

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Nov 20 1884
Hon W A Saylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call. present Aldermen Henry Lawrence
Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Clark and Wilson
Absent aldermen Metz Kuppertz and Morten

A fine of one dollar was entered against
aldermen Metz Kuppertz and morten for non
attendance at this meeting

Minutes of Oct 23 and 31 Nov 6. 1884 read
and approved

alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance
appropriating \$116.⁵⁴ to pay approved accounts.
to that amount which was read and
then read second and third times under
suspension of the rules and passed by the
following vote yeas aldermen Kinney
Lawrence Schuber Brueggerhoff Clark and Wilson

The following report of the City Engineer
was read and then adopted and on motion
of alderman Brueggerhoff the City Engineer
was authorized to have the work done and
the Finance Committee were instructed to appro-
priate the amount asked for

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To the Honorable Mayor and City
Council of the City of Austin

I would most respectfully call your
attention to the condition of Congress Avenue and Pecan
Street and ask an appropriation of seventy five (\$75) dollars
to put the above mentioned streets in a passable
condition also an appropriation of twenty five (\$25)
dollars to repair the streets and approaches to the bridge
on the extension of College Avenue between Block
30 and 36 in division B.

Very Respectfully
J R Phil Law
City Engineer

such Alderman Kinney offered the following amendment to the Union Depot ordinance Amend by adding to section fourth the following words Said building shall be constructed of ~~wood~~ brick or iron or a combination of these materials and shall extend in length from Congress avenue to Colorado street The gates or doors in the end of said building shall be kept closed except when necessarily opened for the ingress and egress of trains and passengers and such other regulations shall be observed as will promote safety and good order.

Alderman Radkey moved to amend section 4 by striking out the words six months after the passage of this Ordinance and insert and insert three months after January 1st 1883.

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following amendment to Alderman Kinney's amendment which Alderman Kinney accepted Provided that the I & G. N. R. Road will permit the A & N. W. R. M. to lay a third rail along their track to Colorado street at the expense of the ^{Said} A & N. W. R. M. The amendment was then adopted.

Alderman Blath offered the following amendment to section 3 Provided that if the Rail Road Companies shall fail or refuse to comply with any of the conditions set forth in this ordinance it shall operate as a forfeiture of this grant The amendment was adopted The ordinance was then read second time, as amended.

The motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading was lost by the following vote yeas Alderman Kinney Lawrence Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Wilson Nays Alderman Blath.

An Ordinance regulating the pay of officers of the City Government and pay for time lost by policeman from sickness and other causes was called up and read second time Alderman Kinney then offered the following amendment which adopted amends section first by adding the following.

Provided that if any policeman shall

become disabled by wounds or injuries received in making arrests the City Council may grant an allowance for time lost in consequence of such disability.

Motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading was lost by the following Vote: Yeas Aldermen Kinney Brueggerhoff Lawrence Schubert Wilson Nays alderman Rasky Black.

Alderman Kinney offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the revenue derived from the sale of Cemetery Lots shall be hereafter set apart as a special fund to be applied to the payment of Cemetery expenses only. Including the salary of the City Sexton and that the surplus revenue over and above the current expenses of the Cemetery shall be applied either to the improvement of the Cemetery grounds or to the purchase of land for Cemetery purposes as the City Council may from time to time direct.

Alderman offered an ordinance which was read appropriating \$5000. for the purpose of building a bridge at the crossing of Colorado and Beach Street Alderman Brueggerhoff moved in lieu of the ordinance that the street committee have the bridge built and that the Finance Committee appropriate the required amount in the next general appropriation motion adopted.

Alderman Brueggerhoff introduced the following resolution

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the Mayor and Street Committee are hereby instructed to notify in writing to the owners of the Austin City R.R. Co. to grade up the streets and crossings on both sides of said R.R. is now operating in compliance with article 480. of the Ordinance of the City requiring them to keep said streets in a

good order as was granted to them. Be it further resolved that if said Austin Rail Road Company, refuse or neglect to grade up said track as now operated to the satisfaction of the street committee the work shall be done by the City and the street committee is hereby authorized to have said work done. The cost thereof to be taxed against said street Rail Road Company, and be recovered by the City assessor and Collector as any other tax against property.

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the mayor and the street committee are hereby authorized and required to advertise in the daily Dispatch and Daily Statesman for the construction of all stone pavements and curb stones in front of all buildings and lots. The owners thereof or agents who have to this day refused to have said pavements or sidewalks built and made as required by ordinance Article No. 512, 513 and 514 of the ordinances of the City. That said work shall be let to the best and most responsible lowest bidder and said work to be done with least possible delay.

That the cost of said work shall be recovered of agents or owners of said premises as required and provided for in Art No 514 of the City ordinances.

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the mayor and the street committee be and hereby required to advertise for bids to repair the ditch at the foot of Congress avenue and to fill up the same for public safety.

That said bids shall be opened by the street committee in the presence of the Mayor on the fifteenth day of December or at an earlier date and present said bids with their recommendations to the City Council at the first meeting after opening of said bids.

a communication was received from E. W. Shands stating that the parties whom he represented (who wished to build a general market on Block 59.) could not accept the terms as offered them in an ordinance passed by the City Council granting to him a lease of said block No 59. an ordinance was also offered and read first time leaving to E. W. Shands and his associates south half of Block 59. for the purpose of erecting a general market house on said block.

The ordinance was referred to the Market house committee

The communication was received and ordered filed

On motion the Council adjourned

Dec 4 1864

Read and approved December 4 1864

J. L. Purnell
City Clerk