

The Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council,
Austin, June 18, 1894.

Hon John M. Donald, mayor, presiding.

Roll call.

Present - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Lawler, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Taylor, Townsend. Total, 15.

Absent - Aldermen Dawson, Hume, Fischer, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Warmoth - 7.

Minutes of the meetings of the city council held on June 4th and 7th, 1894, were adopted as printed.

An invitation to the mayor, aldermen and other city officers to attend emancipation celebration on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst was received from Thos. J. White, president of Alder Taylor, accepted.

Aldermen Roberdeau, Warmoth, Dawson, Fischer, Shelley, and Schneider entered the council and answered to their names.

Petitions, Etc.

A petition was received from A. N. Lentmeyer, vice president and general superintendent of the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Company, for permission to repair the building at the northeast corner of Congress avenue and third street to be used as a passenger depot; also for permission to change the switch that is already in on third street and carry the point to a place beyond, which will give a greater length of switch and make it more convenient for passengers getting on and off trains as it places the train nearer the passenger station.

Alderman Linn moved to refer the petition to a special committee of five and the city attorney with power to act. The motion prevailed by a rising vote of 16 to 4.

The chair then appointed Aldermen Linn, Platt, Jackson, Townsend and Taylor as such committee.

Alderman North offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in case the special committee act favorably on the petition, that their action shall be subject to revocation by the City Council at any time." Carried.

By Alderman Jackson - A petition from citizens requesting that the southern part of the alley in block No 3, Raymond & White's addition, be opened. Referred to the street committee.

Reports of City Officers.

City Engineer. Report By the City Engineer

work on bridge over Waller creek on first st.

Austin, Tex, June 18, 1894.
To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin
Gentlemen - In my report of May 7, 1894, in regard to repairing the bridge on First street over Waller creek, the cost of said repairs made at that time was \$24,291 and the contract was awarded for \$815. But on removing the floor of the bridge the stringers, caps and joints were found to be in such a decayed condition that further work was stopped until your honorable body was notified of the condition of said bridge,

which will have to be built entirely new and will cost about \$516 in addition to the \$329.29 already appropriated.

Very Respectfully,
J. H. P. Mc Fall
City Engineer.

The report was referred to the street committee, and work on the bridge ordered to be discontinued until further action be taken by the council.

City Engineer. Report condition bridge on S. Congress Ave.

By the City Engineer. A report which states that the bridge on South Congress avenue, at the entrance to Fairview Park, is in a dangerous condition; that it is 60 feet long but can be reduced to 20 feet and built entirely new for \$140; that the filling in can be done in six days with one street gang. The report was referred to the street committee.

Report on Dam R. R.

Reports of Committees.

Alderman Jackson, from the street committee, to whom was recently referred an estimate made by the City engineer of the probable cost of repairing the road bed of the Dam railroad, returned. The estimate and stated that the committee did not desire to submit recommendations concerning the same.

Further time was granted the street committee ^{in which to prepare reports} on the petitions of G. B. Lucas and others and W. H. Richardson, which were recently referred to said committee.

Alderman Taylor, from the special committee on drift in the lake, requested that the committee be continued and granted further time in which to report. Granted.

New Business.

8292 Jno F Hart + Co. Estimate No 2

By Alderman Anderson. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$828.22 for the purpose of paying estimate No 2 of work done and material furnished by John F. Hart + Co under their contract dated March 17, 1894.

It was read first time and a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Lawlers, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platts, Powell, Raymond, Ridd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelby, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth, total, 21.

Dog Tax resolution.

By Alderman Schneider. A resolution: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the Assessor and collector of taxes to issue a duplicate tag to any person who has paid the dog tax and received the tag therefor, whenever such person shall make affidavit before the City recorder that such tag has been lost or stolen.

Sec 2. This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage. Adopted.

Alderman Roberdeau was excused from further attendance on the session of the council.

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By Alderman Jackson. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$516 for the purpose of repairing bridge

on East First street over Waller creek. It was read and referred to the street committee.

\$17,312.50 Int. on
W & L Bonds.

By Alderman Linn - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$17,312.50 for the purpose of paying interest on waterworks and electric light bonds of the city of Austin, due July 1, 1894. It was read first time and a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Armann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Lawless, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Schneider, Shulley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth. Total 20

\$2325 Int on bonds
issued prior to
May 1, 1890

By Alderman Linn - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2325 for the purpose of paying interest on bonds of the City of Austin issued prior to May 1, 1890. It was read first time and a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Armann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Lawless, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Schneider, Shulley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth. Total 20.

Brown & Dabney.
Contract ratified.

Alderman North moved that the contract entered into by the mayor with Brown & Dabney be ratified when they file bond as required by said contract. Adopted

The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,

City Clerk.