

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

Roll call present alderman. Lawrence
Schubert Radkey Kuppertz and Platt

On motion the Council was called and
the marshal sent after the absentees

Alderman Kinney and Mueller came in
and answered to their names on motion the
Call of the Council was suspended

A fine of one dollar was entered
against alderman Metz and Wilson for non
attendance at this meeting

A Petition was received from Clark
Kendrixson asking the Council to remit
a fine of \$50⁰⁰ imposed against him in
the Mayors court Petition granted and
the fine remitted

The report of the City Marshal for
the month of June 1883 shows Total arrests 157
Fines collected in cash. \$18⁷⁵ Fines worked out
from the streets 100⁰⁰ Fines from Vegetable stalls
\$6⁵⁰ Ref referred to the Police Committee

Report of the City Sexton for the month
of June 1883 shows Total deaths 34 males 19
Funerals referred to the Cemetery Committee

The report of the City Physician was referred
to the Charity Committee

The report of the Poundmaster for June
was referred to the Police Committee

The Street Committee offered the following
report which was adopted.

Hon W A Taylor
Mayor of Austin
The undersigned street committee

to whom the subject of obstructions on the sidewalks of the City was recommended with instructions to report what obstructions on said sidewalks should be removed by leave to refer to the report made by us to the Council meeting of the 21st day of May ultima and to repeat that article 534 of the City ordinances sufficiently indicate what are sidewalk obstructions and that said article together with articles 538 and 539 give as much authority to the Mayor and the Marshal for the removal of obstructions as would be furnished by a new ordinance particularly naming the obstructions which should be removed We therefore recommend that the Mayor and Marshal proceed to comply with the provisions of the ordinance referred to beginning with those obstructions which are the greatest to the public convenience

A. Platt

H. B. Kinney

E. D. Buppertz

The Mayor was requested to investigate the matter of naming the streets of the City and to have the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance to cover the matter.

Alderman Radkey offered the following Resolution which was adopted

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That if the City water company refuse further to furnish all water necessary to flush the gutters satisfactorily to the City Council and in accordance with the Contract when used for sanitary purposes the Contract between the City and the City water Company shall be annulled.

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$758.75 to pay approved accounts to that amount the ordinance was read a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Kinney Lawrence Schubert Radkey Buppertz Mueller and Platt.

alderman Kinney called up an ordinance repealing an ordinance granting to W.B. Brush the right to and operate a sewer in the City of Austin the ordinance was read second time alderman Kuppertz moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the words not repeal Alderman Schubert moved to lay the amendment on the table motion carried by the following yeas Kinney Lawrence Schubert and Rackey

Motion to call the Council was lost by the following vote yeas Kuppertz Moller and Platt Nays Kinney Lawrence Schubert Rackey

Alderman Kinney moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance ^{on its third reading} ~~repealing~~ the ordinance granting to W.B. Brush the right to build a sewer motion lost

Alderman Platt called up an ordinance granting to the state of Texas the right to build a sewer within the limits of the City of Austin The ordinance was read third time the motion to pass the ordinance was lost by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Kuppertz Moller and Platt Nays Aldermen Kinney Schubert Lawrence and Rackey

Alderman Kinney called up an ordinance granting to the state of Texas the right to build and operate a sewer from the Temporary Capital and other state building down the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos Street to the Colorado River or to the state sewer the ordinance was read second time.

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance amending article 544 section 1, of the general ordinance of the City of Austin in regard to levying and collecting taxes the ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed unanimously

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance providing for the levying and collecting two mills on the dollar upon all property made taxable

for State and County purposes situated within the limits of the City of Austin said tax to be in aid of the public free school of the City of Austin for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1883. The ordinance was read second and third times under suspension of the rule and passed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Kinney offered an ordinance providing that there shall be levied and collected $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent on all property real and personal situated within the limits of the City of Austin and made taxable by law for state and County purposes. The ordinance was read first time.

- Alderman Kinney offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the assessor and collector is hereby instructed to ascertain what amount of money may be due the City of Austin from the Justice Courts and other Courts in the City and to make settlements with said Courts allowing deductions for such fees as may be due the parties concerned reporting to the Council the settlement made and the amounts collected.

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance which was read amending Art 40 of Section 14 of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin. The amendment provides that any person or persons who shall violate any provisions of an ordinance in regard to nuisances shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rule and passed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Platt offered the following resolution passed by the Board of appraisers and Equalization

Be it resolved by the Board of appraisers and equalization That the City assessor and

Collector be and is hereby authorized and instructed to assess for taxation for the year 1883, all the property owned by the City water and that this resolution be presented to the City Council for their confirmation. Adopted June 7th 1883.

Signed R. Platt

Pres of Board of Appraisers and Equalization
attest Ed Huppertz, Clerk

Be it resolved by the Board of Appraisers and equalization that the City assessor and Collector be and is hereby authorized and instructed to assess for taxation all the property made taxable by the State and County of the Austin gaslight and coal company for the year 1883. and that the Board present this resolution to the City Council and ask that the same be confirmed

Adopted June 27, 1883.

R Platt

Pres of Board of Appraisers and Equalization.
attest Ed Huppertz Clerk.

Be it resolved by the board of appraisers and equalization That the City assessor and collector be and is hereby instructed to assess all property owned by the International and Great Northern railroad Company such as is made taxable against other Railroad Companies running into this City and that this resolution be submitted to the City Council for their confirmation adopted June 27 1883.

R Platt

President of the Board of Equalization
attest Ed Huppertz Clerk

Alderman Morrell moved to, approve the action of the Board of appraisers and Equalization and that the Council adopt the resolutions motion adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

J. L. Purnell
City Clerk