance with Section 106 of the City Charter: An estimate of the income and expenses of the City of Austin, account of general fund, from June 1, 1891, to November 30, 1891:

Income:	
Ad Valorem tax	\$ 28,889.00
License tax	6,000.00
Recorder's Court	2,000.00
City and County Hospital - from Travis Co.	437.50
City Cemetery	75.00
Rents and Miscellaneous	650.00
Cash in Treasury - June 15	11,000.00
	<u>\$ 49,021.50</u>

Expenses:

Regular pay roll	\$ 20,520.00
Sanitary Department	150.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Feeding City Prisoners	300.00
Feed for City Teams	900.00
Street Lights	3,120.00
Miscellaneous	1,620.00
* Streets, Bridges, (Broommaking, Etc.)	420.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	900.00
City and County Hospital	1,104.00
Charity	360.00
Interest due July 1 st , on old bonds	5,200.00

Water rent due July 1 st	6025.00
Water Co. for flushing gutters etc. in 1890	2042.10
Pay of Aldermen	1100.00
To place 6 pipes on E. 6 th & 7 th Sts (appropriated)	943.00
To rebuild bridge on E. 18 th Street	160.59
Warrants undelivered (June 15)	800.00
	<u>\$47,494.69</u>
(Balance)	\$1,526.81

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

* Nothing included in this item but blacksmithing, repairs of harness, axle grease, etc. Nothing for extra hands or repairs of bridges. - m.