

Extra meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas July 6th 1887

Hon W. A. Saylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Spitzing
Schuber Bruggertoff Kordler Platt Wilson
Aldermen Cook Metz Radkey Kuppertz came in
and answered to their names in the above order

Call of the Council read which was for
the consideration of General Business

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 19
1887 read and approved

The Petition of A. J. Thorp asking that the
Council grant him permission to cut down
a tree in the third ward was referred to
the street committee

A Communication from the City sexton
in regard to the necessity of enlarging the
City Cemetery was referred to the Cemetery
Committee

Petition of Castle & Chadwick asking that
the Council provide for the payment of
City Warrant #6365 issued to them for \$25⁰⁰
in payment of an insurance policy on
Protection L. L. Co. house The petition was
referred to the Ordinance Committee

Petition of J. Conover asking that the
Council allow him to open a saloon on the
Corner of Live Oak & Lavaca street Petition granted

Petition of Henry W. Strocker requesting the
Council to lease to him City property situated
south of Block 148 on the Colorado River and
offer to pay a rent of \$25⁰⁰ per year
Petition was referred to the street Committee

Petition of W E Denney & W R Brown. asking that they be allowed to open a saloon on lot 3 Block 121 in the City of Austin Petition granted

Petition from Gov C M. Roberts. was received and read. asking that the Council grant the state the right to lay a sewer from the river to the State Capitol and Blind Asylum. On motion of Alderman Bruggenhoff the petition was referred to the City attorney and Finance Committee with the instructions to draw up an Ordinance to be reported to the Council at the next meet granting the state the right as prayed for.

Petition of L. H. Miller asking that the Council allow him to part of lot 6 in Block 68 sold for taxes due the City in the year of 1878
Petition granted

The report of the City Marshal for the month of June 1887 was received and read fines \$8000. Cash received from fines \$307.¹⁰ fines worked out on the street \$77.²⁰

The report of the City Marshal as pound master was received Receipts \$5.⁷⁵ Expenses \$0.⁵⁰. Turned over to Assessor & Collector \$5.²⁵

The Report of the City Sexton for the month of June 1887 shows total deaths for the month 24. White 15 Colored 7 male 13 female 9

The report of the City Physician for the month of June shows forty eight visits made thirty three prescriptions written six patients remain in hospital three dismissed and one died

The following is the report of the Fire Committee on the petition of Dr Doddard

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We do not recommend the petition

W Bruggenhoff R Rasky Fire Committee

I cannot concur with the majority of the Committee for the reason that other parties are allowed the same privilege.

asked for by Dr. Stoddard, and there is no reason why the petition should not be granted
A. H. Cook Jr.

The following is the report of the Cemetery Committee

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposition of A. Canis, offering to enclose certain track of land east of the present City Cemetery, beg leave to report that they are opposed to the same being asked for for the reason that the City cannot afford to allow private individuals to speculate.

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposition of W. E. Goodrich to sell land adjoining the City Cemetery respectfully decline his proposition for the reason the price is too high we ask for further time so we may correspond with him.

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Your committee on Cemetery would most respectfully recommend that an Ordinance be passed by your honorable body prohibiting any one person from purchasing more than one lot in the City Cemetery unless it is proven absolutely necessary for the burial of the family relations or friends of the family and that all monies collected from the sale of Cemetery lots be appropriated exclusive for Cemetery purposes.

A. H. Cook Jr. Chas. E. Kuppert W. G. Wilson
The report was adopted (Committee)

The following is the report of the special Committee on ^{the petition} of B. Brush requesting that the Council grant him permission to build a sewer in the City of Austin

Austin Texas July 3 1887

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of W. B. Brush and citizens of Austin to your honorable body to grant said Brush and associates the right

of way through the City to lay and establish a system of sewers through the City beg leave herewith to report that we have had the same under consideration and most respectfully recommend that the petition be adopted and the right of ways asked for be granted and that the City Attorney with the advice & assistance of the City engineer be asked to draw up and report an Ordinance to the City Council for your actions

Alderman Kenney offered an Ordinance appropriating \$7701.⁰⁰ in payment of the payroll and approved accounts which was read second and third time under the provision of the rules and on motion of Alderman Metz passed by the following vote
Yeas Metz Kenney Schuler Bruggenhoff
Radkey Koeller Kupperly Platt Wilson

Alderman Platt introduced an Ordinance Appropriating \$3000 for the pay of Aldermen from August 4th 1881 to Nov 17 1881 which was read and then referred to the Ordinance Committee

Report of the Street Committee

Austin Texas July 1882

Hon W. H. Mayor Mayor

The undersigned members of the street Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance regulating the sale of sand from the sand beds along the Colorado River recommend that the said Ordinance be adopted with the following substitutes for section 4

The Mayor shall advertise for bids and the lease shall be made under the restriction that for use within the City limits there shall be charged not to exceed 5 cents for each one horse load of sand 10 cents for each two horse load and 15 cents for each four horse load but for transportation beyond the City limits there shall be charged not to exceed double the aforesaid amount respectively

H. B. Kenney

The motion to lay the report of the street committee on the table was lost.

An Ordinance regulating and Licensing...
 Foot Ball was called up and read the motion
 to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance
 on its second reading was lost by the following
 vote Yeas Metz Kinney Platt Tracy Schubert
 Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Morrell Wilson

Alderman Brueggerhoff called up an
 Ordinance appropriating \$46 per month for the
 expenses of the Fire Department from April 1882
 to Oct 31st 1882 which was read third time and
 on motion passed by the following vote Yeas
 Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Morrell
 Wilson Tracy Metz Kinney Platt.

An Ordinance appropriating \$3000 for
 George J. Callee was called up and read second
 time and laid on the table by the following
 vote Yeas Metz Kinney Schubert Kuppertz
 Morrell Wilson Tracy Brueggerhoff Radkey Platt

An Ordinance appropriating \$100 to refund
 to E. R. Chremetz fine paid by him in the
 Mayor's court was called up and read second
 time and under suspension of the rules was
 read third time and passed by the following
 vote Yeas Metz Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff
 Radkey Morrell Kuppertz Platt and Wilson

An Ordinance was introduced granting to
 W. B. Brush and his associates assigns or successors
 the right to erect, operate and maintain a system
 of underground sewers in the City of Austin and
 additions thereto which was read second time
 under the suspension of the rules section 8 was
 then amended by inserting the words and the
 right to use said sewer one acquired shall
 continue forever section 10 was amended by
 inserting the words A reasonable price therefor.
 the Ordinance as amended was then read third time
 under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote
 Yeas Metz Kinney Brueggerhoff Kuppertz Morrell Platt Wilson Yeas Schubert Radkey

Alderman Brueggerhoff called up an Ordinance appropriating \$3000 out of the Market House fund for the use of the Market House which was read and then read a third time under the suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote: Yeas Metz, Kinney, Schubert, Brueggerhoff, Hackley, Cushman, Moeller, Clark, Wilson.

Aldermen Moeller and Metz were excused from fine imposed on them for non attendance at previous Council meeting.

A communication was received from the Board of appraisers and equalization calling attention of the Council to the fact that it seems to be the custom of the majority of the Business men of the City to assess the value of their merchandise far below its actual value. The board asked permission to sit longer and investigate the matter.

On motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening July 7th 1882

Read and approved August 7 1882

J. S. Purnell
City Clerk.

Austin Texas July 7th 1882
 Adjourned meeting of the City Council
 Council met pursuant to adjournment

Wm W H Gayton Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Henney Cook
 Radkey Platt Wilson Absent Metz Rehder Huppert
 Hordler Bruggert Hoff

Alderman Henney moved a call of the Council
 motion carried and the Marshal sent after the
 absentees.

On motion of Alderman Radkey the
 Call of the Council

The Council adjourned until Saturday
 July 8th 1882.
 Read and approved Aug 7 1882

J L Purnell
 City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas July 8th 1882

Hon W. A. Taylor

Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen. Metz Kinney
Schubert. Porter Platt

On motion of Alderman Schubert the council
was called and the Marshal sent after the
absentees.

Aldermen Bruggert. off Kinney Edison
Cook came in and answered to their names
in the above order.

On motion of Alderman Platt the call
of the Council was suspended

The petition of J. T. Moore asking that
the Council pay to him the amount of money
received by the City from the sale of horses belonging
to said Moore said horses having been sold at the
City Pound. Petition referred to the City Attorney
with instructions to draw up an Ordinance
to cover the amount.

Alderman Platt introduced the following
resolution which was adopted:

Whereas the I. & N. R. R. Company has purchased
property in the City of Austin valued at — dollars and
whereas they are claiming an exemption from taxation
by virtue of a law passed by the legislature exempting
certain property from taxation for twenty five years which
law we hold and believe does not apply to property purchased
inside of the Corporation of the City of Austin

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin that the assessor & Collector be required to
levy and collect the taxes against the I. & N. R. R. Company

A communication was received and read from
the City sexton calling the attention of the City Council
to the fact that only about seventy lots remained on hand

in the City Cemetery unsold and belonging to the City and requesting that the Council make some provision for an addition to the Cemetery Referred to the Cemetery Committee

Alderman Plath introduced the following resolution which was referred to the City attorney and a committee of 3 aldermen

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the Mayor appoint a committee of three and the City attorney to enquire into the facts as to how far the different rail road Companies have violated their privilege in the Ordinance granting them the right away and what legislation is necessary to carry into effect and enforce the provisions set forth in the Ordinance granting the right away to the different Rail Road Companies in the City To report at the next regular meeting The mayor appointed the following as the Committee Aldermen Cook Plath Kinney

Alderman Kinney introduced the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the street Committee has control of work upon the streets and that it is their duty to give directions as to how and where work upon the streets shall be done That the City engineer and City Marshal are in this respect subordinate to said Committee and that it is the duty of the City Marshal to send the City Prisoners liable to work upon the streets where said Committee shall direct either in person or by instructions given by the City engineer

Alderman Plath introduced an Ordinance amending article 51 section 1st of the revised City Ordinances of the City of Austin which was read and then read second and third time under suspension of the rules and on motion of Alderman Plath passed by the following vote Yeas Kinney Cook Schuler Bruggelhoff Mueller Plath Wilson

Alderman Kinney introduced an Ordinance amending an Ordinance passed July 6th 1882 granting for the Expense of the fire department \$46⁰⁰

per month amendment requires the Chief of the Fire Department to furnish the City Council with a schedule of the expenses of each company of the fire department and the total amount not to exceed \$300⁰⁰ per month. which was read and then read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Cook Schubert Brueggerhoff Moulton Clark and Wilson

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered an Ordinance which was read permitting persons to pay their ad valorem Tax as far required to do so by law and allowing them a reduction upon the amount of their Taxes if paid by Sept 1 3% if paid by Oct 1 4% if paid by Nov 1 5% if paid by Dec 1 6% if paid by Jan 1 7%. The Ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Cook Schubert Brueggerhoff Moulton Wilson & Clark

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered a resolution to cancel the Contract between the City of Austin and W J Leader and to give the printing of the Council proceedings to the Statesman for the reason that the Statesman is read by 1000 subscribers and the dispatch is not read by one tenth of the Tax payers of the City

On motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the printing Committee

Alderman Cook introduced an Ordinance which was read appropriating \$500⁰⁰ to pay for rent of Washington Steam Fire Engine Co No 1 for the months of April & May, 1882 which was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Metz Kinney Cook Schubert Brueggerhoff Moulton Wilson Tracy Clark

Alderman Moulton introduced an Ordinance appropriating \$100⁰⁰ for the board of the horse of Washington Steam Fire Co No 1 which was read first time and then referred to the Fire Committee

Alderman Kinney moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of five to investigate the Charge which the City Marshal stated had been reported on the street to the effect

that officer Summerville did not properly account for the Collections made by him from the stands in the Market House and that the Committee report at the next meeting.

The Mayor appointed the following as the Committee Kinney Metz Radkey Schuber & Brueggerhoff.

An Ordinance was introduced repealing Section 1 of Article 33 and repealing article 335 Section 31. of the Market House Ordinance passed April 6, 1882. Motion to lay the Ordinance on the table was lost. Ordinance referred to the Market House Committee.

An Ordinance was introduced regulating the salary of the City Engineer and repealing that part of Section 1. of Article 495 making the Salary of the City Engineer \$600. per annum and repealing Ordinance 495, making the salary of the City Engineer \$1000. per annum. The Ordinance was read second time under suspension of the rules. The motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading was lost by the following Vote Yeas Metz Schuber Brueggerhoff Cook Moulder Platt Nays Kinney & Wilson.

Alderman Kinney offered an Ordinance which was read first time. Imposing a fine of five dollars for non attendance at regular meeting and a fine of \$3.00 for non attendance at called meeting also prohibiting alderman from drawing pay for meeting that they do not attend. The motion to lay the Ordinance on the table was lost by the following Vote yeas Metz Schuber Moulder Platt May Kinney Cook Brueggerhoff Wilson the vote being a tie the Mayor voted nay. The ordinance was referred to the Committee of the whole.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the Council went into a committee of the whole.

The Committee of the whole reported back to the Council an Ordinance regulating licenses and occupation Tax of the City of Austin from

July 1 1882 to June 30th 1883 which was read and read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote. Yeas Metz Henry Schuler. Cook Brueggerhoff Korder. Platt Wilson

Alderman Platt introduced an Ordinance which was read appropriating one hundred dollars to pay for a horse or mule to be used in the scavenger Cart the Horse or mule to be purchased by the City Marshal The Ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Metz Quincy Cook Schuler Brueggerhoff Korder Platt and Wilson

On motion of Alderman Quincy Sergeant Chenneville was instructed to collect the fees from the Market house stands

On Motion the Council adjourned
Read and approved August 7th 1882

J. E. Purnell
City Clerk