

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council, Austin, Aug. 6, 1894.

Hon John M^c Donald, mayor, presiding.

Roll call.

Present- Aldermen Anderson, Fisher, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Powell, Raymond, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Total 14.

Absent- Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Lawless, Nitschke, North, Platt, Redd, Warrmoth; 8.

Alderman Linn moved that the reading of the minutes of the last stated meeting of the ^{city} council be dispensed with and that they be adopted as printed. Carried.

Petitions, Etc.

Eddie Jones petitioned the council to remit a fine assessed against him in the recorder's court for fast driving, claiming that he was unable to control the animal. On the recommendation of the mayor the petition was granted.

Eddie Jones fine remitted

A communication from Mr Albert Peterson, chief Austin Fire Department, calling attention of the council to the necessity of providing new fire hose for use of the department, was read and referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Fire Dept. hose here needed.

Aldermen Asmann, Redd and North entered the council and answered to their names.

Fire Extinguisher Manuf Co

Alderman Linn laid before the council a letter from the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Ill. asking the return of a check for \$250, supposed to have been deposited as earnest money by their agent, E. J. Michell, during March, 1893, when bids were received for supplying the city with new fire hose and couplings.

Alderman Linn moved that whoever has the check be requested to hand it to the city clerk that it may be returned as requested. Carried.

Aldermen Lawless and Platt entered the council and answered to their names.

Wallace Badger Pound furnished

By Alderman Shelley- A petition from Wallace Badger for remission of pound fees paid by him, amounting to \$3. Granted.

By Alderman Jackson. A petition from citizens of Austin for a new bridge at the intersection of Lampasas and Twenty-ninth streets, the one now there, it is claimed, being unsafe. Referred to the Street Committee.

Washington Steam Fire Company

By Alderman Anderson- A petition from members of Washington Steam Fire Company No. 1, for remission of city taxes assessed against the company, as it is used exclusively for fire purposes. The petition was referred to the fire committee.

By Alderman Linn. A petition of Mr. S. G. Lee for \$55 for services rendered as superintendent of boat-landing from day and about a mile to Colorado river. Referred to finance committee.

Aldermen Nitschke and Warrmoth entered the council and answered to their names.

Reports of City Officers for the month of July, 1894.

Rhoads Fisher, Jr.
Pipe company
work at dam

By Rhoads Fisher, Jr. engineer, report of pipe laid during the month of July. Referred to the committee on Water and Light.

By Joseph Keffeler, engineer, a report which states that during the forepart of the month a gang of teams and men were engaged in hauling clay along the east shore of the lake about 400 feet above the headgate. On July 11, the 36-inch pipes at the west end of dam were opened. The water in the lake at that time was 0.7 feet over the crest of the dam and on July 14, at 6 p.m. the water stopped flowing over the dam. There are now 109 feet of the powerhouse foundation finished, and the entire floor of the pump turbine and part of the floor of the dynamo rooms have been filled with concrete.

The two draft tubes for the pump turbines and two of the draft tubes for the dynamo turbines have been solidly incased in concrete and the ends walled up with brick and granite.

Stillwell Bierce and Smith-Vails Company are putting in place two of the dynamo turbines.

The report was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

Alderman Linn was excused from further attendance on the session.

By the City Sexton-

Total number of deaths, 16

White 14

Colored 2.

Referred to the Cemetery Committee.

By the City Treasurer-

Account Water and Light Fund, Aug 6. Balance, \$97,717.65

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the City Treasurer-

Account Water and Light interest fund, Aug 6. Balance:

Acct Interest fund \$16,779.68

Acct Sinking fund 5000.00

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the City Treasurer-

Aug 6. Balance acct. General Revenue \$10631.13

Referred to the Finance Committee.

By the City Clerk. Statement of warrants issued against the General Fund:

Salaries of officers \$ 1206.67

Salaries of policemen 1280.30

City Cemetery 97.92

Sanitary department 402.21

Fire department 600.00

Streets, bridges 414.75

Needs for city prisoners 38.25

City and county hospital 385.36

Provisionary, stationary and postage 43.78

Charity 118.43

Feed for teams 163.85

Salaries of teamsters 403.69

Street Light	137.50
Salary of pound officer	73.00
Salary of porter	40.00
Pay of Aldermen	205.00
Miscellaneous	<u>127.05</u>
Total	\$1222.74

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Clerk - Statement of warrants issued against the Water and Light fund.

Engineering department	\$ 395.00
H. L. Breverman, account power house	1017.97
Haward Harrison Iron Company, pipes	10000.00
Wingfield Bros. pipe laying	12147.46
Ft Wayne Electric Co, towers, &c	12257.34
Brown & Dobney, power house foundation	490.50
Submerged lands, C. B. Cook.	1862.50
Miscellaneous	<u>615.85</u>
Total	\$39,016.61

Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Physician: Report to Finance Committee.

Number of patients in hospital July 1, 1894	9
Number of patients admitted to hospital during July	10
Number of patients discharged from hospital during July	9
Number of deaths in hospital during July	2
Number of patients remaining in hospital Aug 1	8
Number of visits made paupers during July	68
Number of prescriptions written during July	116.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

By the City Assessor and Collector.

Account general revenue	\$9,515.89
Account waterworks tax	11,207.87
Account interest on bonds issued prior to May 1, 1894.	1104.41
Account school tax	4169.58
Total	\$26,397.75

Referred to Finance Committee.

By the City Marshal:

Total amount of fines assessed in recorder's court	\$765.00
Collected in cash	340.50
Waived out	216.00
Appealed	5.00
Escaped	8.00
Carried forward	<u>145.50</u>
Total	\$765.00

Total number of arrests made

107.

Referred to the police committee.

New Business.

By Alderman Raymond - An ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending article 150, letter H, Chapter 1 of the Revised Penal Ordinances of the City of Boston." The amendment if adopted, will

cause the article named to read as follows:

Article 150. "That the preceding article shall not apply to water not offensive in yards or gardens attached to dwellings, nor to water coming from private bath houses unless the same shall become offensive."

The ordinance was read and referred to the committee on Ordinances.

#500 Stone Bridge

By Alderman Jackson - An ordinance appropriating \$500 for the purpose of paying extra street and sanitary laborers for working the streets of Austin.

It was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelby, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth - 20

#1568 Stone Bridge over Waller Creek

By Alderman Jackson. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1568.85 for the purpose of constructing a stone arch bridge over Waller creek, on East First Street

It was read and referred to the street committee.

An. Prohibiting pasturing, pasturing & feeding beef stock in city limits

By Alderman Glass. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting the pasturing and feeding beef and stock cattle in the city limits without a permit from the city council and providing a punishment for same."

It was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

\$353 Wingfield Bros Estimate No 4

By Alderman Anderson. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$353 for the purpose paying Wingfield Bros estimate, number 4, of work done under their contract with the city for laying pipe.

It was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelby, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth; 20.

Alderman Jackson was excused from further attendance on the session of the Council.

\$350 for Deval property.

By Alderman Powell. An ordinance to appropriate the sum of \$350 for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land on lot 50 x 400 feet from West Fourth street to the International and Great Northern railroad through the Deval property. It was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas. Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Glass, Hancock, Lawless, Nitschke, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelby, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth; total, 15.

Nays. Aldermen Fischer, Hume, North, Platt - 4.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2202.20 for the purpose of paying approved accounts was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote.

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Lawless, Nitschke,

North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Redd, Roberdeau,
Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth, total, 18,
Mayor Alderman Schneider.

The Council then adjourned.

"Milton" Morris,

City Clerk.