

Called Meeting of the City Council
Austin May 16th 1882.

Hon. W. A. Saylor

Mayor presiding

Roll call present Alderman Finney Schuber
 Brueggerhoff Plath.

Alderman Schuber moved a call of the
 Council motion sustained and the Marshal sent
 after the absentees.

Aldermen Radkey Metz and Koeller came
 up and answered to their names. Wilson late ^{evening} in the
 at this meeting
 A fine of one dollar was entered against Alderman Cook by the Marshal for non appearance.

Call of the Council read which was for the
 consideration of the percentage of the Tax for the year
 1882. and such other business as may be called
 to your attention

Minutes of the Called meeting of May 8th 1882
 was read and approved

An Ordinance fixing the percent of Ad valorem Tax
 for the year 1882 and setting apart one tenth
 of the amount collected for hospital purposes was
 called up and read third time

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered an Ordinance granting
 the Austin and Northwestern R.R. the right away
 through the City of Austin to the Capitol and university
 Ground. On motion of Alderman Koeller the rules
 were suspended by a two third vote and the Ordinance
 read second time. Alderman Finney moved to
 refer the ordinance to a special committee of three
 motion adopted. The Mayor appointed the following
 as the committee Finney Koeller & Plath

A Letter was received from A. M. Swinson Gen. Superintendent
 of the H. & C. R.R. proposing that if the City would
 release the H. & C. R.R. from grading Pine Street
 that the R.R. would lower the bridge over water creek
 to any grade that the City Engineer may see necessary
 to make the same fit for Carriage and foot bridge

said bridge to be delivered to the City free of charge the City to furnish such flooring as may be necessary for the same.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the letter was referred to the street committee and City Engineer

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three members of the City Council to locate all the Fire Hydrants on the present and new addition of the Water mains as required by the new contract with the City Water Company.

This honor the Mayor appointed the following aldermen as the Committee Brueggerhoff Platt and Kutz.

The following is the report of the City Engineer which was adopted.

Austin Texas May 16th 1884.

Mrs R Platt Chairman of the street Committee

Dear Sir

I have the honor herewith to report an estimate of the cost of rebuilding the old wooden sewer at the foot of Congress Avenue the actual work to be done viz Arch culvert 150 feet long. of stone & 80 perch @ \$3⁵⁰ per perch \$330⁰⁰

For removing debris & preparing foundation \$170⁰⁰

For filling in with dirt \$500⁰⁰

Total \$1,000⁰⁰

Also for building the north west wing of the work adjacent to the bridge on East Pecan Street over Waller Creek 65¹⁰ perch @ \$2⁷⁵ \$180⁰⁰

I would also call your attention to the dangerous condition of most of the bridges throughout the City both foot and carriage some of the foot bridges have been removed entirely and several others will have to be removed unless repaired very soon

Very Respectfully
J H R McFall
City Engineer

On

The following resolution was introduced by alderman Blath. which was adopted.

Whereas.

The International & Great Northern R Road Company. have laid the track of said road across avenue street in the City of Austin in violation of law and without the consent of the City Council first having been obtained and in contempt of the authority of the City. Now therefore we the members of said council feeling it to be a duty we owe to the people we represent do hereby denounce said act of said company. as oppressive dangerous and injurious to the rights persons and property of the people. and therefore be it resolved that the attention of the Mayor and City Attorney be called to said conduct of said Company and that they be hereby instructed to institute such proceeding of law as may be deemed proper to restrain and punish said illegal act. of said Company. and to sue and recover all and singular such damages as the City may be entitled to by reason of said premises.

Radcliff Blath
Wm Brueggerhoff.
J Schubert

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered and Ordinance appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars to pay Eugene Bremond rent due for Washington Engine Co. building for the month of April and May 1887 which was read first time. motion made to table the ordinance was lost.

Alderman Wilson came in and answered to ^{his name} Alderman Brueggerhoff offered and Ordinance appropriating for the expense of the Fire Department for the months of April May June July August Sept and October 1887 which was read first time Alderman Brueggerhoff moved to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading motion lost Yeas Schubert Brueggerhoff Radcliff Mueller Wilson Nays Metz Kinney Blath.

An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance passed March 6th 1887. restricting improvements on the streets except by City Prisoners and City Carts. was introduced and read first time. the Ordinance was read second

and third time under suspension of the Rules and on motion of Alderman Koeller passed by the following vote Yeas Ketz Finney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Koeller Platt and Wilson nays none

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered an Ordinance appropriating two hundred dollars for the purpose of rebuilding wing and abutments of Iron bridge over Waller creek on east Pecan street said work to be done under the supervision of the street Committee and City Engineer. which was read first time, and read second and third time under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Alderman Ketz passed by the following vote Yeas Ketz Finney Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Koeller Platt Wilson

Alderman Finney offered an Ordinance appropriating \$467⁴⁴ for approved accounts, including interest on warrants called in May 1st 3rd 10. which was read first time. On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the Ordinance was referred back to the Finance committee

The following is the report of the special committee to whom was referred the duty of disposing of the property of the City at the smallpox camp. the report was adopted and the committee was discharged
At the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Austin

We the committee to whom was referred the duty to dispose of the contents of the small pox camp. beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty, and on Friday March 3rd 1894 sold the same to the highest bidder the amount received from sales amounted to the sum of one hundred and fifty eight dollars and forty five cents. Out of the same the guards were paid for 15 days @ \$4.00

\$50.00

\$108.45

Leaving a balance of
Which amount was turned over to the City assessor and Coll. and the receipt deposited with the City Clerk We therefore beg leave respectfully to be discharged from further duty
Signed R. Platt J. Schuber. W. H. Wilson
on motion the Council adjourned

J. L. Purwell
City Clerk