

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council, Austin, Tex. Oct 15, 1894.  
Hon John M<sup>c</sup> Donald, mayor, presiding. Roll Call.  
Present- Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson  
Lawless, Linn, North, Platt, Powell, Radd, Roberdeau, Schneider,  
Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth- 18.

Absent- Aldermen Anderson, Hume, Nitschke, Raymond- 4.  
The minutes of the City Council of date of Oct 1, 1894 were  
adopted as printed. Alderman Hume entered the council  
and answered to his name.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

W. R. Storey.

Alderman Asmann presented a petition from Mr W.R.  
Storey, asking that one half of pound fees, aggregating \$10.50 against  
his stock be remitted. On motion the request was granted and the sum of \$5.25  
was remitted.

Dr W A Morris

Alderman Taylor presented a petition from Dr W.  
A. Morris, asking that he be allowed until the first of March, 1895, in which to pay  
the taxes of 1892 and 1893 on certain property in South Austin, and that  
the collection of taxes for the year 1894 be not enforced until suits  
now pending, as to its legality, be determined.

Alderman Taylor moved that the petition be granted. Alderman  
North, as a substitute, moved that the petition be referred to the  
claims and accounts committee. The substitute was carried.

Thos W Taylor.  
Cement machine  
to be placed in  
University.

A communication was received from Thos W. Taylor, professor of civil  
engineering, University of Texas, asking that the cement testing machine at  
the dam be placed in the engineering laboratory at the University. The  
petition further states that the machine will receive good treat-  
ment, and will always be at the service of the city when  
needed. On the recommendation of the mayor, who stated  
that the city had no further use for the machine, the peti-  
tion embraced in the communication, was granted.

City Engineers  
Count of hydrants.

The following report was read. Austin, Texas, Oct 15, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:  
Gentlemen- Pursuant to a resolution instructing me to count  
the fire hydrants belonging to the Austin Water, Light and  
Power company, I would report that in company with  
Mr Felter I went over the ground and noted the hydrants  
on a map as they are located on the ground and find by  
such count 167 hydrants. Very Respectfully

J. K. P. M<sup>c</sup> Fall, City Engineer.

Alderman Linn moved that the report be referred back to  
the city engineer and that he be authorized to employ some  
one to go over the ground and ascertain if the hydrants  
are actually connected with the water mains and  
report the result to the city council. Carried.

Report on petition  
of members Christian  
church.

Reports of Committees.

Alderman Jackson, for the street committee, to whom  
was referred the petition of members of the Christian church  
asking that Colorado street be reduced to its proper  
grade near the church, made report that the street  
at that point is very high and should be cut down and  
recommended that the petition be granted as soon as  
practicable. Adopted.

Alderman Jackson, for the street committee to whom  
was referred an ordinance appropriating \$75 for a stone

Street widening  
to be paid...

street crossing at the intersection of Guadalupe and Twenty-fourth streets in the sixth ward, made report recommending the passage of the ordinance. The report states that the crossing is badly needed as the street is almost impassable in wet weather, being of black soil. Adopted.

Report on opening  
5<sup>th</sup> street

Alderman Powell, for the special committee to whom was referred the petition in reference to the opening of Fifth street through the Kinney property to intersect Bowie street, made a report which states that "land to connect the two streets can be purchased for the following amount: D. P. Kinney for \$1000 and Mrs Mathews, \$1000, making a total of \$2000. Alderman North moved that the report be received. Carried.

#### Unfinished Business.

\$75 Street Crossing

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$75 for the purpose of paying for a stone crossing at intersection of Guadalupe and Twenty-fourth streets in the sixth ward came up on its second reading and was read.

The rules were then suspended by a two-thirds vote of the entire council and the ordinance placed on its third reading. It was then read and passed by the following vote:

Yeas- Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Linn, Platt, Redd, Roberdean, Shilley, Taylor, Townsends, Warmoth; 16. Nays- Alderman North.

#### New Business.

\$75 City Cemetery  
Water.

By Alderman Platt- An ordinance appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of furnishing water for use of the city cemetery for the period of two months. It was read the first time, after which the rules were suspended by a two-thirds vote of the entire council and the ordinance placed on its second reading.

Alderman North moved to amend the caption and section 1 of the ordinance by striking out \$150 as the amount and two months as the period and inserting "\$75 for one month".

Adopted. The ordinance as amended was read a second time, after which the rules were suspended by a two-thirds vote of the entire council and it was placed on its third reading. Read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas- Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Linn, Platt, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Shilley, Townsends, Warmoth; 16.

Nays- Aldermen North, Roberdean, Taylor; 3.

Alderman Schneider asked to be excused from the above vote as he was busy with other matters and was not advised as to the nature of the ordinance, but the request was denied him.

Burning interest  
coupons

Alderman Linn moved that the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and the Finance committee be instructed to examine and supervise the burning of the paid and cancelled interest coupons and report to the city council when done. Carried.

\$7409.06 Exp. ....  
as 12. 1.

By Alderman Schneider. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$7409.06 for the purpose of paying certain expenses connected with the construction of the Water

and light system for the City of Austin, Texas. The items embraced are Fort Wayne Electric Company, estimate No 4, \$2500; Braun + Dabney, estimate No 3, \$5409.06.

The ordinance was read a first time and then a second and third time under suspension of the rules, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Lawler, Linn, North, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warrmoth; 19.

The mayor stated that the City Marshal thought it necessary to employ an additional policeman and had appointed J. D. Plumb to the position. On motion the appointment was ratified and the term of such appointment to continue until the end of the present fiscal year.

The Council then adjourned

Milton Morris,  
City Clerk.

J. D. Plumb.  
Policeman.