

Regular meeting of the City Council of the
City of Austin

March 6th 1887.

W. A. Saylor.

Mayor. Presiding

Roll call Present. Aldermen. Metz Heinry Cook
Schubert Bruggenhoff Rackey Kuppert Platt
Wilson Korler

Alderman Platt rose to a point of privilege stating that the street committee had been censured by the newspapers. He stated that all the work done for the City by the street committee that the City had received more than value for every dollar expended by said committee.

Alderman Korler presented the petition of Charles Reich stating that he was assessed \$750.00 more than his property was worth making his taxes twenty-five dollars and thirty cents more than they should be. asking that the Mayor be authorized to change his assessment.

On motion of Alderman Korler the petition was granted as prayed for.

Petition of J. L. Walls asking that he be allowed to open a saloon in the seventh ward on Block 160. was presented by Alderman Metz.

On motion the petition was granted as prayed for.

Alderman Korler was excused by the Council.

Alderman Metz presented the memorial of Persons who had clothes and other property destroyed by order of the board of health.

Alderman moved to refer to charity Committee lost. On motion of Alderman Metz the Mayor appointed Alderman Metz, Bruggenhoff, Rackey as a committee of three and the memorial was referred to said committee.

Petition of J. H. Speck was presented by Alderman Wilson asking that he be allowed to open a shooting gallery on Congress Avenue. On motion of Alderman Wilson the petition was granted as prayed for.

Petition of V Whitting was presented asking that the rooms in his house and clothing be disinfected said property and rooms being infected with small pox on motion of Alderman Rueggerhoff the Petition was tabled

Alderman Schuber presented the petition of Charles Freile asking that he be allowed to open a meat market on block 39 division E. for the term of three months. Petition granted

The market house committee reported favorable on the petition of H. F. Collins asking that he be allowed to open meat market on Block 35 division E. Petition was granted for three months

Petition of Subatzy Munzer asking that they be allowed to open meat market on Block 3's fronting on Pecan street for the space of one year On Motion the Petition was referred to the market House Committee

Petition of A Deputaugh as agent of George Plummer asking that he be allowed to redeem lot 20 in block 1 division B. in the City of Austin which was sold for taxes July 8 1879 for taxes of 1878. On motion of Alderman Schuber the petition was granted on condition that petitioner pay all costs and taxes due upon said land.

Alderman Wilson presented a communication from the City sexton which stated that the Cemetery was too small and requesting that the City Council purchase from Mr O Riley twenty acres of land to be used as part of the City Cemetery Also pointing out much needed improvements in the Cemetery On motion of Alderman Wilson the communication was referred to Cemetery Committee

The report of the City Marshal for the month of Feb. 1882 was received and ordered filed the report shows fine \$475⁰⁰ Cash received from fines \$214⁷⁵

Finis worked out on the streets \$220.25

The report of City marshal as pound master show receipts ~~\$220.00~~ Expenses ~~\$220.00~~

Report of City Sexton was received and ordered filed Total deaths for the month of Feb. 1884
21. white 9. Colored 10 Mexicans 1

The report of the City Physician was received and read and on motion of Alderman Platt that park pertaining to the Catholic Cemetery was referred to ordinance Committee

Alderman Kinnay offered the following Ordinance which was read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin That the sum of three hundred and ninety two ^{47 1/2} dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following accounts

Account of Honor Miller Hurling	50.00
" " George Brueh. work on roof	
" " of market House	84 40
" " City Sexton	17 50
" " Ed Erary feeding Prisoners in Feb. 1884	150 45
" " " City House	70 00
" " H J Dagman rent of C. S. Co. House	
" " Month of Feb. 1884	20 00
" " Wm. Montgomery	56 00
" " H Montgomery	<u>24 17 1/2</u>

On motion of Alderman Kinnay the rules were suspended and the ordinance read second time by the following vote yeas Metz Kinnay Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson nays none

On motion of Alderman Schuber the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kinnay Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson nays none

On motion of Alderman Wilson the ordinance Passed by the following vote yeas Metz Kinnay Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson nays none

Alderman Kenney offered the following Ordinance which was read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the sum of one thousand dollars. be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay out of the fund set apart for the payment of back debt to pay such outstanding claims for which warrants have not been issued or may hereafter be properly approved

On motion of Alderman Kenney the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas Alderman

Metz Kenney Schuber Brueggerhoff Platt and Wilson Alderman Radkey and Kuppertz voting no.

On motion of Alderman Radkey the vote was reconsidered and Alderman Radkey and Kuppertz voted yeas

On motion of Alderman Metz the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kenney Brueggerhoff Schuber Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Wilson the ordinance passed by the following vote yeas Metz Kenney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson Nays none.

Alderman Kenney offered the following ordinance which was read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin

That in consequence of the reduction of the Police force by an ordinance passed on the 27th day of February 1882 The City Marshal is hereby authorized to select from the present police force such policemen as he may prefer and to fill any vacancies that may occur by resignation or otherwise provided the number of policemen employed at any one time shall not exceed six besides the Sergeant of Police

On motion of Alderman Metz the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kenney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Platt Wilson Kuppertz Nays none

On motion of Alderman Schuber the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its

third reading by the following vote Yeas Metz
Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz
Platt Wilson nays. none.

On motion of Alderman Wilson the ordinance
passed by the following vote Yeas Metz Kinney
Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson
nays none.

Alderman Kinney presented the following resolution
which on motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff was
adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin

That after the passage of this
resolution no bill will be paid for work done or
expense created in behalf of the City of Austin
unless such work be ordered and expense incurred
by order of the proper committee of this Council
and the bill for the same properly approved.

The following is the report of the ordinance
committee which on motion was adopted.

We the undersigned committee to whom the
attached petition of H. Samuelson has been
referred beg leave to report that we are unable
to recommend the granting of the ^{Petition} as it is contrary
to law.

H. W. Moore R. Platt W. B. Metz

The following ordinance was introduced by
the Ordinance committee and read first time.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City
of Austin

Whereas the Financial Condition of the City
does not warrant any appropriation for im-
provement of the streets alleys and bridges therefore
it is hereby ordered that no improvements shall
be made in the City except by City Engineers
and City Carts.

That this ordinance go into effect and be in force
from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Kinney the rules were
suspended and the ordinance placed on its
second reading by the following vote Yeas Alderman
Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Wilson

Section 10

Sec 1st

Says Alderman Platt.

On motion of Alderman Metz the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Alderman Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz and Wilson Says Alderman Platt absent Cook excused Morrell.

On motion of Alderman Wilson the ordinance passed by the following vote yeas Alderman Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz and Wilson Says Alderman Platt Absent Cook excused Morrell.

The following ordinance was presented by the ordinance committee and read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin

Sec 1.

That owing to the present financial condition of the City it is hereby instructed that no money will be expended for Charity accounts and the committee in charge of the appropriations are hereby instructed to suspend all appropriations for this purpose on account of the City.

Sec 2.

That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas Alderman Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Wilson Says Alderman Platt.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Wilson says Platt.

On motion of Alderman Metz the ordinance passed by the following vote yeas Alderman Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Wilson says Platt Absent Cook excused Morrell.

The following ordinance was introduced by Alderman Brueggerhoff for the Fire Committee and read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the office of the City fire engine

be and the same is hereby abolished

That the office of Truck Keeper of hook and ladder No 1. Hook and Ladder No 4 hook and ladder No 3. be and the same is hereby abolished

On motion of Alderman Platt, the rules were suspended and the placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas Metz ~~Huber~~ Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz. Platt Wilson Mayo Kinney

On motion of Alderman Wilson the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Metz Radkey Schubert Brueggerhoff Kuppertz. Platt Wilson Mayo Kinney

On motion of Alderman Platt the ordinance passed by the following vote yeas Metz Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson Mayo Kinney

The Ordinance of the Market House Committee was called up and alderman Brueggerhoff offered amendments to Section 3. Sec 4 Sec 13 Sec 14 Sec 15 which was adopted by the Council.

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading lost by the following vote yeas Kinney Schubert Radkey Kuppertz. Mayo Metz Platt Wilson

The following is the report of the Police committee on the petition of J W La Rue asking that he be allowed pay for two days lost by sickness
We the undersigned Police committee request the granting of the above petition

A B Metz W. H. Morlier. R Platt.

Alderman Kinney offered the following Ordinance which was read first time

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin

Sec 1st That the Board of Trustees of the Austin Public Schools shall elect one of their number Treasurer who shall hold the office for the term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified
Sec 2^d Said Treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office enter into bond payable to the Mayor of the City of Austin and his successor in

in office in the sum of one Thousand dollars with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor Condition for the faithful discharge of his duties and that he will strictly account for and pay over all monies coming into his hands as said Treasurer

Sec 3 Said Treasurer shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the board of Trustees of the Austin Public school and shall receive such compensation as said board may designate

Sec 4. The books papers and records of the said Treasurer's office shall at all times be subjected to the examination and inspection of the said board of Trustees Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

Sec 5 Said Treasurer may be removed from office by a two third vote of a majority of the members of the said board of Trustees and should the office of Treasurer at any time become vacant whether by removal of incumbent by the board or otherwise the said board of Trustees shall have power to elect one of their number Treasurer who shall hold for the unexpired term

Sec 6th That the City assessor and his successor in office be and he and they are hereby authorized empowered and directed to turn over and deliver to the present Treasurer of the board of Trustees of the Austin Public schools and his successor in office all monies received and hereafter to be received by him or them from collection of any special school tax levied in behalf of the Public schools of the City from any source whatever for Public school purposes for collecting said monies except such commissions allowed said tax assessor and shall take from said Treasurer proper receipts and vouchers for all monies paid by him to said Treasurer

On motion of Alderman Metz the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Schuber Bruegggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson nays none

On motion of Alderman Kinney the rules were further suspended and the Ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Alderman Metz Kinney Schuber Bruegggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt and Wilson nays none

On motion of Alderman Metz the ordinance passed by the following vote yeas Alderman Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt and Wilson. nays none.

Alderman Kinney offered the following Ordinance which was read first time.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin

Section 1st. That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out of the money appropriated for the payment of back debt the 10 per cent City warrants issued October 2^d 1887 with interest thereon from August.

Sec 2^d. That after the payment of the above mentioned 10 per cent warrant the City Treasurer shall by public notice call in and pay in the order of their registration the 6 per cent registered City warrants to the extent of the balance on hand of the money appropriated as above referred to, and thereafter he shall repeat the call for ^{and} the payment of said 6 per cent warrants whenever and as often as \$500 shall accumulate from the revenue set apart.

Sec 3^d That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt, and Wilson Schuber.

On motion of Alderman Wilson the ordinance passed by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson.

A Resolution was offered requesting that the City of Austin enter into an agreement with the Travis County bridge Co. to fix Congress Avenue at the approach of the bridge. The financial condition of the City being such that the City could not have it done at the present time.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the resolution was referred to the ordinance Committee

Alderman Platt in the Chair

Alderman Metz presented the following resolution
Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby granted a leave of absence for the period of thirty days, with the privilege of an extension of thirty days, to take effect from the acceptance of the same

On Motion of Alderman Kinney the resolution was adopted and the Mayor grant leave of absence

Mayor in the Chair

The lease of the City of Austin to the A.M. E Church of two lots in block 101 of the Church square, for the period of 99 and nine years, was read and on motion of Alderman Wilson was approved and the Mayor authorized to sign the same by the Vots. Yeas Metz Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt Wilson Abert Cook Edward Mueller.

The City attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the amount of J M Swishers rent, of ground used for small pox Camp.

On motion of Alderman Mueller the Council adjourned

J L Purnell
City Clerk