

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Sept 4th 1882
Hon W A Saylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Mitz Kinney Schuber
Brueggerhoff Weber Platt Chappin Wilson
Radkey absent Alderman Cook

A fine of one dollar was entered against
alderman Cook for nonattendance at that meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of August
31 1882 read and approved

A petition for citizens of the 10 ward was received
and read protesting against H W Stroten fining
the rear walk in the rear of Block 184 & 184 1/2
Petition referred to the Ordinance committee

Petition of E R Oberwitten asking that the
Council allow him \$13.42 for six days time lost from
sickness in the month of August 1882 Petition granted

The Petition of H. W Stroten asking that the
Council protect him in his lease from the City
of property south of block 184 & 184 1/2 Petition Referred
to the Ordinance committee

The following is the reports of City officers for
the month of August 1882

Report of the City Marshal for the month of
August 1882 shows fines in the Mayor Court
Cash received from fines \$ Fines worked out
on the streets \$

Report of the City Marshal as market master
monies collected from vegetable stand for the month
of August 1882 \$33.75

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Austin

Gentlemen— During the month of August
just passed I have made twenty six prescriptions
to out cases the total number of visits made
including those made at hospital were forty seven

Eight persons entered the hospital during the same period seven were discharged and one died. Five remain under treatment.

Respectfully submitted

J. Cummings
City Physician

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Sixy Persons report for the month of August 1882
Total deaths 27 white 10 Colored 11 Male 9 Female 10

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To Hon W H Taylor

Dear Sir I would suggest that the gutters on the Avenue and Pecan street be flushed and and carbolic acid be sprinkled on the same and I would likewise suggest that the alley known as the avenue hotel and iron front be cleaned also the alley between Pecan and Bois De Bre san Jacinto and Brazos and Boulevard and Trinity and Keckey there are several low places where stagnant water and are a nuisance and are impassable in wet weather there are several bad and unhealthy places in the 9th and 10 wards because there is not proper grade for the water to run off

I remain yours with respect
W J Johnson

Health Inspector for 6 7 8 9 10 wards

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance appropriating \$1,856²⁹. The pay approved for that amount. The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and on motion of Alderman Schubert passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Morison Platt Wilson

The following is the report of the Fire Committee on a bill for the board of Washington Steam Fire Engine horse. The Committee recommended the payment of the bill herein as we find the same correct and bring contracted prior to April 1 1882 W Brueggerhoff Radkey

An Ordinance was called up appropriating one hundred (and thirty dollars) was called up and read second) for the payment of Monroe Miller's account for the Board of Washington Engine Company's horse. The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Krollen Platt and Wilson Kuppertz.

An Ordinance was called up and read second and then appropriating \$300 to pay the per diem of members of the City Council for services performed from August 2^d to November 15 1881. The ordinance was amended by inserting the words The amount to be paid out of the back debt fund. The ordinance was read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Krollen Platt Wilson Nays Kinney.

Report of the Fire Committee

Your committee to whom was referred the fire ordinance for revision respectfully recommend the passage of the within ordinance.

Wm Brueggerhoff 2

B Radkey 3 Fire Committee

The Fire Committee introduced an ordinance repealing the latter part of article 197 of the revised ordinance of the City of Austin passed July 1878 and providing that no person or persons shall erect and building in the City without first receiving a permit from the Mayor to erect said building and providing that no board fence inside of the fire limit shall be higher than six feet.

The ordinance was read second and third time under the suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Aldermen Metz Kinney Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Krollen Platt Wilson Schubert.

A letter was received from E. M. Holmes Superintendent of the Oak Company offering the City about one hundred loads of oak if the

City would remove the same in thirty days or the gas Co would put the dirt in the gully at the foot of congress avenue at 10 cents per cubic yard. The letter was tabled.

An ordinance defining the market house limit and repealing section 1 of article 337 read likewise market limits passed April 6 1887 also repealing article 337 (31) of the revised ordinance of the City of Austin was called up and read second time Alderman Platt offered the following amendment. To Beide on street thence west along center line of said street to its intersection with San Jacinto street thence south along center line of said street to its intersection with the center line of Pine street thence east with the center line of said street to its intersection with read river street. The amendment was adopted and on motion of Alderman Radkey the vote adopting the amendment was reconsidered and the amendment rejected.

The motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading was lost by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Brueggerhoff Radkey Spoollen Platt Wilson Nays Aldermen Kinney Schubert and Kuppertz.

The ordinance was then referred to the Chairman of the market house committee Aldermen Platt and Kinney as a conference committee.

Alderman Wilson called up an ordinance appropriating \$700 to drain Maxson town which was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Spoollen Platt Wilson.

An Ordinance was read appropriating \$40.00 to pay Thomas J Moore the surplus due him for two horses sold by the City in July 1881.

The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Platt and Wilson Spoollen.

An Ordinance regulating the speed of Rail Road trains in the Corporation of the City of Austin at 6 miles per hour and the crossing of said trains over Congress Avenue and Providing a penalty of ~~Twenty~~ and not more than One hundred dollars for each and every violation of said Ordinance was called up and read third time and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Ketz Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Moellen Platt Wilson Nays Alderman Kinney

An Ordinance was introduced and read, authorizing the Mayor to order an Election of the property tax payers of the City of Austin for the purpose of voting for or against the levying of a special tax of not ~~less~~ than $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent to aid in the maintenance of an effective system of public free schools in the City of Austin

The motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading was lost by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Kinney Schubert Brueggerhoff Kuppertz Wilson Nays Aldermen Ketz Radkey Moellen Platt

Alderman Brueggerhoff introduced ^{an Ordinance} granting to the State of Texas the right to erect and maintain an underground sewer from the State Buildings through the City of Austin to the Colorado River

The ordinance was read first time and then referred to a committee of three aldermen

The Mayor appointed the following aldermen as the Committee Brueggerhoff Kinney and Radkey

Alderman Brueggerhoff introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the Fire Committee and the Fire Commissioners may and are hereby authorized to expend any balance from the appropriation made for the Fire department up to November 1st 1887 for such improvements on account of Fire Department as may be necessary

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered an Ordinance which was read first time granting to St. L. Porten

and Joseph Lee Capital Commissioners of the State of Texas and their successors in office the right to build and operate a rail road through the City of Austin from any Rail Road to the Capitol and University grounds and that the right shall remain in force for six years

Alderman moved that the mayor appoint a committee of three Aldermen and that the ordinance be referred to them motion carried

The Mayor appointed the following as the committee Alderman Brueggerhoff Platt Kuppertz.

Alderman Platt introduced and ordinance which was read first time Regulating the appointment of special Policemen and repealing and ordinance passed December the first 1879 amending art 447 Section (15) of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin The Ordinance was referred to the Police Committee

Alderman Platt introduced and Ordinance which was read first time Authorizing the Mayor to lease to C W Shands and his associates the south half of City Block N^o 59 for the term of ten years the same to be used for market house purposes The ordinance was referred to the Market House Committee

on motion the Council adjourned
Read and approved Sept 18 1882

Thomas L Purcell
City Clerk