

Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex May 7th 1883

Hon W A Raylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Kinney Schubert
Brueggerhoff Radkey Huppertz Mueller Peatt & Wilson

a fine of one dollar was entered against alderman
Metz & Lawrence for non attendance at this meeting

Minutes of April 16. 20 & 30 1883 read and approved

A Petition was received from Mrs Parrish
asking the City Council not to compel her
to grade and pave the sidewalk in front
of her property according to an ordinance
lately passed by the City Council Referred to
the street committee

The following report was received from
The City attorney

Austin Tex April 25 1883.

To the Hon City Council
Gentlemen

In regard to collecting the
municipal tax levied by the City against the
property of the International & Great Northern
railroad Company I am of the opinion that
the City of Austin could not legally impose and
collect a tax upon the property of said Company
in case of Anderson County vs the I & G N. R. R
Company the district Court held the act
exempting the property of that Rail Road
unconstitutional and the Company appealed
to the Supreme Court and there it was decided
by Judge ~~Thompson~~ ^{May 2nd} that the act was constitutional
and the legislature had the power to exempt
the property of said Rail Road from all taxation
The attorneys for Anderson County have filed a
motion for a ~~sub~~ rehearing and the Supreme
Court are now considering said motion until
that is decided it will be safe and judicious
to take no aggressive action against said Rail Road
Respectfully N D Walton City Attorney

A petition was received from property owners in the new addition of the City Cemetery requesting the council to extend the water pipe to that part of the cemetery

A Petition was received from Agnes Barton asking the city Council to aid her and her children to reach Kansas City she being a stranger in the City and with out funds.

Referred to the Charity Committee

A Petition was received from Mrs. Harri requesting the Council to repeal an ordinance passed by the City Council March 19 1883 Providing for the grading and paving of sidewalk on Bean Street Referred to the Street Committee

The following report was received from the City assessor and Collector and City Treasurer which was referred to the Finance Committee

Report of the City Treasurer for the Quarter commencing February 1 and ending April 30 1883

Debit

Balance on hand January 31 1883	7917.81
Received from assessor and Collector	
On account of ad valorem Tax	30346.81
" " " License "	1785.40
" " " Market fund "	286.40
" " " Cemetery "	310.00
" " " General "	1648.48
	<u>\$47776.90</u>

Credit

Back debt	
Paid 6% interest warrants	7428.29
" non " " "	208.00
interest account } Paid coupons and July 1 1882	
on 6% bonds	30.00
Paid coupons on 6% Bonds and July 1 1883	485.00
Paid coupons on 10% Bonds and Jan 1 1883	4420.00
Paid non interest warrants for interest warrants	607.99
Cemetery fund non interest warrants	143.32
Paid non interest warrants,	<u>\$15330.58</u>
	<u>\$28253.18</u>

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Balance at credit of back debt account
 reserved to pay warrants called in 1011.48
 available with call 17317 118460
 Cemetery fund 59168
 Market fund 102606
 Hospital fund 888373
 Current account 7937.65
 Total 4277690

Very Respectfully for Howard
 City Treasurer

Report of the assessor and Collector for the Qr
 ending April 30 1883.

April 30. Income from Ad Valorem Tax for 1882 79877.41

"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1881	12660
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1880	7610
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1879	7325
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1878	4350
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1877	6700
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1876	6300
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		7490
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		178540
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		28340
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		31000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		146555
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		4000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		10393
Total									34354.09

Credits

By Treasurer's receipt no 591 to and 907 34354.09

Respectfully submitted

Frederic Sterling

City assessor and Collector

Austin Tex April 30 1883

Report of the assessor and Collector of taxes
 collected for public schools from Feb 1 1882 to
 April 30 1883.

Dr:

Income from school tax of 1882	658930
" " " " " 1881	1885
" " " " " 1880	660815

Credits

By Treasurer's receipt no 20 to and no 24 6608.15

Respectfully submitted

Frederic Sterling

assessor & Collector

Austin Tex April 30 1883.

Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter
ending April 30, 1883.

Warrants issued

For

Salaries & Commissions	4575.44
Police	7601.00
Street Bridges	7357.30
Fire Department	7177.30
Miscellaneous	1110.73
City Hospital	590.80
Feeding City Prisoners	578.00
Printing	3483.71
Interest on Warrants	615.99
Cemetery	1058.51
Sanitary	4105.71
Hydrants	856.20
Street Lamps	707.86
Stationary	115.80
Total	16,788.38

Respectfully Submitted
Thomas L. Russell
City Clerk

The report was received and ordered filed

Austin Texas April 30, 1883

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

During the month of April
our patients received twenty one prescriptions

The number of visits made were forty two
including those at hospital

At date of my last report five patients
remained under treatment in hospital During
the month six additional patients were received

Six were discharged and five remain
in hospital

Respectfully Submitted
J. Cummings M.D.
City Physician

The report of the City Physician for
the month of April 1883 was received and
ordered filed

The report of the City Marshal for the month of April 1883 show 157 arrests made by the Police Fines Collected in cash \$404. Fines worked out \$251²⁵ Collected from Market \$25²⁵.

The report of the City sexton for the month of April 1883 shows total deaths for the month of April 1883. 27 white 16 Colored 9 Male 17 Female 9 sex of one not given

The report of the Poundmaster show 16 Cows 4 horses and 2 mules impounded during the month of April 1883. total fees received \$75⁰⁰

The reports of the City sexton and Poundmaster were ordered filed

The city attorney reported favorable on the petition of J R Lawrence asking the City Council to remit a fine of \$10.00 entered against him in the Mayors Court on motion the Council remitted the fine entered against him J R Lawrence in the mayors Court.

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

I would most respectfully report to your honorable body that the sewer at the foot of Congress Avenue will be finished by the 10 of this month

The estimate of the cost of the sewer when finished will be as follows

Arch culvert 157 long @ 7 ⁰⁰ per running foot	
Per contract	1099 ⁰⁰
Extra walls 897 ¹⁰ perch @ 3 ⁵⁰ per perch	1048 ⁹⁵
Extra wing walls at mouth of culvert	
10 perch @ 3 ⁵⁰ per perch	35 ⁰⁰
Total	2182 ⁹⁵
Amount appropriated previously	1000 ⁰⁰

Very Respectfully,
J R Mc Fall

City Engineer

The report of Engineer was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to appropriate the amount asked for

A communication was received from John T. Dickinson Secretary of the Capitol Board, enclosing a resolution passed by said Board requesting the City of Austin to grant a right of way to the State of Texas for the construction and maintenance of a sewer from the Executive Mansion and the Temporary State Capitol down Congress Avenue to the Colorado River or down Congress Avenue and Pecan Street to connect with the state sewer.

Referred to the Street Committee

The Mayor presented a letter from A. H. Swanson General manager of the H. T. & C. R. R. Co. tendering the City the timber in the rail Road bridge over Waller Creek for the use of the City in building a bridge on Pine Street over Waller Creek.

The timber was accepted by the Council and the letter ordered filed.

The Finance Committee offered an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$135⁴² 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 Alderman Jimmy Schubert, Brueggerhoff, Rader, Moore, Clark, Kuppertz & Wilson.

The Mayor was authorized by the Council to advertise for bids to build a bridge on Pine Street over Waller Creek.

The following report was received from the Street Committee which was adopted.
Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

Your committee to whom was referred the petition relative to changing Emma Street to White's Avenue would recommend that the petition be granted and that the street be so named as asked in said petition.

In this connection your committee would

report that they have found a number of streets in the several additions to the City yet unnamed on the old map of the City but which are named in the plat and in order to name these streets correctly have found it necessary to direct the City Engineer to have the new map made under the resolution of a former meeting with the proper name thereon and also to change the names of streets continuing from the original plat of the City and running into the additions to correspond with the names of the streets therein in order to avoid one continuous street having two different names.

Respectfully Submitted
 Plat chairman
 E. Kuppertz.
 H. B. Kinney

On motion the Council revoked the commission of W. Tyler as special Police officer of this City.

Alderman Radkey for the special Committee appointed to locate a City Hospital asked for further time as the Committee was not ready to report further time granted.

Alderman Radkey was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

An Ordinance was called up permitting persons to redeem real estate sold for tax to the City of Austin provided that said real estate is redeemed before sold by authority of an Ordinance providing for the sale of real estate bid in by the City for taxes. The ordinance was read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Kinney, Schubert, Brung, Gerhoff, Radkey, Kuppertz, Mosler, Platt, Wilson.

An Ordinance was called up repealing article or section 7. of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin passed Feb 16, 1878 compelling bar rooms to close at 10 o'clock at night and not to open before 4 o'clock in the morning. The ordinance

was read third time and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Schubert Brueggelhoff Koeller Kuppertz and Platt nays Aldermen Quincy & Wilson

Alderman Kuppertz introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$800.00 out of the Cemetery fund for improvements in the City Cemetery. the motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading was lost by the following vote yeas Aldermen Quincy Schubert Brueggelhoff Kuppertz Moeller and Wilson Nays Alderman Platt.

Alderman Quincy was excused from further attendance at this council meeting.

Alderman Brueggelhoff introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$779.00 to repair and drain Leona and Peach street and for a bridge the ordinance was read first time

Alderman Koeller introduced an ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to open Mesquite street from east avenue on up Robinson hill also for a bridge on said street the ordinance was read first time

The City Council designated Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays of each week as the days that the gutters should be flushed and at such an hour on said days as the City Marshal may direct

On recommendation of Alderman Koeller the mayor nominated James Sumner as a special police officer the nomination was confirmed by acclamation

On motion the Council adjourned
J. L. Purnell
City Clerk