Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Tex Nov 19 1885

Hon W R Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Schuber, Imans, Dickie Peatt and Wilson absent Alderman Kinney Lawrance Metz Hupnitz and Reed

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

Alderman Kinney came in and answered to his name Call of the Council suspended

Chas. Caldwell was appointed Judge of election in the fourth ward instead of H. E. Lindeman R E. Richardson was appointed Judge in the 10 ward in place of Tom. Richardson

The Petition of Judge J. Schultz editor of the Texas Vorwartz asking the Council to print the ordinances reports and other matters of the Council in his paper at the same rate as charged by the Statesman, was referred to the Printing Committee a Petition was received from the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church. asking the Council, to refund to them the sum of $9.50 expended by them for working the street in front of their Church. Referred to the Street Committee

The resignation of Harry Montgomery as Pound master was received and accepted

The street committee submitted the following report which was adopted

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen

your committee to whom was referred the ordinance granting to M. D Mather and his associates the right to construct a system of electric light in the City of Austin after considering the same would respectfully recommend that the ordinance do passed

Respectfully

R Peatt Chairman H B Kinney J Schuber

The market house committee submitted the following report which was adopted and the Committee granted further time

We the undersigned market house Committee to whom was referred the matter of locating and selecting grounds for three markets houses in the northern and southwestern parts of the City have had the same under consideration but as yet have not as yet selected grounds for the erection of said market house and would respectfully ask for further time

Jno W Driskill
M Maas

Alderman Maas introduced the following resolution which was adopted

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

That the Street Committee be authorized to expend the one thousand dollars herein for appropriated for improvements of the street in such a manner as is deemed by them to be to the best interest of the City

The ordinance granting to M D Mather and his associates the right to construct electric lights in the City was called up and and read a second time the ordinance was amended by inserting in Section 3. the word four years in stead of ten.

on motion the Council adjourned until 7:30 oc P.M. Saturday Nov 24 1883

T L Purnell
City Clerk

Read and approved Nov 24 1883

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Nov 24 1883

Hon W A Taylor Mayor Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Schuber Maas Driskill Platt and Wilson

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

Aldermen Metz Kinney and Lawrance came in and answered to their names on motion the call of the council was suspended.

Minutes of Nov 19 1883 read and approved and of Nov 13 1883 read and approved.

The petition of Edith Jokes asking the Council to remit $30. of a fine imposed against her in the mayors court was granted

A Petition was received from W H ~~Hood~~ Westfall asking the Council to refund to him the sum of $9.00 amount paid to the City twice in 1883 for tax on Lot 3 Block 40 Division E Petition Granted

Leave of absence was granted to J. K Phs. Fall for 3 days from Nov 26th 1883

The Finance Committee introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of $7713.03 to pay approved accounts to that amount the ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following Vote yeas Aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Schuber Maas Driskill Platt and Wilson.

Alderman Kinney introduced an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sell at not less than par the 6 per cent Austin City Bonds Nos 76. 77. 78. 79. X30 of $500 each. issued in accordance with an ordinance passed April 8th 1881

also authorizing the Mayor to issue twenty six per cent Bonds of the denomination of $500 each payable twenty years from the 1 day of January 1884 but subject to be called in at the end of ten years The Bonds shall be sold for the purpose of redeeming $14.400. of 10 per cent Bonds due January 1, 1884 The bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

The ordinance was read once and third time under suspension of the rule and passed by the following Vote. Yeas aldermen Metz Kinney Lawrance Schuber Mass Driskill and Wilson Nays aldermen Clark

The Mayor was authorized to purchase 10 additional desks and chairs for the Council chamber

On motion the Council adjourned

On motion the annual report of the Mayor for 1883 was ordered published in the Texas Vorwarts

D. L. Purnell
City Clerk

Read and approved, this 7 day of Dec 1883