Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex april 16th 1883
Hon W A Sayer Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Katz Kinney Schubar Bruggerhoff Plath moeller ~~Plath~~ and Wilson

absent aldermen Lawrance and Huppertz a fine of one dollar was entered against aldermen Lawrance and Huppertz for non attendance at this meeting

The following petitions to redeem land sold for city taxes was granted Petition of Betty Paschel wright to redeem Block 38

Petition of T W Chandler to redeem Block 20 Div E sold for City Taxes petitioner asked that the Council extend the time for him to redeem said block 60 days for the 20 of april 1883. time extended as asked for

Petition of J R Lawrance asking that the Council remit a fine entered against him in the Mayors Court was referred to the City attorney

A communication was received from the sisters of the Holy Cross in regard to a sewer belonging to St Marys academy which had been closed by order of the City marshal to prevent water flowing into the street from said sewer. Petition received and ordered filed and the City Marshal ~~instructed~~ close by the Council to abate all nuisances

A communication was received from Fred Sterzing assessor and Collector in regard to assessments made by the City of Austin against property of the T & G N. R R. Company also a letter form attorneys of said road with an opinion rendered by the supreme Court.

That anderson County had no authority to assess and Collect Taxes from Real estate belonging to the I & G N. Rail Road Company
Referred to the City attorney

A Petition was received from property owner west of shoal crack asking the Council to locate fire hydrants in that part of the City so that they could have Fire protection and water for domestic use petition referred back to petitioners and the City Clerk instructed to call their attention to the contract of the City water Co. which compells said Co to extend mains when ever there shall be twenty water takers to one mile of new pipe

Alderman Radkey offered the following Resolution which was adopted
Resolved that a special committee of three aldermen be appointed by the Mayor who with the conjunction of the mayor shall be known as the committee to take charge of the building and location of the City hospital said committee to have full power to confer with the County authorities upon the question of joint action thereon to have plans and specifications estimate of cost of building and improvement and report in details at the next meeting of the Council
The Mayor appointed as the Committee aldermen Radkey Bruggerhoff and schuber

The street committee were authorized by the Council to make a contract with Henry Hannkuche to finish the sewer at the foot of Congress avenue at the same price per lineal foot as the upper part of said sewer had been built for

The special committee appointed to locate Fire Hydrants made the following report which was adopted
To the Honorable mayor and board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

We the Committee to whom was referred petitions of Citizens asking for location of hyarants for protection of Property report favorable for the location of two hyarants to be located in the fifth and the line of fifth and six wards one hydrant on the raymond plateau in the first ward and one hyarant in the tenth ward said hyarants to be located by the fire Committee and Chief Engineer

Very Respectfully
Wm Bruggerhoff
H B Kinney

Alderman Radkey offered an ordinance appropriating Five hundred dollars for a gallery and steps at the market house One hundred and twenty five dollars for a fire bell and $200.00 to purchase eight acres of land south of colorado river for park house grounds. The ordinance was read second and third times undersuspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Schuber Bruggerhoff Radkey Moeller Plath & Wilson

Alderman Moeller offered an Ordinance which was read Repealing Article 54 sect 1 of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin the motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading was lost by the following vote yeas aldermen Metz Schuber Bruggerhoff Radkey Moeller & Plath Nays aldermen Kinney and Wilson

Alderman Moeller offered an Ordinance appropriating the sum of $3400.00 to repair streets and bridges in different parts of the City

The motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading was lost by the following Vote yeas. Bruggerhoff Plath moeller and Wilson Nays Aldermen Metz Kinney Schuber and Radkey

The mayor Presented the bond of Harry Montgomery

as Pound Master which was accepted by the Council

His honor the Mayor nominated as the board of appraisers for the year 1883 R Platt Wm Brueggerhoff B Radkey Olander Caldwell & J Everett The nominations were confirmed by acclamation

Alderman Kinney offered and ordinance amending an ordinance passed March 19th 1883 compelling property owners on pecan street to build pavements between Colorado & Gaudalupe Street the ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by ~~the~~ [illegible] a unanimouse vote

An ordinance was introduced for the relief of persons whose property had been sold for City taxes and bought in by the City the ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by a unanimous vote

On the recommendation of alderman Platt the Mayor nominated N McCalister and W. H Simmons as special Police officers and on recommendation of alderman Kinney William Howe was nominated as a special police officer the nominations were confirmed by acclamation

On motion the Council adjourned

J L Purnell
City Clerk