

Called Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas August 7th 1883

Wm W A Saylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen H. J. Kinney
Schuber. Fannestucke Driskill Huppert, Reed
and Platt

Absent aldermen Lawrence and
Wilson

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

The Mayor stated that the Council
had been called for the purpose of consider
ing matters pertaining to taxation

The Ordinance Committee submitted
the following report

To the Honorable Wm W Saylor Mayor
and President of the Board of Aldermen of
the City of Austin

The Committee on ordinances to
whom has been referred two ordinances relating
to the Ad Valorem Tax to be levied by said city
for the year 1883 beg leave to report adversely
to the adoption of either of said ordinances
and recommend the adoption of the accompany
ing ordinance as a substitute for both ordinances
so referred

Respectfully Submitted

Enacted

Platt

H. J. Kinney
Committee

On motion the report of the ordinance committee
was adopted by the following vote Yeas Aldermen
H. J. Kinney, Fannestucke, Driskill, Huppert, Reed and
Platt. Nays Aldermen Kinney & Schuber.

The ordinance submitted with the report
of the Committee provides that there shall
be levied and collected by the City of Austin
a Tax of one per cent for the year 1883 on all

property real and personal situated in the City of Austin and made Payable by law for state and County purposes.

Alderman Kinney offered the following amendment.

Amend section one as follows

That one tenth of the amount collected shall be set aside for building market houses in such parts of the City as the City Council may hereafter direct and that one twentieth of the amount collected shall be set apart to be used in the construction of a City hospital. The motion to adopt the amendment was lost.

The ordinance was read third time and passed by the following Yea's
Alderman Metz Pannkucke, Bruckie Sneed and Platt
Nays Kinney Schuber and Guppertz

A Petition was received from the King Bridge Company requesting the Council to grant them the privilege of unloading material for the Colorado Bridge on that part of Congress Avenue south of where the water trough stood and south of water street to the Colorado river. Petition granted.

On motion the Council adjourned

J L Purcell
City Clerk