

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Sept 15 1882

Hon R Platt Acting Mayor. Presiding

Roll call present Alderman Metz Kinney Schubert Busch
gerhoff. Radkey Kuppertz Hordler Platt Wilson absent Cook

A fine of one dollar was entered against Alderman
Cook for non attendance at this meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of Sept 4th 1882 and
called meeting of Sept 9th 1882 read and approved

a petition from English & English was received and
read asking that the Council lease to them the river
walk south of Block 3. as they wish to remove their
mill from Barton Creek to the City of Austin and
place said mill on that part of City river walk
Petition referred to the street Committee

A petition was received from J M Goble asking that
the Council compel the rail road Company to make an
outlet for the water that is dammed by the R R Embankment
so that his yard is covered with water in wet weather
Referred to the street Committee

The following report was received from the City Engineer
Austin September 18th 1882.

R Platt Chairman Street Committee

I have made an estimate for two foot bridges on
North Avenue one at the crossing of Waller and the other
at the crossing of the small branch west of Waller creek
on the same street The following is the estimate

12 perch of masonry @ 3 per perch	\$36 00
1367 feet of timber both bridges @ 25 ⁰⁰ Br M.	34 17
6 arched piers 7 feet long	1.00
For building bridges & men 4 days @ \$3 ⁰⁰ per day	12 00
Total	95 17

I would also call your attention to the sewer at the
foot of congress avenue and suggest an appropriation
of at least twenty five (\$25⁰⁰) dollars to protect the
arch culvert at the south end of said culvert also the
alley east of congress Avenue and parallel with

the Avenue where the Central rail Road crosses.
said alley on pine street that it is necessary for the
Rail Road company to put in a culvert of 3 feet
opening and of same grade as the grade of the alley
to drain the property immediately north of the Railroad
at this point

Respectfully submitted
J. H. McFall

City Engineer

On Motion of Alderman Burgeshoff the street committee and City
Engineer were instructed to have the work done as per the
report of the City Engineer and the Chairman of the Finance
committee instruct to draw up an ordinance to cover the
amount asked for

The following report was received from the special
committee appointed by the Mayor to investigate the
safety of the Temporary Capitol the report was accepted and
the time extended as asked for

Austin September 11th 1882

Hon. A. Black

Mayor: City of Austin

The undersigned respectfully represents that the appoint-
ment by the Capitol Board of a committee of men from
a distance for an investigation of the Building intended
for a Temporary Capitol having been published and that
the report of that Committee may give all the information
for your action that may be needed and as we cannot
insist on admittance to a committee evidently selected
to avoid local influences and a separate report by us
possibly dissenting might produce conflict which to
settle there may not be found sufficient authority in
the City Charter referred to in the resolution under
which we are appointed We respectfully ask that our
action be suspended until further deliberation by the
City Council after hearing the report from the
other Committee

Wm. Von Rosenberg,

J. H. Robinson

J. H. McFall

City Engineer

The following letter was received from O. W.
Roberts President of the Capitol Board
Austin September 14 1882

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

In answer to your communication of the 9th instant the State Capitol Board request me to say that for various reasons it is not deemed desirable that such investigations of the Condition of the ^{Capitol} Temporal as may be in behalf of the state through the Committee of gentlemen who have been invited here from distant locations in the state shall be connected with any examination proposed to be made by any other authority. The Board of course can have no objections the City Authorities making such investigations as they may deem necessary under the law

Very Respectfully

O. M. Roberts

Sec and Pres. of Board

The Board of the An Ordinance 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 $\frac{1}{10}$ of one per cent to aid in maintaining an efficient ^{system} of public free schools within the limits of the City of Austin

The Ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and on motion Passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Kinney Schuber Bruggerhoff Radkey Kupperutz Koller Plath Wilson Nays Alderman Metz.

Alderman Kinney introduced an Ordinance which was read first time Providing for the levying and collecting an ad valorem Tax of 1887 of two mills on the dollar upon all property situated within the limits of the City of Austin Texas in aid of the free schools of said City. The Ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schuber Bruggerhoff Radkey Kupperutz Koller Plath Wilson Nays none

Alderman Kinney introduced an Ordinance which was read appropriating one hundred and seventy five

dollar for the purpose of building bridges on north
avenue over water and small branch creeks and
for repairing the sewer at the foot of congress Avenue
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 Hauptertz Kordell Clark Wilson nays none

The Police committee made the following report
on the Ordinance regulating the appointment of Special
Police To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of
the City of Austin Your committee to whom was
referred the within ordinance would most respectfully
recommend its passage. R Clark

A B Metz
H W Kordell

The Police committee called up and ordinance repealing
an Ordinance entitled an ordinance amending article 44
(18) of the revised Ordinance of the City of Austin passed
December 1 1879 and repealing an ordinance passed March
6th 1882 entitled an Ordinance authorizing the City
Marshal to fill vacancies on the police force and enacting
an ordinance regulating the appointing of special police
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
Hauptertz Kordell Clark Wilson nays none

On motion the Council adjourned

Oct 7 1887
J A Burnell
City Clerk

Read and approved Oct 7th 1887.