

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex Nov 16 1883

Hon W M Daylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Metz Lawrence
Schubar Maas and Plath.

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

Aldermen Reed and Kinney came in and answered
to their names call of the Council suspended

Minutes of Oct 15 1883 read and adopted

Alderman Wilson came in and answered
to his name

The ordinance Committee to whom was
referred an ordinance amending an ordinance
granting to the Capital Gas Light Company the
right to erect and operate gas work and contracting
for street lamps.

Submitted as a substitute an ordinance
amending Section V. S. H. 6 and 8 on an ordinance
entitled an ordinance granting to the Capital Gas
light Company, the right to erect and operate gas
gas work, and contracting for street lamps. Passed
Feb 14 1883 authorizing the mayor to enter into
a contract in writing with said Gas Company.
The ordinance was read

alderman Kinney moved to adopt the substitute
ordinance, motion adopted

The ordinance was read third time under
suspension of the rules and passed by the following
vote Yeas aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrence
Schubar Maas Reed Plath and Wilson

A Protest was received from Property owners
near the proposed site of the new hospital requesting
the Council not to allow the hospital to be built
on Block 166's.

Referred to the Hospital Committee

The following places for holding the election, to be held Dec 3 1883, and the judges of the same were designated by the Council

Firstward Hope Hook and Ladder Truck house
Judges. B. F. Marshal John Willis Robert Barr.

Second ward Kingsberry stable

Judges B. C. Kingsberry James Heikley J. W. Howard
Third ward Market house Judges. B. C. Ludlow
& J. Boardman, and Joseph Harrell

Fourth ward. Rumpus Store. Judges J. H. Pope
A. Wahrmann & E. Lindemann

Fifth ward, Protection Hook and Ladder Truck house
Judges George Warrent May Paul. E. Von. Rosenberg.

Sixth ward Weilbackers Store Judges August Weilbacker
Mc Reiley L. Marcussas

Seventh ward Wellmers Store Judges J. J. Purnell
Ree Mc Cashier Wm. Wellmer.

Eighth ward County Court house Judges. A. Deffendaugh.
Abram Todd Jos. E. Costa.

Ninth ward Dagnans stable Judges. J. H. Robinson
J. C. Clark William Riecher

Tenth ward Walkers Store Judges Ed. Walker.
J. A. Black. Thomas Richardson

The nomination of judges was confirmed by
the Council

The following City message was received
from his honor the mayor ^{a Resolution to purchase} in regard to land for
Cemetery purposes, from Mr Riley action on the
City was postponed

Austin Texas Nov 13 1883

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Austin
I return herewith a Resolution Passed Nov 7
1883, authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract
with Mr Riley for the purchase of twenty acres of
land, adjacent to the City Cemetery on the basis
of paying him one half the proceeds of the sale of burial
lots, without my approval

The cemeteries of the City
of Austin ought to be the exclusive property of the
City. she needs no partners in any thing under
this resolution Mr Riley would receive from the

from the proceeds of the value of one half of $50\frac{1}{2}$ acres at \$500 per acre or \$15375. in cash why the City should pay to him this sum I am unable to see By referring to the assessors and Collectors books I find this property the whole $50\frac{1}{2}$ acres was rendered in 1882 at \$2050. the Board of appraisers think this too low raised it to \$4,000 in 1883 Mr Riley rendered it at \$4,000 and the Board raised it to \$5,000 This amount is but one sixth of the amount it would bring Mr Riley and the City or any third the amount now proposed to pay for it by the City This does not impress me as a good investment for the City when we are offered land from \$100. to \$600. per acre. I am impressed with the importance of securing additional grounds for cemetery purposes. and trust an arrangement will be made through some of the numerous parties offering land. that will, be mutually advantageous

Very Respectfully

W A Taylor

Mayor

Allderman Mads introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the City Attorney be instructed to enquire into the claims against the City for repairing of horse carriages of Colorado Fire Company No 1 amounting to one hundred (100) dollars and whether the Capital Gas and Austin Street Railway Companies should not be required to pay said claim

Section 2^d That if the City attorney finds that either or both of the Companies are liable, to proceed to collect the same at once.

On motion the Council adjourned

Thomas H. Turner

City Clerk

Read and approved Nov 24 1883