Regular Meeting
Austin Texas Dec 18th 1882
Hon W A Taylor
Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Schuber Bruggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Clark and Wilson absent aldermen Moeller

Alderman Radkey moved that alderman Lawrance and Moeller be excused and the fine remitted for the not attending the Council meting of Dec 6 1882. motion adopted

Petition was received pro signed by Business men and Property owners on congress avenue asking that the Council grant to Abner Taylor and his associates the right to build and operate a rail road on congress avenue to the Capital ground for the purpose of transporting building material for the state capital

Petitions was received and read signed by Business men and property owners on congress avenue Protesting against the Council granting to The Capital syndicate the right to build and operate a rail road track on Congress avenue to the Capital grounds. for the purpose of transporting building material for the state capital building

The Petition for and against the rail road on Congress avenue was received and ordered filed

Alderman Kinney introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of $3103.03 to pay approved accounts to that amount the ordinance was read and then read second and third times under suspension of the rules. and on motion of alderman Schuber Passed by the following Vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Bruggerhoff Radkey schuber Radkey Kuppertz Platt and Wilson

Alderman Metz reported verbaly for the Ordinance and police committee stating that the committee was not ready to report on matters referred to them and asked for further time further time granted.

Alderman Lawrence stated that the Cemetery committee had no report to make. But he thought that it would be advisable for said committee to correspond with Mr Riley in regard to the purchase of land owned by him.) for Cemetery purposes. Alderman Kupperz stated that the council had passed a Resolution authorizing the Committee to act

The following is the report of the City Engineer on route surveys to the Capital Grounds.

Austin Texas Dec 8 1882

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

Gentlemen

In pursuance of a resolution passed by your honorable body, on the 24. day of Nov 1882 authorizing me to make certain surveys and approximate estimates of different rail road route to the Capitol grounds.

I have the honor to herewith submit the following report

I have surveyed four different routes

First From the intersection of the I & G N railroad and west avenue thence along said avenue in an northern direction to west Peach street thence along Peach street in an eastern direction to the Capitol grounds

Second From the intersection of the I & G. N. R.R. and west avenue thence along west avenue in a Northern direction to west Peach street thence along Peach street to Rio Grand thence along Rio Grand street to west Walnut street thence along West Walnut street in an Eastern direction to Congress avenue thence along Congress avenue in a southern direction to the east of the capitol grounds.

Third From the intersection of the H. & T. C. R.R. and Austin and North Western R.R. with east avenue thence with said avenue in a Northern direction to College avenue thence along College avenue in a Western direction to the Capitol grounds

Fourth From the intersection of the H. & T. C. R.R. and Red river street thence with said street in a

Southern direction to College avenue thence
along College avenue in a Western direction
to the Capitol Grounds.

By route no 1	Total cost		33.594.11
" "	" 2	"	33,082.24
" "	" 3	"	28.178.18
" "	" 4	"	30.897.32

With the above surveys I submit
maps Profiles and estimates

The above estimates does not include
the right of way through private property
which will be necessary to procure on route
2 and 4. on route no 1. Lot 7 and 8 in Block 159
on route no 4. Lot 4 in Block 34. and lots 8 in Block 159

Respectfully submitted
J R McPhail
City engineer

Alderman Brueggerhoff called up an Ordinance
granting to abner Taylor and his associates
the right to build and operate a rail road
track along Congress avenue to the Capitol grounds
Alderman Kinney moved to lay the ordinance on
the table motion to table carried by the following
Vote. Yeas Aldermen. Metz Kinney Schuber Radley
and Huppertz. nays aldermen Lawrance Brueggerhoff
Platt and Wilson

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved to adjourn
motion lost by the following vote Yeas Aldermen
Lawrance Brueggerhoff Platt and Wilson nays.
Metz Kinney Schuber Huppertz Radley

Alderman Kinney moved to suspend the regular
order of Business so that an ordinance could
be introduced granting to abner Taylor and his
associates the right of way for a Rail Road on
East and College avenue motion carried by the
following Vote Yeas Metz Kinney Lawrance
Schuber Radley Huppertz nays Brueggerhoff
Platt and Wilson

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance
which was read. Granting to abner Taylor and

his associates the right to build and operate a rail road track on East and College avenue to the Capitol grounds. For the purpose of conveying Building material for the state capitol

The motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading was lost by the following vote Yeas aldermen Metz Kinney Schuber Radky and Huppertz Nays aldermen Lawrance Brueggerhoff Plath and Wilson

Alderman Plath introduced the following resolution

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the account of Mr Brush for service on board of equalization be approved by the Finance committee

The resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas aldermen. Metz Lawrance Brueggerhoff Plath and Wilson.

Nays alderman schuber.

Excused from Voting aldermen Kinney Radky & Huppertz

Alderman Kinney offered the following resolution

Resolved By the City Council of the City of Austin That in order to meet the interest on the 10% Bonds soon to become due the City Treasurer is herby directed to continue the suspension of calling in the six percent warrants till further orders from the City Council

The resolution was adopted by the following vote yeas aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance schuber Brueggerhoff Radky and Wilson nays alderman Plath.

The Mayor nominated M. Smith as special police officer of the City the Concil confirmed the nomination by acclamation

On motion of alderman Huppertz the Council adjourned

Jan 16 1883

Read and approved Jan 15 1883

T. L. Burnett
City Clerk