Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin City Feb 5 1883
Hon W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Schuber Platt and Wilson.

Absent aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Bruggerhoff Radky Huppertz & Moeller

A fine of one dollar was entered against Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Bruggerhoff Radky Huppertz & Moeller for non attendance at this meeting

On motion of Alderman Platt the council adjourned until Wednesday Feb 7th 1883 at 7 O.C. P.M.

Read and approved February 7th 1883

D L Purnell
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Feb 7 1883
Hon W. A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Kinney Schuber Huppertz & Platt
Absent Aldermen Metz Laurance Bruggerhoff Radtke Moeller & Wilson

Alderman Platt moved a call of the Council Motion adopted and the Marshal sent after the absentees

Aldermen Laurance Bruggerhoff Radtke Moeller & Wilson came in and answered to their names.

On motion of Alderman Platt the call of the Council was suspended

A petition was received from Eggleston & Bro asking that the Council grant them the use of the Convict Tin roof Building on Lot 11 & 12 in Block no 1. of Connors addition To store oil in The petition was read and then referred to the Fire Committee

A Petition was received from Officer Thorp. asking the Council to grant him leave of absence for 8 days. Leave of absence granted with out pay

A petition was received from Property owners on Matilda Street asking that the Council change the name of said Street to White Avenue The Petition was ordered filed

The following report was received from the City Sexton for the month of January 1883
Total deaths 30 white 14 Colored 4 Mex 2
Males 13 Females 7 Still born 13

The following reports was received from the Assessor and Collector City Marshal City Physician and City Clerk. The reports were read and then ordered filed

Jan 31. To Income from Ad Valorem Tax for 1882 $ 90445
" " " " " " " 1881 6350
" " " " " " " 1880 7951
" " " " " " " 1879 10
" " " " " " " 1878 50
" " " " " " " 1877 50
" " " Back Taxes 1800
" " " Licenses 193785
" " " Market house 10795
" " " Cemetery 43000
" " " Mayors Court 13995
" " " Ground rents 18000
" " " Dog Tax 75
" " " Miscellaneous 40000
Total $ 7758

Credit
By Treasurers receipt Nos 878 to 890. $ 7758.00

Respectfully submitted
Fred Sterzing
City assessor and Collector
Austin Texas Jan 31. 1883

Report of the Taxes collected by the assessor and Collector for Public schools for the Qr ending January 31 1883

Jan 31 1883 To Income from school Taxes for the year 1882 $ 80.50
" " " " " " " 1881 14.15
Total $ 94.65

Credit
By Treasurers Receipt 18 and 19 $ 94.65/100

Respectfully submitted
Fred Sterzing
City assessor and Collector
Austin Jan 31. 1883

The report of the City Marshal shows for the month of Jan 1883 180 arrests amount of Fines collected in cash $ 44 50/100 Fines worked out on the stone $ 19 75/100 Collected from Vegetable Stands $ 9 00

The City Physician report for the month of

January 1883

Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

During the month of Jan just passed I made including those at hospital fifty nine visits

Thirty two prescriptions were given to patients not in hospital

Addit of last report five cases remained in Hospital During the month under consideration six more entered Four were dismissed and seven remain under treatment

No deaths among City Cases

Respectfully submitted
J Cumming
City Physician

Austin Tex Jan 31 1883

Report of the City Clerk for the Qr ending Jan 31 1883
Warrants drawn during the Qr ending this day

For Cemetery	41 66	
Salaries and Concessions	1041 37	
Fire Department	420 51	
Sanitary	280 00	
Streets & Bridges	437 10	
Police	1156 71	
Hospital	261 50	
Miscellaneous	141 00	
Feeding City Prisoners	111 15	$4003 59

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of $4508 59 to pay approved accounts to that amount the ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Kinney Lawrance Schuber Bruggerhoff Radtke Huppertz Moeller Plath and Wilson

The following report was received from the City Engineer

Austin Tex Jan 29 1883

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

Gentlemen I would most respectfully make the following report on the communication referred to me as City Engineer in regard to the sewer at the north side of the Temporary Capital building I find that the sewer was closed by order of the Capital board I would suggest that the state of Texas construct a new sewer or open the old one In the present condition of the sewer it is liable to overflow the foundation of the Temporary Capital

Respectfully
J K P McDonald
City Engineer

The motion to postpone action until the next meeting on the closing the sewer at the head of congress avenue was lost.

Alderman Platt offered the following resolution

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the Mayor and City Marshal be instructed to proceed at once to require Contractor Smith or other Parties to open the sewer at the Temporary Capital

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution as a substitute to the resolution offered by alderman Platt

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the mayor and chairman of the street committee be requested to see the State officials and confer with them to place the condition of the head of congress and sewer in its proper condition and report at the next meeting

The motion to lay the resolution offered by Alderman Bn the table was lost The resolution was the adopted by the following Vote Aldermen Kinney Laudrance Schuber Brueggerhoff Rackey Moreau and Wilson Mayo aldermen Humphrey & Platt

The ordinance committee made the following report on the Boarding House Tax Ordinance The report was adopted

To the Mayor and city Council

of the City of Austin

We the undersigned committee to whom was referred the boarding house tax ordinance beg leave to report that we recommend to take no action in the matter until Judge Walker has decided the legality of the tax

H. W Mueller

R Plath

The Fire Committee asked for further time on paters referred to them in regard to zoning in the Fire limits of the City

Further time was granted

The Police committee made the following report on an ordinance referred to them in regard to purchasing Cart Horses &c for use of the city in repairing the streets The report was adopted

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

Your committee to whom was referred the within Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to purchase carts horses scrapers plows and harness and making an appropriation of six hundred dollars for the payment of the same would most respectfully ask that the Ordinance do not pass for the following reasons Our city debt is at present in excess of the Charter limit and it would create an additional expense to the City with small corresponding benefits

Respectfully

R Plath

N Bretz

H W Mueller

The following report was received from the Police committee, in regard to an Ordinance referred to them in regard to the apointment of Police officers

The report of the committee was adopted

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Your committee to whom was referred the within Ordinance amending Art 435 sec 1 would most respectfully represent that we have examined the same and we see no reason for the change asked for in the Ordinance referred to and it

is in direct conflict with the charter which says the Mayor shall appoint and the Council confirm We therefor recommend that the ordinance do not pass

Respectfully
A Kmitz
R Platt
H W Moeller

The Chairman of the Printing committee asked for further time as he was not ready to report on bids for city printing. Further time granted

A proposal was received from Earnest Krohn to sell to the City for Cemetery purposes. 19½ ares of land. at $100.00 per acre.

Alderman Bruggerhoff moved that the proposal and all other proposal that may hereafter be offered be referred to the standing cemetery Committee and that the Mayor advertise for ten days. for proposals for land for cemetery purposes Motion carried

A proposition was read by Mr. Vanseuberger to build a new gas works in the City of Austin on Condition that the City will contract with said gas Co. for 100 gas lamp to light the streets of Austin

On motion the proposition was referred to the Ordinance committee and Aldermen Kinney and Radkey were added to said committee

Alderman Radkey called up the veto message of the Mayor on the market house ordinance

Alderman Platt moved a call of the Council motion carried and the Marshal sent after the absentees

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

The Mayor presented the bond of the Capitol contractors for the Council's approval. The Mayor was instructed by the City

Council to return the bond to the contractors and request them to have the bond certified to as to the signatures of the parties signing the same

Alderman Hoeller offered the following resolution which was adopted

Whereas there are as yet a great many streets in the City of Austin that are without a name and can therefore not deal with as ordered in an Ordinance passed Aug 7 1884 and entitled an ordinance providing for the lettering of the and numbering the houses in the City of Austin Tex

Therefore be it resolved by the city Council of the City of Austin that the Street committee and the City Engineer be and are hereby instructed to investigate this matter with out delay and report to the City Council at the next meeting all such streets without names and a suggestion of names for such streets in order not to delay the numbering of houses

Alderman Radky moved to call up the Veto message of the mayor on the Marked house Ordinance

Alderman Wilson moved a call of the Council motion adopted On motion of Alderman Huppertz the call of the Council was suspended

On motion of alderman Kinney the Council adjourned until 3 P.M. Monday Feb 1st 1886

L L Purnell
City Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex Feb. 17th 1858.

Hon W Pryor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Kinney Laurance
Moller and Peatt

A fine of one dollar was entered
against Aldermen Metz Schuber Bruggerhoff
Kuppertz. Radtke & Wilson for non attendance
at this meeting

On motion the council adjourned
until Wednesday Feb 24 1858 at 4 oc P.M.

Thomas L Pirnell
City Clerk

Read and approved March 19th 1858.

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Feb 14 1873
Hon W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Kinney Laurand Bruggerhoff Koeller and Platt Absent Aldermen Metz Schuber Radtke Tuppitz and Wilson

Alderman Koeller moved a call of the Council motion adopted and the Marshal sent after the absentees

Aldermen Tuppitz Wilson and Metz came in and answered to their name in the above order.

On motion the Call of the Council was suspended

A petition was received from property owners living near and against to lots 11 & 12 in Block 1 of Connors addition requesting the Council to allow Eggleston and Bro to use a house on said lots for an Oil store house The petition was read and ordered filed

A petition was receivd from Jane Tylor asking that the council allow her to redeem lot 5 in Block 3 of subdivision of Block 43. sold for taxes of 1871
Petition granted.

A petition was received from R Gaters asking that the Council allow him to redeem lots 1 & 2 in block 3 of subdivision of out lot 4 division B. sold for taxes of 1874 Petition granted.

A communication was received from E. T. Eggleston secretary of the Austin Gas Light and Coal Company. Requesting that the Council will defer action in regard to contracting with Mr Van Stanburgh. for gas to light the streets until after the 20 of Feb 1873 so that the Austin Gas light and Coal Company can submit a proposition to the Council to light the streets also calling the attention of the Council to the contract between the City of Austin and said gas Company On motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the petition was received and ordered filed

The following report was received from the Fire Committee which was adopted and the Petition granted

We the committee to whom was referred the petition of Eggleston & Bro. recommend that it be granted

Wm Bruggerhoff
Jno Lawrence Fire Committee

The following report and resolution was received from the printing Committee

To the Hon W T Saylor Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

We the undersigned your committee for printing of the City of Austin have opened and examined the bids for printing under your advertisement of date the 17th ult and recommend that the proposals under said advertisement be all rejected and your committee would further report that whereas your committee intended originally to let the contract for printing but for one year and whereas they have examined the Charges contained in your communication of date of Feb 6 against the contractor for printing class 1 we would recommend that the contract between the City of Austin and W Y Leader for printing be annulled and respectfully ask the adoption by your honorable body of the following resolution

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the contract between the City of Austin and W Y Leader for printing all ordinances proclamations advertisements &c of the City of Austin be annulled and be it resolved that the Mayor of the City of Austin be authorized to advertise for new bids for such printing for the year 1883

E Kupperts H W Moeller

The report and the Resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Metz Bruggerhoff Kupperts Moeller and Clark Nays aldermen Kenney Lawrance and Wilson.

Aldeman Radkey came in and answered to his name

Alderman Moeller for the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of a gas contract with Mr Vanderburgh of New York City reported in favor of a contract and offered an Ordinance to that effect The following is the report

Gentlemen

We the undersigned committee to whom was referred the gas ordinance beg leave to report that we have fully examined the matter in question and consider it of interest to the City to pass the accompaning ordinance which we offer as a substitute for the ordinance introduced at the last regular meeting

H W Moeller
H B Kinney
R Platt

The ordinance submitted with the report of the Committee was read and then read second and third time under suspension of the rules and on motion of alderman Moeller passed by the following Vote Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Bruggerhoff Bradley Huppertz Moeller Platt and Wilson absent alderman Schuber. The ordinance grants to the Capitol Gas Light Company the right to erect and operate Gas works in the City of Austin for the period of twenty. It at the same time make a contract with said Gas Company for one hundred and seventy five street lamps at one dollar and eighty cents each per month. and provides that private consumers shall not be charged to exceed $3.00 per 1000. cubic feet it provides that 1000. cubic of gas shall be furnished to the City offices and fire Company buildings free of charge. and in consideration for this the gas works and other property pertaining thereto are exempted from taxation by the City of Austin

On motion the Council adjourned

H. L. Durnell
City Clerk

Regaurned Meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex March 6th 1883

Hon M A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen Brueggerhoff Kinney Lawrance Koeller & Plath.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff the Council was called and the marshal sent after the Alderman Radkey came in and answered to his name.

A fine of one dollar was ~~ruled~~ against Aldermen Metz Schuber. Wilson & Huppertz for none attendance at this meeting

On motion of alderman Plath the Call of the Council was suspended

The following petition was presented by Alderman Brueggerhoff

Petition of Jane Jones to redeem Lot 1 in Block 3 of subdivision of Block 44 Division 6 sold for Taxes of 1879 Petition of A H Barns to redeem Lot 1 in Block 44 sold for taxes of 1877 sold in the name of unknown owners Petition of Lee Thaxton to redeem property of petitioner sold for taxes due the City in 1875 Petition of Patrick Conley to redeem Lot 7. 8 & 9 & 10 in block 2. of out lot 1 Division A. and as agent of Bridget Conley owner of Lot 3 4 & 5 in block 2 of out Lot 1 Division A sold for City Taxes Petition of A S Merrille guardian of minor heirs of Estate of A. C. Moore deceased to redeem Lot 1 in block no 2 of out lot 3 division A. sold for City Taxes Petition of J W Smith agent of J W Booth owner of Lot 4 in block 47. which was sold for taxes of 1876. and Petition of J W McLaughlin to redeem lot 6 in Block 3. of subdivision A sold on assessment of J H Connor on Feb 1881 and bought by the City

The Mayor was instructed to investigate the matter and if he found the parties were owners of lots that they wished to redeem to make to them a quit claim deed to the same

A Petition was received from A D Horn asking that the Council refund to him $69.75 amount paid by him to the City from 1877 to 1882. as a license tax on a hotel

The Petition was referred to the Ordinance Committee

A Petition was received from property owner in the block that the Council garted Eggleston & Bro. permission to erect an Oil house Protesting against the erection of said house as it would endanger their property from fire and asking the Council to with draw the permission granted for said oil house.

On motion of Alderman Platt the vote granting the Petition of Eggleston & Bro and adopting the reports of the Fire Committee on said petition was reconsidered and the report of the Committee rejected and the Petition of Eggleston & Bro not granted

The report of the City Sexton for the month of Feb 1883 shows total deaths for the month 27. White 18 Colored 8 Mexican 1. Male 13. Female 14

The following is the reports of the City Marshal and City Physician for the month of Feb 1883

The Reports was adopted.

To the honorable Mayor and board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Gentlemen I have the honor to make the following report of transactions in the police Department under my supervision for the month of Feb 1883 There has been ninety nine arrest made classified as follows

For Intoxication 41 Disturbing the Peace 16. Assaulting and fighting 10. Vagrancy 9 Carrying pistols 4. Sleping in a public place 4 Fast riding and driving 2. Obstructing the street 1 Personating an officer 1 Under suspicious circumstances 1

Amount of Fines Collected in cash	$194.75
" worked out	160.25
Collected from rent of Market	31.00
	$386.00

all of which is respectfully submitted

John P Kirk. City Marshal.

Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

During the month of Feb I made to patients not in hospital thirty two prescriptions Total number of visits made including those at hospital fifty one

at the date of my last report seven cases remained in hospital under treatment during the month 5 additional patients were received

Eight cases have been dismissed and five remain under treatment

Respectfully submitted
J Cummings City Physician
Austin Texas Feb 7th 1883.

The street Committee introduced and Ordinance which was read first time appropriating $1100.00 to build a sewer at the foot of congress avenue and build a culvert at the intersection of Pecan and Red River street

Alderman Bruggerhoff offered an Ordinance appropriating $345.00 per month for the support of the fire Department from Jan 1st to Oct 31st 1883
The ordinance was read first time

The printing Committee made the following report

To the Hon W A Taylor Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin Texas

We the undersigned member of the printing committee for the City would most respectfully report that they have examined the bids for case 1 of the City Printing under your advertisement of date the 14th of Feb 1883 and would most respectfully recommend to your honorable body that the same be awarded to the Daily Statesman they bring the only bidders

Your committee would most respectfully call your attention to the protest here to attached of W P Leader relative to the annulling of the Contract for printing with him and for advertising for new bids and making a new contract for such printing

Respectfully E Kuppirtz. H. W Moeller

Alderman Black moved to adopt the report of the Committee Alderman Kinney moved to postpone action on the report of the Committee motion to postpone carried by the following Vote Yeas Aldermen Kinney Lawrance & Rackley Nays aldermen Bruggerhoff Moeller & Black it being a tie vote the Mayor voted yea.

An Ordinance was called up appropriating the sum of $47.50 to pay J R Pinckard salary due as City Engineer the Ordinance was read second time

Alderman Bruggerhoff introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following Vote Yeas. Aldermen Kinney Lawrance Bruggerhoff Rackley Moeller & Black

Whereas on the thirteenth day of April 1887 the City of Austin entered into a contract with the City Water Company in accordance with an Ordinance passed April 11 1887. and approved april 13th 1887 providing for a more effective protection of the property of tax payers of said City from fire and for other purposes. as specified in said Contract and Whereas the City Water Company has constructed a system of water works and now has the same in successful operation in accordance with the provisions of said contract and has fulfilled and complied with each and all of the provisions of said contract to the entire satisfaction of the Mayor and City Council now therefore.

Resolved That the said water works be and the same are hereby accepted and the said Contract is hereby declared to be in full force and effect in all its provisions from this date henceforth and the hydrant rental to be paid by the City of Austin to the City Water Company under the provision of said contract shall commence from and after this the 6th day of March 1888

Alderman Kinney moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three aldermen to investigate the matter in regard to the Capitol Syndicate laying

laying this Rail Road track near or through Bates lumber yard. motion adopted

The Mayor appointed as the Committee Aldermen Kinney Brueggerhoff & Peck.

Alderman Radley called up an ordinance leasing south half of Block 59. to E. W. Chandler and his associates said block to be used for a general market. The ordinance was read second time

On motion the Council adjourned

Thomas L. Purnell
City Clerk