

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex. July 6, 1894.

Hon Henry A. Linn, president of the Board of Aldermen, presiding.

Roll call.

Present- Aldermen Anderson, Hancock, Linn, North, Redd, Shelby, Townsend- 7.

Absent- Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Roberdean, Schneider, Taylor, Warmoth- 15.

Alderman Shelby moved a call of the council, which was adopted.

Alderman Anderson moved that Alderman Taylor be excused that he may serve as a pall bearer at the funeral. Carried.

The council then took a recess of 10 minutes and after expiration of same the roll was again called with the following result:

Present- Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Hancock, Linn, North, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Schneider, Shelby, Townsend- 12.

Absent- Aldermen Dawson, Fischer, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Nitschke, Platt, Roberdean, Taylor, Warmoth- 10

The call of the council was then suspended.

The following call of the council and the certificate thereon were read as follows:

Austin, Tex. July 5, 1894.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin, Texas:

Gentlemen- I hereby call a special meeting of the city council of the city of Austin to assemble at the city hall Friday, July 6, 1894 at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering unfinished business and the election of a board of appraisers of the city for the year 1894.

John McDonald, Mayor

Austin, Tex. 3 P.M., July 6, 1894.

I hereby certify that the following named aldermen have been served with the above "call" by having it read to each of them in person, viz: Anderson, Asman, Dawson, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Lawless, Linn, North, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Schneider, Shelby, Taylor, Townsend and Warmoth, and that Aldermen Fischer, Jackson, Nitschke, Platt and Roberdean have been served respectively by a true copy having been left at each of their places of business, they being out of the city.

James H. Key, City Marshal.

Unfinished Business.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1485.35 for the purpose of paying approved accounts was taken up on its third reading, read and passed by the following vote:

Yeas- Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Hancock,

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Linn, North, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Schneider, Shelley, Townsends, 12.

The following named ordinances were taken up on their second reading and read:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars out of the revenue derived from the dog tax for extra labor on the streets.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14200 for the purpose of repairing bridge in Fairview Park.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$18,165.42 for the purpose of paying certain expenses connected with the construction of the water and light system for the City of Austin.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$157.50 for the purpose of repairing and paving in front of East Austin Hosiery Company No 4.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$125.00 for the purpose of repairing and painting hose carriage of Protection Hosiery Company No 3.

Alderman North for the ordinance committee, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors levying an occupation tax on every person, firm or association of persons selling such liquors, to define the time and manner of collecting such tax and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same", approved August 9th 1893", submitted a favorable report thereon together with an amendment to section 2 of the ordinance, which will be found below.

Section 2 of the ordinance as originally offered read as follows: Section 2. That no license shall be granted for a longer or a shorter period than one year, provided that it shall be lawful for the assessor and collector of taxes to issue a license for the same period covered by any unexpired state and county license.

The report of the committee above referred to recommends that section 2 be amended by striking out all of that portion of the section that follows the word "provided," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That where such person, firm or association of persons already has a valid and unexpired state and county license the assessor and collector of taxes may issue a city license for the unexpired period of such state and county license."

The ordinance was read a second time after which the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

Alderman North moved that the election of a board of appraisers and equalization of taxes of the city for the year 1894, be postponed until the next regular meeting of the city council, and that a special committee of three be appointed to carefully examine the ordinances concerning

\$500 St Labor

\$142 Bridge at
Fairview Park
\$18,165.42 Expenses
at Dam

\$157.50 E. H. Co No 4

\$125 Protection No 3

Liquor Order.
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such board and recommend what, if any changes should be made in said ordinances.

The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Aldermen North, Asmann and Glass as the committee.

The council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.