

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex June 4th 1883

How is a Saylor Mayor presiding

Roll call present aldermen. Lawrence
Schuber Brueggerhoff and Ratkey

On motion of aldermen Brueggerhoff
the Council was called and the marshal
sent after the absentees

Alderman Wilson Kinney and mother
came in and answered to their names

On motion the call of the council
was suspended

Alderman Guppert came in and
answered to his name

On motion the fine entered against
Alderman Brueggerhoff for non attendance
at last council meeting was remitted

On motion the fine entered against
Alderman Lawrence for non attendance at
former Council meetings was remitted

A Petition was received from W. B.
Saines asking the Council to grant him
the right to extend the cellar of his building
under the sidewalks on Congress Avenue
and ask street also asking permission
to build a sewer across Congress Avenue
to connect with the Brueggerhoff sewer. Petition
granted on condition that the work shall
be done under the supervision and to the
satisfaction of the street committee and City Engineer

N. S. Walter City attorney was granted
leave of absence for forty days from
June 15th 1883.

The report of the City Sexton for

the month of May 1883 shows total deaths 20
white 11 Colored 9 male 9 female 11"

The report of the City Marshal for
the month of May 1883 shows total arrests 137
Amount of fines collected in cash. 477.⁰⁰
Fines worked out 170.00
Rent from market house stalls 26.75

The reports was ordered filed

The report of the City Physician and
Poundmaster was received read and ordered
filed

The following report was received from
the City Engineer which was referred to
the Street Committee with instructions to
make an estimate of the costs of repairing
the bridges and the City Engineer was
instructions to remove all dangerous bridges
at once

Austin June 1st 1883

To the Hon Mayor W. A. Daylor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin
Gentlemen

By instructions I have
made an examination of all the bridges
within the Corporate limits and report
accordingly on Waller Street the bridges have
lately been repaired On Live Oak Street at
the crossing of Brazos Street bridge needs
reflooring The other bridges on this street at
Congress Avenue have lately been repaired
On Cedar Street at the crossing of Brazos Street
bridge need flooring on Pine Street and Congress
Avenue bridge need partial reflooring on
Pecan Street from Congress Avenue to Red River
the bridges are in a dangerous condition and
I would recommend that they all be removed
and that the crossings all be graded from
the center of the gutter both way for at least
twenty (20) feet to make an easy and safe
crossing this will at least prevent fast driving

at the crossings of the main street and secure safety. On Davis street the only bridge which is on the east side of Congress Avenue requires partial reflooring. On Hickory street both bridges need partial reflooring. On Ash street the only bridge on the east side of the Avenue requires new flooring. On West Mulberry street the bridge over Little Shoal creek will have to be replaced with a new one as the old bridge is in a dangerous condition. On Mesquite street at the crossing of Lavaca street and at Little Shoal creek both bridges need reflooring. On College Avenue the bridge at the crossing of Colorado street requires lengthening as it is only about twenty feet in length. On Peach and Colorado street it is necessary to lengthen the bridge at that crossing. At Magnolia Avenue and the crossing of Little Shoal creek I would recommend that the bridge be entirely removed and that the banks be graded down as the stream is quite small at this point with solid rock bottom. There are four bridges on San Jacinto in the seventh ward at the crossing of ~~West Walnut~~ ^{East Cherry} and North Avenue and San Jacinto that require reflooring. The bridge at the crossing of East Cherry and Trinity needs reflooring. The bridge near East Avenue and East Walnut require rock walls and a new bridge on block N^o 55 Div B. a new bridge is very necessary as the old one is very dangerous. The bridge over Waller creek on East Pecan street has been newly refloored. On West Pecan street over shoal creek it is necessary to partially floor the bridge. Believing that this is all the bridges that need repairing I am very respectfully

J. K. Mc Fall
City Engineer

The following report was received from the street committee which was adopted

Hon W. A. Saylor Mayor of Austin

The undersigned street committee to whom was referred the protest and petition of citizens

on Pecan street in reference to sidewalks on said street between Colorado and Sausalito streets
 Englehart to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the petition be not granted

H. B. Kinney } Street Committee
 Ed. Kuppertz }

A petition was received from J. R. Carroll asking the Council to pay him for a mill of his that broke his leg in a bridge on Cedar street

Referred to the City Ass. with instructions to investigate the matter

Alderman Brueggerhoff introduced the following resolution

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

First That the Mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for the sale of twenty five thousand dollars of six per cent interest bearing bonds of the City of Austin authorized by a recent act of the eighteenth legislature in the City of New York and Austin Texas or such other money market as may be to the best interest of the City

Second The Mayor is further authorized to receive any and all bids and in no event shall said bonds be sold less than par

Third The Mayor or Council shall accept the highest and best bid if at par or at a premium and the proceeds of said bonds shall be applied first to pay off the interest bearing warrants and such other floating debts of the City if there should be any and the remainder of the proceeds shall be deposited by the Mayor to the credit of the general fund of the City of Austin

The resolution was adopted by the following vote yeas Aldermen Lawrence Schubert Brueggerhoff Radkey Kuppertz, Noeller, Wilson May Kinney

Alderman Noeller called up an ordinance which was read second time appropriating the sum of \$200.00 to open and extend bridge over street through Robinson Hill Alderman Radkey

moved to strike out 500 and insert 70
 Alderman Moeller moved to lay the motion on
 the table motion to table carried by the follow-
 ing Vote Yeas Lawrence Brueggerhoff Kuppertz
 Moeller and Wilson Nays Kinney Schubert
 and Radkey Alderman Radkey moved to strike
 out 500 and insert 700 Moeller moved to
 lay the motion on the table carried by the
 following Vote Yeas Lawrence Brueggerhoff
 Kuppertz Moeller and Wilson Nays Kinney
 Schubert and Radkey

The motion to adjourn was lost

Motion to suspend the rules and place the
 ordinance appropriating \$500. to extend mosquito
 on its third reading was lost.

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance
 appropriating the sum of \$334⁵⁴ 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 Kinney Lawrence Schubert
 Brueggerhoff Kuppertz Moeller and Wilson

Alderman Kuppertz called up an ordinance
 appropriating the sum of \$100⁰⁰ for improvements
 the ordinance was read second time and third
 read third time under suspension of the
 rules and passed by the following vote Yeas
 Kinney Lawrence Schubert Brueggerhoff
 Kuppertz Moeller and Wilson

Alderman Kinney offered an ordinance repealing an ordinance
 passed July 6, 1888 granting to W. B. Bruck the right to erect and operate
 a saw in the city of Austin the ordinance was read first time

On recommendation of Alderman Wilson the Mayor appointed Christ
 Bruggemann a special police officer the appointment was
 confirmed by acclamation

On motion the council adjourned

J. L. Purnell
 City Clerk

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