C. Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas February 6th 1882.

W A Saylor.
Presiding
Roll Call Present Aderman Metz Kinney
Schuber Brueggerhoff Huppertz Platt Wilson absent
Cook Radkey Moeller
Minutes of the Called meeting of Jan 21/82
was read and adopted.
The report of the Mayor for the Fractional Qr.
beginning Nov 15 1881 and ending January 31th 1882
was read and received The following is the report.
Mayors Office Austin Texas Jan 31th 1882
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen
City of Austin
Gentlemen.
In accordance with the Ordinance of the
City of Austin I have the honor to herewith submit
my quarterly report for the quarter ending January 31
1882 Showing expenditures by warrants during that
period as per City Clerks report marked A. and
receipts as per City Treasurers report marked B.
also Report of City Assessor and Collector marked C.
City Marshal marked D City Sexton marked E.
also report of Assessor and Collector of Taxes Collected
for school purposes marked F. City Physician marked
G. It will be observed that the City Assessor and Col
lector and City Treasurer have made a report from
Oct 20. 1881 to Nov. 15th 1881 Desiring to know the condition
of the two offices on Nov 15th 1881 date of inauguration
of present City officials I requested these two reports to
be made
Under the existing financial condition of the
City a number of bills remain in the hands of the finance
Committee unpaid for the want of funds these bills I
trust will meet early payment.
Interpreting the City Charter to mean that the
City debt shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars
and the debt heretofore made being more than that amount
I have refused to issue any warrants on the Treasurer
unless money was known to be in his hands to meet its
payment. From various facts that have been made
officially known to the public and from the official

report herewith presented and the report of the Finance Committee which has been shown me and which will be submitted to you the exact financial Condition of the City on the 15th day of November 1881 will be readily seen.

I congratulate you and the Citizens of the City upon the fact of the entire disappearance of small pox in our City and desire to extend to Dr A S Denton my thanks for his efficiency and energy in the discharge of his duties as Physician in charge of small pox Camp also to Dr J Cummings City Physician and the board of health for their untiring efforts to accomplish this desired end.

Very Respectfully,
W A Taylor.
Mayor.

Austin Texas Feb. 4. 1882.

Hon W A Taylor Mayor.

In Compliance with your request I have the honor to report the following disbursements by warrants during the fractional Quarter beginning Nov 15th 1881 and ending January 31st 1882.

For Sanitary	235 00
" Market House	135 00
" Salaries and Commissions	969 80
" Cemetery	83 32
" Street and Bridges	200 00
" Police	1986 00
" Fire Department	333 32
" Charity	35 00
" Interest	122 00
" Taxes Refunded	56 00
" Miscellaneous. exhibit A.	23 42
" Salary of L K Crocker	83 33
" Extra work on Sewer from former Administration	80 50
" Smallpox	1000 00
Total	$4843 29

Respectfully
J L Purnell
City Clerk

Exhibit A. City Clerks report.
Miscellaneous.

For wood furnished the City by Henry Russell. 23 42

Report of the City Treasurer for the fractional Quarter from Nov 15th 1881 to Jan 31 1882

Exhibit B.

Dr. Report of the City Treasurer from Nov 15th to Jan 31st 1882

Balance on hand Nov 15th 1881			46.35 01
Received from assessor & Collector viz			
On a/c. ad. Valorem Tax	73000		
	98295		
	150073		
	55840		
	115000		
	16169	508547	
License	38647		
	40000		
	40000		
	14713		
		133360	
Genl Fund	52500		
	35900		
	26276		
	17962		
		1326.38	7743 45
			12 378.46

Credits of report of City Treasurer.

Paid coupons. #131 due June 1st	500	
" 30 " " #102 to 131 due Dec 1st	150.00	155 00
" Warrants Registered	170090	
" " Non Interest bearing	475996	646086
Total amount paid out.		6615 86

Balance on hand $5762.60/100 viz
Paid to remit to New York to pay.

Interest on Coupons. July 1 1882	444500		
Reserved to pay 8 July Coupons.	20000		
" " " Warrants Called in	15575		
	480075		
Balance at Credit Interest acct.	3501		
" " " of Gen fund			
to be paid on appropriations	92684		5762.60
		Total	
		" "	12.378 46

Respectfully Submitted
J W Howard
City Treasurer

City Treasurers report from Oct 20th 1881 to Nov 15th 1881.

Dr

Oct. 20	Balance on hand	5597 16	
Nov 15	Received from assessor and Collector		
	On % Advalorem Tax	416 40	
	" " License "	821 65	
	" " General Fund	70 15	$6905.36

Cr.

Nov. 10th	Paid Vouchers #1893. to 1926. both inclusive	2270 35	
	Balance on hand	4635 01	$6905.36

Report of the City Ass. and Collector for the fractional Quarter ending Nov 15th 1881 From Oct 21st 1881 to Nov 15 1881 inclusive

Nov 15	To Income from Ad Valorem Tax for 1881	93 25	
	" " " " " " 1880	210 55	
	" " " " " " 1879	24 75	
	1878	63 35	
	1877	24 50	
	License	821 65	
	Market House	6 95	
	Cemetery	37 50	
	Miscellaneous	25 70	1308 20
	Total		$1308.20

Cr.

By Treasurers Receipt No 808		416 40	
" " " " 809		821 65	
" " " " 810		70 15	1308 20
	Total		1308.20

Respectfully Submitted
Fred Sterzing
City Assessor & Collector

Austin Nov 15th 1881.

Report of the City Assessor and Collector for the fractional Quarter ending January 31/1882 From Nov 16th 1881 to January 31st 1882
Exhibit C.

1882 Exhibit C

Jan 31.	To Income from Ad Valorem Taxes for 1881	3 10453	
	" " " " " " 1880	1 55633	
	" " " " " " 1879	8 11 41	
	" " " " " " 1878	9 725	
	" " " " " " 1877	7 000	
	" " " " " " 1876.	2 800	
	" " " Back Taxes	16 488	
	" " " License	1 33360	
	" " " Market House	1 78751	
	" " " Cemetery	1 83 119	
	Mayors Court.	7 1850	
	Ground Rent.	1 5165	
	Miscellaneous.	79 55	7743 45
	Total		7743 45

Cr

By Treasurer Receipt No 805		78000	
" " " " 806		98295	
" " " " 807		32500	
" " " " 811		38647	
" " " " 812		1 50073	
" " " " 813.		40000	
" " " " 814		35900	
" " " " 815		55810	
" " " " 816.		1 15000	
" " " " 817		40000	
" " " " 818		26276	
" " " " 819		16169	
" " " " 820		14713	
" " " " 821		17962	7743 45
	Total		7743 45

Respectfully Submitted
Fred Sterzing
City Assessor and Collector

Austin January 31st 1882

Report of Taxes Collected by the Assessor and Collector for Public schools for the fractional Quarter ending January 31st 1882 from Nov 15 to January 31st 1882 inclusive

Jan 31	To balance on hand as per report of Nov 15 1881	2070	
	To income from school Taxes for the year 1881	48299	
	balance on hand		503 69

Respectfully Submitted
Austin Jan 31/82 Fred Sterzing City Ass. & Coll

R Quarterly report of the City Marshal. for the Quarter beginning Nov. 1881 and ending January 31st 1882

Month	File No	Fines	Cash	appealed	Work	Dismissed
Nov	10955 to 11030	32750	23500		9250	17
Dec	11131 to 11127	51000	35200	2	15800	12
Jan	11128 to 11202	40000	21675	2	18325	10
		123750	80375	2	43375	39

Report of the City Sexton for the Quarter ending January 31 1882 From the 15th day of Nov 1881 to the 31st day of January 1882

Months	Male	Female	white	Colord	Mexican	Birth to 3 yr.	3 to 20 yr.	20 to 40	40 to 60	60 to 80	not given	Total
Nov.	9	7	9	6.	1	5	2	5	3		1	16
December	10	16.	16.	9	1	8	5	8	3	2		26
Jan	10	13	15	8	0	5	3	6.	3	2	4	23
Total.	29	36	40	23	2	18	10	19	9	4	5	65

Nativity Texas 26. Flordia 2. North Carolina 1 Tennessee 3 Kentuck 1 South Carolina 1 Indiana 1 Ohio 1 Sweden 3 Spain 1 Mexico Italy 1. Unknown 23 Total 65.

Hon Mayor and board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

The Undersigned City Physician begs. leave to submit the following report of under his charge for the City of Austin during the Month of January 1882 at the close of the Month remained in the hospital five cases one was discharged during the month and one died in Hospital Visits were made daily except one or two days. Out cases treated twenty three and seventeen remaining under treatment six Number of prescriptions forty five to same patients forty five deaths none

Total number of Visits fifty four. Medicines for Hospital Patients furnished by Infirmary.

Respectfully Submitted
J Cummings
City Physician

Feb 1st 1882

The report of the City Sexton for the moth of January 1882 was recived and read and ordered filed

Report of the City Marshal for the month of January 1882 was read and ordered filed the report shows fines $400.00 Collections $216.75 fines worked out on the streets 18325

The report of the City Physician for January 1882 was received and Ordered filed

Petition of lessee of the Market stalls asking that the Council establish the old market limit except substituting the word North avenue for Peach street as a protection to said stall renters in their Business On Motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the Petition was referred to the Market House Committee to be reported on at the next meeting of the City Council

Alderman Platt offered the Petition of W Hodkiss and Co. as agents of W H. Westfall asking to be allowed to redeem lot 2 in block 40. of Devision E. sold for Taxes July 2 1877 One half of Block 40. of division E. sold for Taxes July 8th 1879 and part of Block 55 of division D. sold in the name of Jeff Taylor. for the Taxes of 1876. On Motion of Alderman Kinney the Petition was granted and the Mayor Authorized to sign deed for the same on condition that said parties pay all Tax and costs due upon said land.

Alderman Kinney offered the petition of Zimpleman & Bergen as agents of W J Montgomery asking that they be allowed to redeem lot 5 and 6 in Subdivision of Block 11. and 12. out of Lot. 55 division B. which was sold for Taxes July 8 1879 Lot 6 in block 1 subdivision of Block 4. Division A. which was sold for Taxes July 22d 1878

On Motion of Alderman Kappertz the Petition was granted and the Mayor authorized to sign deed for the same on condition that Petitioner pay all Taxes and costs now due upon said land

Alderman Platt offered the petition of H E. Sukatz and other Butchers asking the Council not to compell them to return to the City Market House

On Motion of Alderman Hruggerhoff the petition was referred to the Market House committee

Alderman Kappertz offered the Petition of E Enquest. asking for payment for property burnt by order of the Board of health

On Motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the account of A H. Denton Physician for professional services at small pox Camp and bills for property destroyed by order of the Board of health

belonging to guards nurses and Patients at the Small pox Camp. was referred to the smallpox

Petition of Tom Wamble asking for payment for clothes burnt at smallpox Camp On motion of Alderman Schulz was referred to the same Committee

Alderman Kinney presented the petition of Tom Smith asking that he be allowed to build a small bridge from the second of his hotel across the alley to the second story of the Hancock building On motion the Petition was granted

Petition of A Grant. Pastor and Trustee of the Afm E Church. asking that the Council grant the said Church a lease of the lots it now stand upon for term of 99 years. On Motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff. Petition was referred to Ordinance Committe

Petition of Sargeant Chenneville requesting that he be allowed to draw pay for the time lost by him through injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duties On Motion of Alderman Kinney the petition was granted

Alderman Bruggerhoff presented a letter from A P Woolridge. President of the board of Free School. to Fred Sterzing City assessor and Collector requesting him to have an Ordinance passed authorizing said Coll. and Ass. to turn over the school monies to B.C. Ludlow and his successors in office as treasurer of public schools.

Also a letter from O N. Hollinsworth secretary of Department of Education for the state of Texas to A P. Woolridge setting forth the fact that the Treasurer of the City Free Schools was the proper person to receive all monies Collected by the City for school purposes. On Motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the matter was referred to the City Attorney

The petition of the school board asking that they be allowed to with draw the petition requesting the use of the City hark for school purposes for the first ward. On motion the Peliton was granted

Alderman Platt in the Chair

The nomination of R J Grant as Policeman of the City of Austin was offered by Alderman Mtz. and on Alderman Mtz motion he was confirmed as a regular Policeman

On Motion the City attorney in connection with the City Marshal was instructed to draw up an Ordinance

regulating and defining the Number of Policeman for the City of Austin to be reported at the next regular meeting

The Following the ~~the~~ report of the street Committee on the petition of John W Glenn and B. C. Ludlow, asking that the City to grade the streets and have the gutters in front of the U S Building

To his Honor the Mayor and board of Aldermen

Your committee to whom was referred the within Petition would most respectfully represent that the financial condition of the City at this time will not justify the granting of the within petition as prayed for for.

R Platt

H. B Kinney

On motion of alderman Huppertz the report of the street committee was adopted

The following report of the Finance Committee was presented by Alderman Kinney and on motion of alderman Huppertz was accepted and ordered printed in the proceeding of the Council

Austin Texas January 26. 1882

Hon W A Saylor.

Mayor of Austin

Your committee on finance beg. leave to report as a result of the investigation ordered by a resolution of the City Council of the City books in order to ascertain the exact financial condition of the City that we found the liabilities of the City on Nov. 15th 1881 were as follows

Bonds bearing 10 per cent interest	91,900.00
Warrants " 6 " " "	38805.93
Old Warrants " 10 " " "	700.00
" " " no " " "	572.79
Outstanding indebtedness and claims for which no warrants have been issued	9540.00
Total	141,518.72

The interest on the bonds is payable semiannually and the bonds themselves will become due as follows

On the 1st of June 1883	$3,000.00
" " " " January 1884	$14,400.00
" " " " " 1894	$33,500.00
" " " " " 1895	$41,000.00
Total	$91,900.00

The annual interest on the bonds and 1st interest bearing warrants amount to $11,588.35

The entire income of the fiscal year ending Oct. 20 1881 was. $65,310.46

The income for the present fiscal year cannot exceed $62,000.00

This deficiency of income below that of last year will result from the falling off of back Taxe market rents &c

The enumeration of 10 per cent bonds as given above is exclusive of the ten 10 per cent bonds redeemed and the 6 per cent bonds sold by F B Forster as Financial agent agent of City The assets of the City on the 10 of November 1881 were mainly as follows.

Tax due for 1881 $44,030.12

Uncollected Taxe including insolvent list for 1880 2,967.76

Amount of Real Estate sold to the City for Taxe and the Taxe accumulated thereon from years previous to 1880 $5,514.71

The books of the Assessor and Collector and the City Treasurer have been thoroughly examined and are found to be correct. The books of the City Clerk were found to be very incorrect and have not yet been thoroughly examined only so far as they had reference to the accounts of the other two offices mentioned

The examination here referred to proceeded to the 15th of November last when this administration came into office according to the accounts as kept by E B Connell late City Clerk the City owed the Assessor and Collector a large amount not claimed by the Assessor & Collector himself. The errors in the books of the City Clerk were found and corrected by Mr Glenn the accountant employed and a balance obtained agreeing with the balance found on the books of the assessor and Collector There are other irregularities in the books of the City Clerk which is desireable should be examined sickness and other causes unforseen have prevented Mr Glenn from completing the examination as early as was at first anticipated I have spent a good deal of time with him in the examination of the different books and personally know that it has required a great deal of careful labor All of which is

Respectfully Submitted

H C B Kinney

Chairman Finance Committee

The following is the report of the City Engineer on the Petition asking that Chestnut street be extended west through block 15 16 17 and 18 in division E. in the City of Austin

Austin Texas Feb 1 1882

R Platt chairman of Street Committee

Dear Sir

On examination I find that Mrs Towsend is opposed to the opening of Chestnut street through her lots and that lot 17 belongs to four different and that they are all opposed to the opening of Chestnut street through said lot.

Very Respectfully,

J R McFall

City Engineer.

Alderman Kinney offered an Ordinance appropriating Two thousand three hundred and four dollars and thirty eight cents to pay approved accounts amounting to that sum.

Alderman Huppertz moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its second reading Lost by the following vote Yeas Metz Kinney Schubert Huppertz Wilson Nays Platt Bruggerhoff.

Alderman Bruggerhoff offered and Ordinance appropriating $1,808.38 for the payment of employees of the City of Austin

Alderman Metz moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading Lost by the following vote Yeas Metz Kinney Schubert Huppertz Wilson Nays Platt and Bruggerhoff

On motion of Alderman Metz the Council adjourned

Thomas L. Purnell

City Clerk