

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Tex Nov 5 1888

Hon W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present Aldermen
Kinney Plath and Wilson absent Aldermen
Mitz Lawrence Schubert Driskill Huppertz
and Reed.

On motion the Council adjourned
until Wednesday Nov 7th 1888

J L Burrows

City Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the City Council

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Hon W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Present Aldermen. Kinney
Lawrence Schubert Plath and Wilson

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

Alderman Reed came in and answered
to his name call of the Council suspended

Reading of the minutes of Oct 15 1888
suspended

On motion the regular order of
Business was suspended to take up the returns
from the election in the 5 ward

The committee appointed to canvass
the returns from the 5 ward submitted the follow-
ing report which was adopted

We the undersigned committee
appointed to canvass the returns from the
election held in the 5 ward for alderman
of said ward find that Max Maas received
34 votes Taylor Stringer 7 vote Sam Richardson
1 vote we therefore find that Max Maas having
received a majority of the votes cast was duly
elected alderman of the 5th ward

Plath

Schubert

Kinney

Committee

Alderman elect Max Maas came forward and was
sworn in by his honor the Mayor as an alderman
of the City of Austin

A Petition was received from J. W. Keenan asking the Council to refund to him the amount that his horse sold for at a pound sale less the expense incurred by the City, amount asked for and allowed by the Council \$175.00

A Petition was received from Citizens on Pecan Street between Colorado and Sausalito who have constructed sidewalks in front of their ~~private~~ property, asking the Council to construct pavements at the expense of such owners as have not complied with an ordinance requiring them to grade and have sidewalks in front of their property.

The petition was adopted and the Mayor and Street Committee were requested to see that the terms of the ordinance was complied and to build sidewalks at the expense of property owners who have failed to comply with said ordinance.

A Petition was received from the City Water Company asking the City Council to allow the \$41.48 due for water supply said amount having been deducted from their bill. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A Petition was received from Charles Cortissoz asking the Council to allow him to erect a stairway on Pecan Street at the building known as the Zeller Property. Referred to the Street Committee.

The following is the annual report of the Mayor for the fiscal year ending Oct 31 1883

Mayor's Office
Austin Tex

Oct 31, 1883

To The Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

In compliance with the City Charter of the City of Austin I have the honor to submit my annual report ending Oct 31 1883

I find upon examination of the City debt on Nov 15 1884 when the present administration was installed

Outstanding 10% Bonds		\$89,900.00
" " 6% "		\$9500.00
" " 10% Warrants		\$700.00
" " 6% "		\$39,378.72
" " Claims		<u>\$1,678.79</u>
Total Debt		\$145,107.01
Less cash on hand		<u>\$4,635.01</u>
Oct 31 1883 outstanding 10% bonds	\$87,100.00	\$140,477.00
" " " 6% Bonds	17,500.00	
" " " 6% Warrants	11,308.92	\$110,908.92
Less cash in Treasury		<u>\$15,297.84</u>
Total debt Oct 31 1883.		<u>\$95,611.08</u>
Decrease of Debt in 2 years		\$44,860.92

This reduction of debt was a matter which under the City Charter and your oath was compulsory

Article 6 second of the City Charter says under "General Powers of the Mayor and City Council" The Mayor and city Council shall have power within the City by ordinance to raise money on the Credit of the City by issuing bonds of the City or otherwise provide the debt of the City shall not at any one time exceed \$100,000. except by consent of two thirds of the Citizens voting at an election ordered for that purpose after thirty days notice by the Mayor by the authority of and in the method that may be prescribed by the City Council when you take into consideration this express prohibition of an increase of debt and the further fact of an overwhelming vote of the people in Feb 1883 against the proposed \$50,000 bond issue I take it no sensible man can blame you for not exceeding your authority or refusing to violate your oaths. The above prohibitory provisions of the Charter is the only answer necessary to that class who demand improvements and denounce the City Government for not making them when in reality they do not furnish the means necessary to do so

it is actually necessary that the people of Austin should awake to the fact that we have a city of steady and permanent growth. From the best data obtainable our population now exceeds 15,000 inhabitants and increasing at the rate of 5000 per annum. I congratulate the people upon this fact and urge upon them the necessity of keeping apace with their prosperity by a system of public improvements that will be permanent and beneficial in their character to accomplish this desirable end the necessary means must be provided.

From the Assessors and Collectors Books I find the total valuation of property for 1883 5,887,748
 against for 1882 5,252,837
 increase of valuation 1883 634,911
 as against 1881 to 1882 350,240
 Total increase of valuation 1882-83 985,151

This rapid increase must be met by a corresponding increase of expenditures to keep our city abreast of the spirit of enterprise which has shown its self in our midst. I have repeatedly called your attention to the necessity of a system of sewerage and drainage and while this administration has been unable to accomplish but little on account of a debt we were by our oaths and the City Charter compelled to pay we leave to our successors that exceed save \$11,308.94 outstanding 6 percent warrants of a former administration the payment of which I trust you will provide for before the expiration of your terms. Holders of these warrants have been very patient considering the fact they were payable on demand and for two years have quietly waited our pleasure believing we were conscientiously making every every effort that economy and prudence would warrant to meet these obligations by these means we have paid since November 15 1881 in 6% warrants.

	\$28,069.80
" 10% warrants	\$700.00
in claims former administration	5628.29
Total old debt paid	\$34,398.09

Cash in the City Treasury Nov Oct 31 1883	\$15,797.84
" " " " Nov 10 1881	\$4,635.01
Excess cash in Treasury now over Oct 31 1883	\$0,667.83
Total	\$45,060.92

Less two 10% bonds called in June 1 1883. \$200.00
 showing \$44,860.92. less liabilities of the City Oct 31 1883 as against Nov 10 1881 the date we received the City government from our predecessors

I will be observed there is in the City Treasury the sum of \$15,797.84 cash of this amount the sum of \$5,000 has been set aside and appropriated for the purpose of building a City and County hospital the County furnishing a like amount. Plans for said building have been adopted and advertisement for bids for the erection of the same have been published this long felt want on the part of the City I am glad to see, is now to be supplied and in a few months we will be able to furnish good accommodations for the sick and afflicted

I respectfully call your attention to the report of the City Marshal and join in his recommendations when we take into consideration the small number of the police force their efficiency can be better understood. The police force of Austin are entitled to the kindest wishes of every Citizen of our city and I desire to express to them my hearty appreciation of their services feeling assured that every law abiding Citizen joins me in this recognition of their worth

The efficient fire department of Austin keeps up their deserved reputation

Their activity promptness and unwavering discharge of their duties when the dreaded alarm calls them to the scene of danger is noticeable by every Citizen and the encomiums of praise given them fully deserved when we found it necessary to curtail expenses of that department. Like true and brave men they acquiesced without faltering in any respect and fought the demon if anything with a braver

determination to conquer than ever. I trust now the City Finance will justify it you will be more liberal in supplying their wants and call your attention especially to the Chief report and urge you to provide them with the necessities required

I heartily second the recommendation of Chief Zeller as to the electric fire alarm and trust you will take immediate steps to put it in operation

I would respectfully suggest that you add sufficient appropriation to the Market House fund. to erect a \$5,000. market on the market block no 57. and a sufficient sum to erect three other market houses. in other parts of the City to the end that each part of the City be provided with good market accommodations

The question of streets and bridges is of such importance that ever available dollar that can be used should be appropriated so that bridges of a permanent character can be built and the many street so long in need should be thoroughly repaired Every citizen in the City is directly interested in this subject and now that the City Finances are in such a shape as to enable the Council to make liberal appropriations I trust you will take immediate steps towards accomplishing this purpose

The matter of lighting the street I take it is in so advanced condition as to insure its settlement at the next meeting of the Council and that soon our beautiful Hill City will be illuminated and our days of darkness

It is with feelings of deep regret that I allude to the loss of Aldermen Brueggerhoff Radsey and Fannin Reiche who have passed from among us to join the innumerable host that have gone before.

Very Respectfully
W A Taylor
Mayor

The following is the annual reports of the City assessor and Collector City Treasurer and City Clerk. The reports were read and then referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City assessor and Collector for the Fiscal year ending Oct 31 1883

Total amount collected from Jan 1 1883 to April 30 1883	\$7,258.00
" " " " April 30 to July 31 1883	34,354.09
" " " " July 31 " Oct 31 1883	16,439.61
" " " " Aug 1 1883 Oct 31 1883	14,976.28
Total	72,777.98
By Receipts of City Treasurer to 8786 and 927 inclusive	72,777.98

Recapitulation

To income from Ad Valorem Tax 1883	6,161.93
" " " " 1887	44,688.07
" " " " 1881	344.90
" " " " 1880	393.70
" " " " 1879	242.65
" " " " 1878	154.00
" " " " 1877	189.00
" " " " 1876	219.00
" " " " Back Taxes	434.08
" " " " Licenses	10,971.30
" " " " Market house	1,133.25
" " " " Cemetery	1,149.00
" " " " Mayors Court	5774.00
" " " " Ground rent	460.00
" " " " Dog tax	2.51
" " " " Miscellaneous	462.40
Total	\$72,777.98

The following is the annual report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Oct 31 1883

Debits

Balance on hand Nov 1 1882	6067.75
Received from assessor on ad valorem tax 51,877.78	
" " " " on Licenses tax 10,971.30	
" " " " on Ink Fund 1,133.25	
" " " " on Cemetery fund 1,149.00	
" " " " General " 6,696.65	72,777.98
Received from Mayor Baylor proceeds of sale of 6% Bonds 500 each	3,000.00
	\$81,845.73

Credits

Interest account.

Paid coupons due Dec 1 1882 on 10% bonds	\$150.00	
" " " Jan 1 1883	4,345.00	
" " " June 1	150.00	
" " " July 1	4,345.00	
" " " " 6%	30.00	
" " " Jan 1	285.00	
" " " July	285.00	\$9,590.00
Paid non interest warrants for interest 6% warrants	977.88	

Back debt

Paid 6% interest warrants	9506.10	
" Non "	239.00	
" " " interest issue	1.00	
" " " Debris	75	\$9,746.80
Cemetery fund Paid non interest warrants	795.00	
Market " "	660.81	
General " "	41,977.35	

Bond account Paid twenty eight,

10 percent bonds Nos 107 to 129 inclusive \$100. each	2800.00	
Balances	66,547.89	

Back debt account	2119	
Cemetery fund	35400	
Market "	1,007.65	
Hospital fund	5,078.89	
General "	8,636.11	
Bond account	2000.00	\$15,297.84

Conditional of Balances

account	Cash	ap ^{ro} proved	unap ^{ro} proved	over ap ^{ro} proved
Cemetery fund.	35400	28630	6770.	
Market "	1,007.65	83.00	924.65	
Hospital "	5,078.89	5,000.00	78.89	
General "	8,636.11	1,614.93	7,021.18	
Back debt acct	2119	30.25	0.00	9.06
Bond account	2000.00	2000.00		
Total	\$15,297.84	\$7,154.00	\$8,152.17	\$9.06

School fund.

Received from state of Texas certificate of credit
for available school fund appertaining to
school City of Austin for the year ending Aug 31 1884 \$7,245.00
Paid to B C Ludlow Treasurer of Austin Public
schools. \$7,245.00

J. W. Howard
City Treasurer

Annual report of the City Clerk for the year ending
Oct 31 1883

Warrants issued from Nov 1 1882 to
Oct 31 1883

For Salaries and Commissions	11006.41
" Police	7736.21
" Fire Department	4431.90
" Streets and Bridges	\$5578.55
" Cemetery	\$841.16
" Sanitary	1357.77
" Miscellaneous	1738.08
" Hospital	1587.30
" Street Lamps	407.31
" Feeding City Prisoners	1,433.35
" Printing Postage and Stationery	1.16 15
" Water Rents	\$4674.67
" Interest	1007.48
" Paupers	75.50
" Market House	969.84
	<u>\$43,896.76</u>

Austin Oct 31 1883

Hon W A Saylor Mayor

Dear Sir

I have the honor to submit the following condensed statement of Police Department actions for the year ending Oct 31 1883 and a few suggestions that the experience of the past year has led to

For violations of City ordinances there has been 1707 arrests made fines to the amount of \$5548.50 have been collected in cash worked out or laid out in the City Prison \$1083.50 \$206.85 has been collected from the rent of vegetable stalls in the City market.

Amount of property and money stolen and reported to the police \$1600. Amount recovered \$2184.

I would most respectfully request that you would recommend the increase of the Police force to twelve patrolmen two of whom should be mounted and that they be uniformed by the City

I would also suggest the purchase by the City of two more carts and horses

for scavenger work and repairing the streets in order that the labor of the City Prisoners may be more advantageously utilized and further that the prisoners be allowed credit only for the time they work unless under treatment by Physicians.

The feeding of the City Prisoners under the contract system has failed to give satisfaction and I suggest that it be done by the City Marshal who can be made directly responsible.

Hoping these suggestions may coincide with your views on the subjects named I have the honor to remain

Yours Respectfully
John P Kirk
City Marshal.

The following is the report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending Oct 31 1883

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin
Gentlemen

In compliance with article 17 of the ordinances of the City of Austin I respectfully submit my annual statement of the proceeding of this department for the year ending Oct 31st 1883, together with the condition of the same.

The active force of the department consists of one hundred and forty members composed of the very best men of the community every ready and willing to sacrifice their all in the case emergency. Few cities in the south can boast of as respectable fire department as the City of Austin. During the present year there has occurred twenty seven fires and three alarms. A loss of near \$50,000. of which \$17,335 was covered by insurance.

The City has in its employ 4 hostlers and one engineer. Fire apparatus belonging to the City consists of two Silby steam fire engines two hook and ladder trucks and two hosecarriages and one reserve hose carriage all in good condition with sufficient hose for any emergency. Washing engine No 1 has invested about \$5000.

Colorado about \$900. Hook and Ladder No \$800. Protection No 3 about \$900. The amounts have been invested by the different companies in order to make the fire department more effective the City not being in a condition to pay the same. Since the existence of the fire department we have labored under great disadvantages namely. when fire breaks out it takes too long before word reaches the police station

I would recommend the electric fire alarm system I would also suggest to your honorable body the necessity of having an other hook in the northern part of the City as you all no doubt are aware that in the northern part of the City the finest residences are being built and no protection except one hook and Ladder The hose carriage in the possession of said hook & Ladder not being in a condition to be drawn by horses. The companies in the central part of town being too far away for immediate service

I would also call your attention to the reserve hose carriage which was ordered to be repaired by a resolution of the Council

The same is in good condition and stored in the second story of Millers stable at the rate of \$5 per month. I would suggest that a room be built next to hook and Ladder No 1 as a place to store the same. I would also call your attention to the fact that at a fire on the morning of Nov 5 1883 Sims boarding house that upon turning water from the hydrant into the hose there was not pressure enough for some time to throw water on the roof of a two story residence which ^{was} on fire at the time would therefore ask that the water Co be instructed by your honorable body to have the necessary pressure on hand. I would also call the attention of the Citizens to the fact especially when the wind is blowing and carrying large Coals of fire which falls on shingle roofs to have a ladder on the premises at all times so that they can extinguish the same before the roof takes on fire

Report of the City assessor and collector for the
 Qr ending Oct 31 1886.

Collected for public schools			
To income from school Tax of 1883	\$983.95		
" " " " " " 1884	\$1,16.35		
" " " " " " 1885	\$5.30	\$1,165.60	
By Treasurers receipt Nos 751 to 80 inclusive		\$1,166.60	

Respectfully submitted
 Fred Sterzing
 City assy & Col.

Report of the City assessor and collector for
 the Quarter ending Oct 31 1883

To Income from ad valorem Tax for 1883.	\$6,161.93		
" " " " " " 1882	\$779.40		
" " " " " " 1881	\$8.35		
" " " " " " 1880	\$119.20		
" " " " " " 1879	\$84.25		
" " " " " " 1878	\$5.00		
" " " " " " 1877	\$6.50		
To income from Licenses	\$5,353.40		
" " " Market house	\$151.45		
" " " Cemetery	\$271.50		
" " " Mayors Court	\$1508.25		
" " " Ground rents	\$215.00		
" " " Miscellaneous	\$67.03	\$14,716.78	
By Treasurers receipt Nos 914 to 947 inclusive		\$14,716.78	

Respectfully submitted
 Fred Sterzing
 City assy & Collector

Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter ending Oct 31 1883

Warrants issued for	Miscellaneous	\$320.00	
" " " " " " " "	Fire Department	\$953.00	
" " " " " " " "	Streets and bridges	804.50	
" " " " " " " "	Cemetery	388.69	
" " " " " " " "	Market house	385.12	
" " " " " " " "	Hospital	336.25	
" " " " " " " "	Printing stationery & Postage	310.68	
" " " " " " " "	Salaries and Commissions	\$462.92	
" " " " " " " "	Police	1,989.00	
" " " " " " " "	Feeding City Prisoners	449.70	
" " " " " " " "	Sanitary	317.65	
" " " " " " " "	Interest	21.40	
" " " " " " " "	Pauper accounts	50.00	
	Total	\$9,788.91	

Respectfully submitted
 J L Purnell City Clerk

The report of the City Marshal for the month of Oct 1883 show 136 arrests, amount of fines collected in cash \$437.²⁵ fines worked out \$148.⁷⁵ amount collected from rent on vegetable stands \$18.²⁵

Referred to the Police committee

The report of the City Sexton for Oct 1883 shows total deaths 38 white 24 Colored 14 Male 23 Female 15. Referred to the Cemetery Committee

The report of the City Treasurer was received read and referred to the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$357.⁷⁶ to pay approved accounts to that amount. The ordinance was read second and third times under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote. Yeas Kinney Lawrence Rehner Maas. Sneed Clark & Wilson

The street committee submitted the following report, which was adopted and the amended Gas ordinance was referred to the ordinance Committee

Leon W A Raylor President of the City Council
The undersigned Committee beg leave to report that we have conferred with Mr Von Steinberg representing the Capital Gas Light Company that the northward extension of the gas main on Congress Avenue shall be from the corner of Colorado and Misquite streets west to Lavaca Street thence north to Magnolia Avenue thence west to Sandalwood Street thence north to the university grounds and we therefore recommend that the amended gas ordinance which was reconsidered at the last meeting of the Council be changed accordingly and passed

R. Clark.

H. B. Kinney

Street committee

Alderman Kinney called up an ordinance offered by the ordinance committee as a

substitute for an ordinance referred to them authorizing the issue of \$25,000. 6% interest bearing bonds.

Alderman Kinney then moved to lay the substitute ordinance on the table motion carried

Alderman Kinney called up his original bond ordinance authorizing the mayor to issue \$25,000. 6% interest bearing bonds Alderman Kinney then offered another bond ordinance (as a substitute for the bond ordinance called up) authorizing the mayor to offer for sale in this City and New York bonds to of the City of Austin of the denomination of \$500. each to the amount of \$25,000 said bonds not to be sold at less than par value

Section 2^d provides that the bonds shall be payable twenty years from Jan 1, 1884 and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum but are subject to be called in and paid at the end of ten years at the option of the City.

Section 3^d The bonds shall be sold for United States currency or 6 percent interest warrants of the City of Austin, without expense to the City. The bonds are issued for the purpose of paying off the 6 percent warrants outstanding against the City \$7000. shall be set aside for the building of market houses and \$1000. for the purpose of enclosing and furnishing the City and County Hospital after the City Treasurer has set aside the sinking fund. the balance of the money received from the sale of the bonds shall be placed to the credit of the general fund

Motion to adopt the substitute was carried by the following vote yeas Aldermen Kinney Lawrence Schubert. Mans sneed and Wilson Nays Alderman Platt

The ordinance was read second time and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Kinney Lawrence Schubert Mans sneed and Wilson Nays Alderman Platt

Alderman Lawrence called up a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase 20 1/2 acres

from Mr Riley for auxiliary purposes the resolution was read third time alderman Platt offered an amendment providing that the net proceeds shall not exceed \$1,400. per year the amendment was lost

The resolution passed by the following vote: yeas Aldermen Kinney Lawrence Maas Sneed and Wilson Nays Aldermen Schuber and Platt

Alderman Maas called up an ordinance appropriating \$750. for the purpose of extending the gutters at the lower part of the avenue and one thousand dollars for street improvements in the City

The ordinance was read second and third times under suspension of the and passed by the following vote yeas Kinney Lawrence Schuber Maas Sneed Platt and Wilson

Alderman Kinney called up an ordinance amending the stock ordinance passed March 10th 1883. The ordinance was read second time

Alderman Platt moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the final clause motion to amend lost. The ordinance was read third time under suspension of the rules and passed unanimously

Alderman Sneed offered an ordinance authorizing the mayor to order an election on the 3 day of Dec 1883. of the Day prayers of the City of Austin for the purpose of voting for or against the levying of a special additional tax of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mill on the dollar. upon the assessed value of property in the City of Austin to aid in the establishing and maintaining the free schools in the City of Austin

The ordinance was read second and third times under suspension of the rules and passed unanimously

An ordinance granting to M. D Mathen and his associates the right to construct a system of electric lights in the City was read first time and then referred to the street committee

Alderman Kenney offered an ordinance providing for the erection of a market house on south half of Block 59. and providing for the erection of other markets in different part of the City.

The ordinance was read second and third times under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Kinney Schuber and Maas Blak & Wilson

Nay Alderman Lawrence

His honor the Mayor appointed Alderman Maas Chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Market Charity and Finance Committee

On recommendation of Alderman Metz Robert Elliott was confirmed as a special Police officer of the City

Alderman Maas offered an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750. for the purpose of building an addition to the engine and truck house on Bois D. arc street

The ordinance was amended by striking out \$750 and inserting \$500. The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Kinney Lawrence Schuber. Maas and Blak and Wilson

Alderman Platt called up an ordinance prohibiting the digging up. Breaking or removing of dirt and gravel from the streets and other public places without first obtaining a permit so to do. from the proper officers

Alderman Kinney offered the following amendment which was adopted.

Amend by inserting in ~~Section~~ ^{Section} three the word ~~herein~~ ^{herein} ~~for~~. Between the words have and dug, in the 4 line and in the 5 line substitute for the word become. the following to wit: has now become or shall hereafter become The ordinance was read third time under suspension of the rules and passed unanimously

The following letter was received from the
City attorney which was ordered filed
To the Honorable City Council
Gentlemen

I have to report in reference
to the matter referred to me, as to whether
the City is legally liable to J. A. Carroll for
the breaking of the leg of his mule in a defective
bridge. That the City is not legally responsible
for the injuries sustained by persons and
animals by reason of defects in the highways
of said City as long as she has absolute control
and management of said highways by virtue
of her Charter

Beine vs Navasota 46 Texas

Very Respectfully

J. S. Walton

City attorney

Alderman Kinnery offered the following
Resolution which was adopted

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

That whereas the new
water contract was intended to embrace
all of the provisions of the old contract and
whereas it has been discovered that under
the new contract the City is denied the
privilege of using the water for sprinkling
the streets and whereas it was in all probability
an oversight in leaving this portion of the old
contract out of the new now be it resolved
that the mayor be instructed to confer with
Capt Mathen President of the water Company
and make an agreement with him granting
the City the privilege of using the water for
sprinkling purposes free of cost or at a nominal
sum.

Alderman Kinnery offered the follow-
ing Resolution which was adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin

That the Mayor and chairman
of the finance committee are hereby

required to bring to the next ^{regular} meeting of the City Council all bonds of the City of Austin in their possession or under their control which have been redeemed and that the Chairman of the Finance be authorized and directed to present the ~~ap~~ cut warrants deposited by him at Brumby's bank to the City Treasurer for cancellation and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to include said cancelled warrants in his next report as cancelled by authority of the City Council

On motion of Alderman Black all fines entered against aldermen for nonattendance at former Council meetings was remitted

On Motion the Council adjourned

Read and approved
Nov 19 1883.

Thomas D. Purnell
City Clerk