

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Jan 6. 1883

Hon W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Lawrence Bruggershoff
Horner Plath & Wilson Absent Aldermen Alderman
Kuppertz Kimmey Schuber and Radkey Intz

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

Aldermen Kimmey Kuppertz Schuber and
Radkey came in and answered to their names

On motion of Alderman Plath the call of
the council was suspended

On motion of Alderman Bruggershoff the
reading of the minutes of a previous meeting
was postponed

A Petition was received from Mrs Ella Ruel
and Mrs Virginia Shaulding protesting against
the City Council granting to Abner Taylor or the
Capitol syndicate the right of way on college avenue
for a rail road track

The petition was received and ordered filed

The following is the report of the City Physician
for the month of December 1882.

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

During the month of Dec 1882
I made in behalf of the City fifty visits daily
visits at the Hospital included Patients not in
the Hospital twenty seven prescriptions

At the date of my last report seven cases received
in Hospital under treatment since which time
six additional were received

Of this number seven have been discharged
one died and five are on our hands under treatment

Respectfully submitted J Cummings City Physician
Austin Texas Dec 31st 1882

Report of the City Marshal for the month of December 1882 show no of arrests 169. Amount of fines collected from in cash \$945.00 Fines worked out 781.00. Total fines \$1726.00. Two horses impounded and both redeemed.

The City Sexton Report for the month of Dec 1882 shows total deaths for the month 70 white 10 Colored 8. Mexican 1. Females 12.

Alderman Brueggerhoff introduced the following resolution
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the Mayor be authorized and instructed to award the Contract to the lowest bidder for seventy eight feet (78) of the sewer at the foot of Congress Avenue as shown by bids received on December 15th 1882, and the Finance Committee are hereby instructed to report an ordinance appropriating the sum of six hundred and seventy five dollars (\$675.00) for the payment of the same.

The motion to postpone action on the resolution until next Monday was lost by the following vote
Ayes Aldermen Finney, Schubert, Kuppertz, Nays Aldermen Lawrence, Brueggerhoff, Radkey, Moeller, Platt and Wilson.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Aldermen Lawrence, Brueggerhoff, Radkey, Moeller, Platt & Wilson. Nays Aldermen Finney, Schubert and Kuppertz.

The following is the report of the Ordinance committee on the Union Depot ordinance which was adopted. How W. Taylor and board of Aldermen of the City of Austin. We the undersigned members of the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred the the Union Depot building ordinance with amendment offer the accompanying substitute which embodies said ordinance and all amendments and recommend the adoption and passage of said substitute.

Signed H. C. Whorster
W. B. Metz
Committee

The ordinance committee introduced an ordinance as a substitute for the Ordinance granting to R. R. Companies the right to erect a depot building. The substitute granted to the E. & M. and other rail Roads the right to erect a Depot building on that part of Cypress Street lying between Congress Avenue and Colorado Street. The ordinance was read.

Alderman Metz came in and answered to his name.

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following amendment to the union Depot ordinance which was adopted:

Provided that any other Rail Road here after running in the city of Austin shall have the consent of the City Council to the privileges of this grant with the consent of the Railroad Companies herein instructed on the completion of said Depot building.

Alderman Plath offered the following amendment to the Depot ordinance:

To amend section 2nd on third line and after the word material and said building shall not cost less than fifteen thousand dollars.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote yeas Aldermen Lawrence Brueggerhoff Radkey Plath Wilson Nays Aldermen Spirey Schubert Kupperetz and Mueller. it being a tie vote the Mayor voted yeas.

Alderman Radkey offered the following amendment to the Depot ordinance:

amended section 3rd. That the center of said Depot building shall be in the center of said running longwise the amendment was adopted.

The ordinance was then read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Spirey Metz Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kupperetz Mueller & Wilson Lawrence Nays Alderman Plath.

The ordinance committee introduced an Ordinance repealing section 40 of an ordinance entitled an Ordinance regulating the license and occupation Tax of the City of Austin passed

July 5 1885. and enacting an ordinance regulating and licensing livery and farm stables and vehicles let for hire. The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Linney Lawrence Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Guppertz Norden Platt & Wilson

An Ordinance regulating tax on Hotels and Boarding houses was introduced and read first time and then referred to the Ordinance Committee

A communication was received from J. H. Collett stating that the lot near the market house lot could be bought from its present owners for two thousand dollars. The communication was referred to the Market house committee

The following report was received from the police committee on the request of Marshal Kirk asking for an increase of the police force

The report of the committee was adopted

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The undersigned members of the police committee to whom the above request was referred by leave to report that we consider it necessary under the circumstances to increase the police force by one officer and request the adoption of this report and the appointment of the said one officer who shall be qualified to superintend the work of the prisoners whose duty it shall be to attend to this work

Respectfully

H. W. Moeller

N. B. Metz.

R. Platt

Police Committee

The following is the report of the Charity committee on letters from Mrs E. C. Selzer in regard to the city hospital. Respectfully reported back without action as we consider the petition of a private nature over which we have no jurisdiction

Respectfully J. Schubert W. Brueggerhoff

W. H. Wilson

Charity Committee

Alderman Kinney called up an ordinance granting to the contractors of the new state capital Abram Taylor and his associates the right to build and operate a rail road track from the intersection of the Houston and Texas Central and Austin and Northwestern Rail roads, with East Avenue and along said Avenue to College Avenue and thence along College Avenue to College Avenue to Brazos street and thence along said street to the Capital grounds. For the purpose of transporting building material to be used in the construction of the new state Capital. The ordinance was read second time. The ordinance was then amended by filling in the blank the word Ten on line fifteen of section third and after the words, The sum of

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered an ordinance as a substitute for the Ordinance granting to the Capital syndicate the right of way on College Avenue and East Avenue. The ordinance was read.

Alderman Hauptz moved to lay the substitute ordinance on the table motion carried by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schubert Radkey Hauptz and Morrell Nays Aldermen Lawrence Brueggerhoff Clark and Wilson

Alderman Kinney offered the following amendment to the right of way ordinance

Amend by changing section 6 to section 7 and introducing as section six the following

The right and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted to the contractors for Building the State Capitol as herein mentioned and said right and privilege shall not be sold or transferred to any other parties therefore if the contract for building said Capitol now existing between the Capital syndicate and the State of Texas shall at any time before the completion of said Capitol building be annulled then at the same time the right of way with all of its privileges as herein granted shall be null and void and this ordinance shall no longer be in force and it is further provided that at any time said capital contractors shall fail to observe the conditions of this ordinance then such failure shall operate as a forfeiture of this grant herein made.

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved to lay the amendment on the table. The motion was lost by the following vote yeas Aldermen, Lawrence Brueggerhoff Platt and Wilson Nays Aldermen, Metz Kinney Schuber Radkey Kuppertz and Speller.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrence Schuber Radkey Kuppertz Speller and Wilson Nays Aldermen Brueggerhoff and Platt.

The ordinance was then read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrence Schuber Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz Speller and Wilson Nays Alderman Platt.

Alderman Martin offered the following Resolution

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to contract with the Austin Gas Light and Coal Company to light Congress Avenue and Pecan Street not exceeding forty lamps. For the period of three months commencing at once or as soon as the contract can be made at a price not to exceed \$ per month per lamp.

The resolution was amended by striking out the word \$ and inserting the word \$ per month.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The street committee were instructed to designate such lamps as were to be lighted under the resolution.

A petition was received from Sergeant Chumvill asking the Council to grant him leave of absence to go to San Antonio as he was under bond to appear there as a witness. Leave of absence granted.

The City Marshal was authorized to lend the street oil lamps to such citizens as may want them for the purpose of using them to light the street.

Jan 15 1883

Read and approved Jan 10 1883

J. L. Purcell
City Clerk