

Regular Meeting of the City Council
 Austin Texas August 4th 1884
 Geo J. W. Robertson Mayor Presiding

Roll call present. Aldermen. Schneider
 Wells Campbell Schuber Underhill Means. Odell
 Hill and. Brunner 9.

Absent Aldermen: Sutor Pillow Hancock
 Warren Whiskill Crooker Carrington Platt
 Erwin and Brush; Robertson 11.

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

Aldermen Warren and Sutor came in and
 answered to their names.

On motion the Call of the Council was
 suspended.

Report of the City Treasurer
 for the month of July 1884 was read and refer
 red to the Finance Committee

Austin Texas July 31st 1884
 Report of the City Treasurer for the month
 ending July 31st 1884.

Balance on hand June 30	5,869.35
Price from assessors, Collection on account of Ad Valorem Tax.	605.56
on account of License Tax	501.15
" " " General fund	1,619.86
" " " Market fund	711.75
" " " Cemetery fund.	737.50
Refunded by J. E. Sneed atty gen collection in case of N. T. Erwin. V.S. the City of Austin	113.70
Credits	9,158.87
Hospital fund from non interest warrants.	400.00
Cemetery " " " "	41.70
General " " " "	6309.91
	6,751.61

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Credits	Forward	
Cash Balances July 31 1884		6751.61
Hospital fund	1.35	
Cemetery fund	716.15	
Market fund	711.75	
Back debt fund	197.73	
General	1779.78	
		1406.76
Totals		9158.37

J. W. Howard
City Treasurer

Resolved The following report of the assessor and collector was
Quarter read and referred to the finance committee
ending Report of the assessor and collector for the Quarter
July 31 1884 ending July 31 1884

To income from Ad Valorem Tax 1886	17848.04
" " " " " 1887	13.50
" " " " " 1888	70.95
" " " " " 1889	8.10
" " " " " 1879	400
" " " " " 1878	1350
" " " " " 1877	1430
" " " Back Taxes	4774
License	7371.15
Market house	711.75
Cemetery	237.50
Recorder's Court	7159.35
Ground rent	175.00
Miscellaneous	85.51
	18159.39

By Treasurer Receipt. No 956 to 971 inclusive \$18159.39

Respectfully submitted

Fred Stirling

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City assessor and collector

Report of Report of Taxes Collected by the assessor and collector
school tax for Public schools Quarter ending July 31 1884

Quarter To income from school tax for the year 1883	7537.62
July 31 1884	1882 7.70
	1881 6.75
	7547.07

By Treasurers Receipt No. 40.41.42.

\$4,547.07

Respectfully submitted

Fred. Herzberg,

City Assessor & Collector

Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter ending
July 31, 1884

Quarter Warrants issued for. Police	2945.00
" Fire Department	1490.00
" Sanitary	261.45
" Salaries & Commissions	7,136.60
" Streets & Bridges	3,010.45
" Street Lamps	199.03
" Intown 6% Warrants	1695.44
" " 10% Bonds	58.77
" Miscellaneous acct.	679.54
" Printing Stationery & Postage	70.00
" Feeding City Prisoners	791.50
" Building City Stable	970.35
" Expenses of City Hospital	286.56
" Cemetery	67.50
" Loans S. M. Robinson	28,400.15
" Furnishing City Hospital	74.35
" Feeding City Teams	73.64
" Building City Hospital	400.00
" Exchange	153.00
" Drivers of City Teams	80.00
" Insurance on City Hospital	67.50
Total	43,915.76

Respectfully submitted

J. L. Curran

Referred to Finance Committee

City Clerk

Receipts for July 1884

The Report of the City Marshal for July 1884 shows

total fines assessed \$	fines collected in
Cash \$	fines worked out \$
turned over to county \$	fine appealed
City Council \$	Permitted by
amount due by escaped \$	
amount brought forward \$	

Referred to Police Committee

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The Report of the City Sexton for July 1884 shows total deaths for July 1884 36. while 22 Colored 14 Mexican. Referred to the Cemetery Committee

Capital City Rifle Club

Alderman Maas presented a petition from the Capital City Rifle Club. stating that they proposed to rent a range on the property of Mr H. Scheifer situated on the north west boundary and within the Corporate limits of the City for the purpose of target shooting. Petitioners asked that they be allowed to carry on the practice of target shooting on the above described premises.

Petition granted

Ed. Bannard

A Petition was received from E. A. Berndt asking that the Council remit a fine of \$10.⁰⁰ imposed against him in the Recorders. for committing a nuisance. On motion the petition was granted and the fine remitted.

A. Pressing

A Petition was received from A. Pressing asking that a fine imposed against in the Recorders court be remitted. Motion to remit the fine was lost by the following vote yeas Aldermen Auditor Schubert Maas Warren and Hammer 3 Nays Aldermen Schneider Wells Campbell Underhill Odell and Hill 6.

C. Rock

Charles Rock petitioned the Council to extend to him the lease heretofore granted to Alfred Smith deceased. of a certain part of the river walk used as a tannery.

The motion to grant the petition and lease the river walk was lost by the following vote yeas Aldermen Schubert Odell and Hammer 3 Nays Aldermen Schneider Auditor Wells Campbell Underhill Maas Warren and Hill 8

Eliza Stewart

Eliza Stewart petitioned the Council to release her from paying rent due on the coffee stand for the first Quarter. Referred to the Market House Com

William Thaison petitioned the Council to allow him to change the boundary line of River Street between the Diskie and Rainey addition and the Old Morris brick yard also to be allowed at his expense to build a bridge at the mouth of Waller Creek Referred to the Street Committee

M. A. Taylor The petition of M. A. Taylor asking permission to finish a building constructed partly of wood within the Fire Limits on Block 48. Lot 1. Was referred to the Fire Committee Referred to the Fire Committee

Resig of J. R. Johnson Officer J. R. Johnson presented the following letter of resignation which was accepted Austin August 4th 1884 H. G. Lee City Marshal I hereby tender you my resignation to take effect from and after this date J. R. Johnson

Rept of Police on Mar. rept The Police committee submitted the reports of the City Marshal for May and June, 1884 with the accompanying report. To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Austin Your Committee on Police having examined the within reports find the same correct Respectfully J. P. Schneider W. J. Brunner D. J. Hill

Rept of Printing Com. and Print Contr The following Report was submitted by the Printing Committee To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report that they have opened the bids of the

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various printing establishments of the City and have awarded the contract for printing of Proclamations and ordinances to the Statesman Publishing Co. and the printing of the Proceedings of the Council to E. Von. Boeckmann. The latter will print the same in pamphlet form 500 copies of the proceedings of each meeting for distribution.

Respectfully submitted
Maas
Wells.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the Mayor was authorized to contract with the parties receiving the award for city printing in accordance with the ordinances governing the matter.

Spec. rept.
on charges.
Oberweiser

The special committee appointed to investigate charges against officer Oberweiser submitted the following report:

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of alleged misconduct of Officer Oberweiser on the evening of July 4th ult. would respectfully beg leave to report

That they have heard the evidence bearing on the question and that they find that in the matter complained of Officer Oberweiser was guilty of impropriety, deserving reprimand but they find further that there are extenuating facts as follows

Said officer was abiding under a mistake as to identity of person and while deserving censure for not exercising greater care your committee do not believe that the conduct of said officer on the occasion inquired about so culpable as to require further punishment.

Your committee would add that they find that said officer has made an apology to the parties offended and your committee do not believe that an officer having the

good record enjoyed by Mrs Oberweiser would intentionally have corrected the impropriety complained of.

Wells.

Schneider

Underhill

Heil

Brunner

The motion to postpone action on the report of the Committee until the next regular meeting was adopted

Physician
for July

The Report of the City Physician for July 1884 and a communication in regard to sanitary matters and furnishing the Hospital was read and referred to the Hospital Committee

Res. to
appoint
3 spec Police

Alderman Brunner offered the following Resolution which was adopted

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint three special Police men

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to nominate three special Policemen who shall be confirmed by the City Council

Section 2nd That the City Marshal is hereby directed to furnish the Mayor with the names of three suitable persons to be nominated as such special Policemen

Section 3rd. That this Resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Resignation

Alderman Carr tendered to his Honor the Standing Mayor his resignation as Chairman of the Finance Committee and member of the Cemetery Committee stating that he thought the Mayor should have the right to reappoint the standing Committee

For the above reason the following aldermen tendered their resignations as Chairmen and members of the various Committees

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Alderman Schuber. Charity Committee and Water & Gas Com.
 Alderman Sutton. Fire Department
 Alderman Schneider Police Committee
 Alderman Underhill Cemetery Survey and Ordinance Com.
 Alderman Moore. Printing and Finance Com.
 Alderman Wells. Printing and Court Committee
 Alderman Campbell Market House and Charity Committee
 Alderman Hill Ordinance and Assessors.
 Alderman Brannen Police

Iron foot
bridges

Alderman Moore introduced a Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to purchase iron foot bridges for Congress Avenue

Read first time and then referred to the Street Committee

repealing
Discount
tax ord.

Alderman Campbell introduced an ordinance repealing an ordinance allowing persons to pay their Ad Valorem tax before required to do so by law

Read first time and then referred to The Finance Com.

Alderman Moore introduced the following resolution which was adopted

Proclamation
sanitary
matter

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin. That in view of the near approach of Asiatic cholera to our shore and the possibility of a destructive epidemic throughout the continent. The Mayor of the City be requested to issue a special proclamation to the Citizens of Austin urging them to use care and vigilance in cleansing and disinfecting their back premises alleys and gutters by the free use of lime, copperas and carbolic acid and other disinfectants and by the prompt removal of all filth, garbage and decaying refuse

and that he instruct the Police force of the City to report without delay all the nuisances such as offensive privies, pigpens and stables that can be found in their respective beats.

On motion the Council adjourned until Tuesday August 5, 1884 at 8 o'clock P.M.

J. D. O'Connell
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council.

Austin Texas August 15th 1884

Hon. J. M. Robertson Mayor. Presiding

Roll call. present Aldermen Schneider Wells Campbell Schuber Underhill Warren Edell Johnson Kirk Voth and Brush.

Absent Aldermen Nutor Pielow Hancock Maas Quiskill Crocker Carrington Ervin and Brennen
The Marshal was sent after the absences

Aldermen Brennen and Quiskill came in and answered to their names.

Ord. Art
375.

Alderman Brush introduced an ordinance repealing an amendment to art 375 Sect 4. of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin in regard to council meeting

The ordinance was read first time and then referred to the ordinance Committee

C. E. Anderson

A Petition was received from C. E. Anderson asking that the Council have the gutter in front of his property on Pecan Street paved
Read and referred to the Street Committee

resignation
of Quiskill
on St. Com.

Alderman Quiskill presented the following letter of resignation

To the Hon J. M. Robertson Mayor of the City of Austin
Sir

I herewith have the honor of tendering my resignation as chairman of the market house committee of the City of Austin

Respectfully
J. W. Quiskill

Johnson
working
out fine

A communication was received from B. D. Johns. Recorder recommending changes in the manner of collecting fine imposed in the recorder's court. also an ordinance defining how fine

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shall be worked out. The ordinance was read, first time and then referred to the Police committee

marshal Alderman Hill moved that the City Marshal furnish to get list him self with a list of the street lamps as located of St. Lamps by the street committee and that he see that the Gas company comply with their contract

Alderman Clark moved as a substitute that the City Clerk furnish the water and Gas committee with a list of the street lamps as located by the Street Com substitute of Alderman Platt was lost and the motion of Alderman Hill adopted

Alderman Pillow came in and answered to his name

\$4,161.85

The Finance Committee introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,161.85 for the payroll for July 1884. The ordinance was read second and third times under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote, Yeas Aldermen Schneider Pillow Mills Campbell Schubert Underhill Warren Duskie Odell Robertson Hill Clark Brush & Brunner 14.

Fire Hydrants Alderman Pillow offered the following resolution of W. Pican which was read and referred to the Fire Committee st.

Resolved that the Mayor direct the City Water Company under its contract with the City to place five fire hydrants on Pican street west of Rio Grand street

On motion the Council adjourned Read and approved Aug 18. 1884

D L Cunnell
City Clerk