

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Antin Day June 2 1884

Hon J. W. Robertson President of the Council
 Presiding

Roll call present aldermen Ricow Wells
 Campbell Schubar Thackerill Robertson J. W. Driskill
 Odell Erwin Brush and Brennan Total 11

Absent Aldermen Schneider Sutton Woods
 Hancock Crooker Platt Hill Robertson G. L.
 and Barrington Total 9.

On motion of Alderman Brennan the marshal
 was sent after the absentees.

Aldermen Woods Hancock Crooker Platt
 and Hill came in and answered to their names

On motion of Alderman Brush the reading
 of the minutes was dispensed with

The Marshal's report for May 1884 was read
 and referred to the Police Committee

Total fees assessed in recorder's Court	16 87 35
Cash from fines	7 00 00
Fines worked out	355 00
On appeal	77 75
Fines remitted by Council	159 55
one by Prisoners turned out on parole	25 90
one by prisoners turned over to County	34 10
escapes	64 55
prisoners in Calaboose	<u>265 50</u>
Cash from back fines	79 55
back fines worked out	<u>81 35</u>

The report of the City Sexton for May 1884 shows
 Total deaths 29

white	20
Colored	9
males	15
Females	14

Refers to the Cemetery Committee

The report of the City Physician for May 1854, was read and referred to the Hospital Committee

Alderman Erwin Presented the report of the City Sexton for April 1854. and asked that the same be received and filed

Alderman Crooker called up an ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge over shoal creek at the intersection of Rio Grande and Cedar sts. the Ordinance was read second time the motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance a third time was lost

The following communication was received from the mayor on the petition of B. J. Carlisle

Mayor's Office

Austin May 17 1854

To the Hon City Council of the City of Austin
Gentlemen

Upon examination of the petition of B. J. Carlisle for a remission of a fine assessed in the Recorders court I respectfully recommend the same be granted and the fine remitted

Very Respectfully

W A Saylors

Mayor

The motion to adopt the recommendations of the mayor and remit the fine was lost by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Robertson, J. W. call Carrington Erwin and Bush

Nays Alderman Pillow Hancockville Campbell Schuber Underhill Maas Oriskill Crooker Hill and Burmen.

Alderman Schneider and Carrington came in and answered to their names

The following report of the City Engineer, was read and referred to the Street Committee

Austin Tex May 19 1854

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

Pursuant to a resolution

passed by your honorable body at the last regular meeting instructing me to ascertain the cost of iron foot bridges on congress avenue and Pecan street also the cost of stepping stones for the crossings of said streets. would report that iron foot bridges for congress avenue 12 feet long 4 feet wide and 5 eighths of an inch thick will cost \$43.50 each Bridges for Pecan street 5 feet by 4. five eighths of an inch thick will cost \$18.00 each stepping stones for Congress avenue between said bridges distance of 79 feet dimension of stones 14 inches by 17 inches 15 inches deep set in the ground. will cost \$36.00 per crossing on Pecan street said stepping stones of same dimensions as above will cost \$24. per crossing

Very Respectfully

J. P. McFall

City Engineer

Alderman Platt presented a petition from P. A. Barnard. stating that H. Hauck had placed his fence 4 feet in the alley that runs east and west through block 169. Petitioner asked that said Hauck be compelled to remove his fence from said alley.

Petition granted by the following vote and referred to the City Engineer and City Marshal with instruction to remove any obstruction that may exist in said alley.

Yas Aldermen Schneider Bellows Hancock Wells Campbell Schuber Underhill Maas Robertson J. W. Quiskill Crooker Odell Carrington Hill Platt Ervin Brush and Brenner 18

Alderman Brenner moved that the special Committee to whom was referred petitions asking to repeal or modify an ordinance in regard to street obstructions, Report at the next meeting. Motion adopted

Alderman Brush offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously

A Resolution ordering a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor of the City of Austin

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

1st. That a special Election shall be held in the several wards of the City of Austin on Friday the 13 day of June 1884 for the purpose of electing a Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon Wm Sayler

2^d. That polls for voting shall be opened at said election in the several wards at the following places to wit

First ward.	Walt's linn house
Second "	Truch's stable
Third "	Market Houses
Fourth "	Quinple's Store
Fifth "	Robinson Hook & Ladder truck house
Sixth "	Wellbackers Store
Seventh "	Willmers mill
Eighth "	County Court house
Ninth "	Walt's stable
Tenth "	Ed Walkers shop.

3^d. That the following persons are hereby designated and appointed judges of said election for their respective wards. to wit

First ward.	J. A Lloyd George Lutz L. E Danniels
Second ward	Jewsbroward ad Smith Horace French
Third "	Joseph Harrell B. C. Lualaba H. W. Sampson
Fourth "	J. H. Wood A. Warkman H. Lindeman
Fifth "	H. W. Warren A. Eggling A. Russ
Sixth "	August Wellbacker Louis Marouse A. P. Forsten
Seventh "	Wm Wellmer T. F. Purnell Neil Mc. Cashen
Eighth "	A. Deffenbaugh Jon Costa Ruben Ford
Ninth "	Horace Hoiles Wm Richer W. B. Bacon
Tenth "	Ed walker J. M. Mansfield Tom Black

4th. That the laws rules and regulations governing election held under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Texas shall apply to and govern this election

5th That the president of the City Council or acting Mayor shall make proclamation giving notice of said election as required by article 107 of the revised ordinances of the City and the provisions of an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the special election of a Mayor in case of vacancy. Passed May 28 1884.

6. That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Alderman Crooker moved to suspend the rules and take up an ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge over shoal creek at the intersection of his Grand and Cedar sts.

Motion to take up the ordinance was carried by the following vote yeas Aldermen Schneider Willow Hancock Wells Campbell Maas J. W. Robertson Driskill Crooker Odell Carrington Hill Platt Ervin Brush and Brennen 16.

Nays Aldermen Schubert and Underhill

Alderman Crooker offered an amendment to section 3. which provides that the cost of said bridge to the City shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

The amendment was adopted. The ordinance was read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Schneider Willow Hancock Wells Campbell Schubert Maas J. W. Robertson Driskill Crooker Odell Carrington Hill Platt Ervin Brush & Brennen Nays Alderman Underhill

The following report was received from the street committee on the petition of the Metropolitan Ferry Co asking that they be allowed to build a bridge over shoal creek between water and Live Oak sts. the report of the Committee was adopted.

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Your committee to whom was referred the within petition would most respectfully represent that we have considered the same and would recommend that the petition be granted.

A. Platt

Chairman

The street committee the following report on a petition asking the Council to

have a bridge built over Waller creek on Mulberry street.

Your committee to whom was referred the within petition would most respectfully ask that it be referred to the City Engineer for estimate of the costs of the same.

R Platt.

Chairman

Report referred to the City Engineer

Alderman Griskill offered the following resolution.

A Resolution annulling the Contract for public printing between the City of Austin and E. J. M. Lader
 Sec 1. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Contract for public printing entered into by and between the City of Austin acting by and through J. W. Robertson acting Mayor and E. J. M. Lader which said contract was filed in the office of the City Clerk on the 19th day of January 1884 and the same is hereby revoked and annulled
 Section 2^d. That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The motion to refer the resolution to the printing committee was laid on the table.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen. Schneider Pillow Hancock Wells Campbell Griskill Crooker Carrington Hill Platt Ervin and Brush 12.

Nays Aldermen Underhill Schubert J. W. Robertson Ocell and Brewster. 6.

Alderman Crooker offered the following resolution which was adopted.

That the proceeding of this meeting be published in the Daily Statesman and Daily Capital and that the printing Committee be authorized to go on and fulfil the contract.

A Van Patten submitted a proposition stating that he was about to erect a building on Pecan street and that it would require considerable excavation. That he would deposit surplus dirt on Pecan between Red River st and the iron bridge free of cost to the City. Referred to the street committee.

Alderman Wells introduced a resolution appropriating the sum of \$50 for the purpose of erecting a water tank on ~~Beass St~~ ^{Congress Avenue} in lieu of one removed from Beass St.

On motion of Alderman Hancock the resolution was laid on the table.

Alderman Campbell introduced the following Resolution

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

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to employ two good and responsible men at a salary not to exceed \$40⁰⁰ per month whose duty it shall be to drive and take care of the teams owned and controlled by the City of Austin and do such other work as the city engineer shall direct them to do and they shall be placed on the regular pay roll and draw their pay as other employees of the City.

And That the teams and equipment shall be placed in the care ^{and control} of the City Engineer and it shall be his duty to look after the same and see that they are properly cared for at all times

Alderman Platt moved to amend section 1. by striking out in line 3 the word "City Engineer" and insert instead the word mayor. Amendment lost by the following vote yeas Aldermen Cyrus Platt and Brunner & Nays Aldermen Schneider Dellow Hancock Wells Campbell Schuber Underhill Maas & Robertson Quiskie Crooker Odell Barrington Hill Ervin and Bruck 16. The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Schneider introduced the following Resolution which was adopted and referred to the fire committee

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

That the Austin Gas and coal company be requested to furnish the Austin Fire Department gas at the same price that it is now furnished to the City.

alderman Wells introduced the following resolution
Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin

That a resolution offered by alderman Hill
and passed April 7 1884. instructing the assessor
and collector to cancel the assessment of taxes
against the Austin gas light and Coal company
for taxes for the year 1883. and that he be instructed
not to assess the same during the continuance
of the Contract between the City and said company
and that the assessor and Collector is authorized
to credit himself with the amount. Be and the
same is hereby repealed.

Alderman Hill moved to amend the resolu-
tion by inserting "Provided that the City reimburse
the gas company for all benefits that the
City has received from said Co by virtue of
the contract between the City and gas Co
Amendment lost.

Alderman Hancock moved to refer the resolution
to a special committee of three with instructions
to investigate the matter and report to the
Council at the next meeting

Motion carried

His Honor appointed as the Committee
Alderman Hancock Wells and Schubert

The fire committee submitted the following
report which was adopted.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City
of Austin

Gentlemen

Your committee on fire depart-
ment would recommend that the acting Mayor
be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract
with the owner of the lot upon which the Protec-
tion H & L Co's house is now located for a lease
of one year at \$10.00 per month or \$120.00 per year

Brush

Crucker.

Fire Committee

On motion the Council adjourned