

Called Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas July 23rd 1883.

Hon W A Taylor Mayor presiding

Roll call present Alderman Metz Quincy Lawrence
and Platt

On motion of Alderman Platt the council was
called and the Marshal sent after the absentees

Aldermen Kuppertz and Morley came in and
answered to their names. On motion the call of the
council was suspended.

Alderman elect Henry Fannekuche.
came forward and was sworn in by his honor
the Mayor as an alderman of the City of Austin

The following call of the Council was read
To the members of the City Council of the City
of Austin

Gentlemen

you are hereby notified to
attend a called meeting of the City Council this
Monday July 23 1883 at 8 P.M. for the consideration
of matters pertaining to Taxation. Bonds, Streets
and Sidewalks and an election for alderman of
the sixth ward.

Very Respectfully
W A Taylor

Mayor

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting
was dispensed with

An ordinance levying $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per centum
on all property real and personal situated in
the City of Austin and made taxable by law
for state and county purposes was called up and
read second time Alderman Kuppertz moved to
amend the ordinance by striking out $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per
centum and inserting one per centum motion to
amend carried by the following vote Yeas
Lawrence Fannekuche Kuppertz Morley and Platt
motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance
on its third reading was lost

Alderman Plath introduced an ordinance which was read providing for the grading curbing and laying of sidewalk on Congress Avenue between Cedar and Water Street the ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrence Pannetuck Guppertz Morrell and Plath

The following resignation was received from Alderman Radkey which was accepted

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To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

Having removed from the six ward of this City which I have the honor to represent I hereby tender my resignation as alderman of said ward

I hope the good feeling which has heretofore existed between us will be extended to and enjoyed by my successor

Respectfully Submitted
B Radkey

Alderman Plath introduced an ordinance which was read entitled an ordinance prohibiting the laying out and naming of any proposed street highway lane or alley and the plat and sale of lots thereon by exhibiting maps thereof unless a copy be first filed with the City assessor The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote Yeas Metz Kinney Lawrence Pannetuck Guppertz Morrell and Plath

Alderman Plath offered the following resolution which was adopted

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation for a special election

to be held in the six ward. for an alderman of said ward. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of alderman Rader from said ward.

Said Election to be held on such a day as the mayor may appoint pursuant to law

The place of election to be at Wheelbackers Store
the judges to be Messrs August Wheelbacker Joseph
Barkhart Louis Marcuse

On recommendation of alderman Cuppert
the Mayor appointed Bart D Long. as a special
Police officer on motion the nomination was
confirmed by acclamation

The Mayor appointed Alderman Cuppert
as a member of the Finance Committee

The Mayor appointed Alderman Hann
Kuche Chairman of the Fire Committee and a
member of the Market house and Charity Committee

On motion the Council adjourned

J H Purcell
City Clerk