

Regular meeting of the City Council
 Austin Tex May 21 1883
 Hon W. Saylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Schubert Platt
 Radkey Hauptmeyer & Wilson

Absent aldermen Metz Kinney Brueggeloh
 Lawrence & Moore

On motion of alderman Platt the
 Council was called and the marshal sent
 after the absences

Alderman Kinney came in and
 answered to his name the call of the
 council was suspended

A fine of one dollar was entered
 against aldermen Metz Lawrence Brueggeloh
 and Moore for non attendance at
 this meeting

A communication was received
 from the Police Clerk calling the attention
 of the Council to the condition of the
 fire alarm bell, also stating that it
 was very fatiguing for one man to
 sound the alarm of fire any length of time
 referred to the market house committee

Petition was received from August
 Greer Chief of the Austin fire department
 signed by citizens requesting the Council
 to furnish the fire department of this City with
 2000 feet of new hose stating that the hose
 now in use by the Fire department had
 been in use about 8 years and showed many
 weak places and that it would soon be
 worthless in case of fire also asking that
 the four wheel hose carriage be repaired

Alderman Radkey moved that
 the Fire Committee the Mayor and the Chief
 of the Austin fire Department be authorized
 to purchase such hose as they may think

advisable provided that the number of feet of hose purchased does not exceed two thousand feet motion adopted

The following report was received from the street committee on a resolution passed by the Capitol Board of our committee to whom was referred the within communication would most respectfully report that the request contained therein be granted and submit an ordinance asking the passage of the same

R. Black chairman

Ed Huppertz

The ordinance submitted by the street committee grant to the state of Texas the right to build and operate a system of underground sewerage within the limits of the City of Austin from the execution mansion and temporary capital along any street alley or lane to the Colorado river or to the state sewer

The ordinance was read first time

Alderman Rinney offered an ordinance granting to the state of Texas the right to build and operate a system of underground sewerage from the Governor's mansion temporary Capital and the several land office along and across any street to the northern terminus of the alley between Congress avenue and Brazos street thence down said alley to the Colorado river it further provides that the City government and Citizens may connect with said sewer

The ordinance was read first time

The street committee submitted a report on obstructions on the sidewalks of the City the report was referred back to the street committee with instructions to report an ordinance defining what were obstructions on the sidewalks of the City

Alderman Rinney introduced the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the

City of Austin

That this City is ready to join the State and County in the expense of the construction of sewers for the use of the State, County, and City said sewer to be built under the supervision of the City and to be at all times under its control and management

Alderman Radkey moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of 3 aldermen to confer with the State and County officials in regard to building a sewer jointly

Motion adopted

His honor appointed as the Committee aldermen Radkey, Kuppers and Platt.

The mayor was authorized to sell a tent belonging to the City now in the hands of Protection Hook & Ladder Company.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. L. Purcell
City Clerk