

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Sept 10th 1884

Hon J. W. Robertson Mayor Presiding.

Roll call present Aldermen Schneider
Pellow Wells Campbell Moses Schubert Warren
Crooker Odell Platt Ervin and Brunner.

Absent Alderman Oton Hancock Underhill
Quirkie Carrington Robertson Hill & Brink &

Minutes of August 25 approved.

Indict.
C. C.

A petition was received from D. C. Tribble
asking that a fine of \$50. imposed against him
for carrying a pistol be remitted.

Alderman Carrington came in and answered
to his name.

Alderman Schubert moved to remit
\$75. of D. C. Tribble's fine motion to remit carried
by the following vote yea. Alderman Schneider
Pellow Wells Campbell Schubert Moses Warren
Odell Platt Ervin & Brunner.

Nays Aldermen Crooker & Carrington.

Indictment
C. C.

A petition was made from J. W. Thompson
asking that part of a fine of one hundred
dollars imposed for carrying a Pistol be remitted.

Alderman Pellow moved to remit all but
\$75⁰⁰ of the fine motion carried by the follow-
ing vote Yea. Schneider Pellow Wells Campbell
Schubert Moses Warren Odell Platt Ervin & Brunner.
Nays Crooker & Carrington.

Indictment
B

B Heidbrinck petitioned to be relieved from
the payment of a fine assessed against Alice
McDonnell as she had left town before trial and
he being on her bond for appearance. Plead guilty
for her. motion to remit the fine was lost.

Indictment
Karl

The petition of Mrs Kate Kettel asking pay
for hogs that were impounded and sold by
the City Marshal was referred to the Police
Committee.

September 1st 1884

Minutes The report of the City Marshal shows total fines
 1884 for August 1884 \$1136. amount collected \$351⁴⁰/₁₀₀ worked
 out \$780.90 applied \$76.30 due by default \$166.80 turned
 over to County \$7.90 fine due by prisoners in jail \$307.90. Referred to Police Committee

Minutes City sextons report for August 1884 read and referred
 1884 to Cemetery Committee. Total deaths 10. white
 14 Colored 6 Mexican.

Minutes The report of the City Treasurer for Aug 1884 was
 1884 read and referred to the Finance Committee

Balance July 31.	7,406.76	
From ass. & Col	1,032.50	
Loan to pay interest	5,000.00	
sale of 80. 6% Bonds.	38,000.00	\$46,459.76.
Credits		
Non interest warrants	\$4,946.79.	
Interest on Bonds	\$3,675.00	\$6,641.79
Cash balances	\$39,837.47	

Minutes The following reports was received from the
 1884 City Physician. referred to the Hospital Committee
 1884 Austin Sept. 1, 1884

To The Hon Mayor and Council of the City
 of Austin

Gents. The new City and County hospital
 was opened under a temporary organization
 on the first of August 1884. Four patients were
 transferred from Dr Cummings building. Two of
 them in a hopeless condition one a case of chronic
 diarrhea and dropsy, the other cancerous condition
 of the stomach, both of whom died, seven patients were
 admitted during the month and five were discharged
 - remaining in hospital Aug 31 1884 ten patients I made
 during the month 37 visits and 68 prescriptions
 for City Patients outside of the hospital There are
 no prevailing or epidemic diseases in the City
 at this time and from the best information I
 get from the City inspectors of premises the sanitary

condition of the City is better than for many months

Very Respectfully Submitted

W. J. Bunt

City Physician

To the Honorable

Austin Texas Sept 1. 1884

Commissioners

of the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Austin

Gentlemen:

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the \$500. appropriated to furnish the City hospital is about exhausted

at least that amount is now urgently needed to finish the furnishing of the hospital, and the completion of certain improvements either commenced or in contemplation viz:

1. Fencing the premises
2. Building two privies
3. Building a dead house
4. Putting blinds to windows
5. Putting up a pair of stairways
6. Purchasing and putting in 6 doors.
7. Blankets and covering for whited
8. Buying heating stove
9. Furnishing 4 private rooms.
10. Furnishing matron's room

It is an important question financially, this furnishing rooms for private patients, this will be the only means of income to the hospital and if properly managed will help materially in paying the running expenses of the institution

Permit me to respectfully ask that you appoint with out fail trustees to manage the hospital the organization cannot be satisfactory until made permanent through trustees,

Very Respectfully, &c. Your Ob't. Serv't.

W. J. Bunt

M. D. in charge of Hospital

The following report was received from the City Engineer

September 1st 1884

Engineer
on paving
gutter in the
City of Austin
your

Austin Tex Sept 1. 1884

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

Gentlemen In obedience to instructions
from your honorable body I herewith submit an
estimate of the cost of paving the gutter in front
of C. E. Anderson's property on west Pecan street
6 yards of paving @ 15 cents per yard \$45.75

Respectfully

J. S. Philpott

City Engineer

Street Com
on Pet-
of Koch
sidewalk

The street Committee submitted the following report
on Petition of C. Koch.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Your committee to whom was referred the
Petition of C. Koch asking permission to continue
in possession of the property known as the Smith
barreny on the river bank would most respectfully
beg leave to report that we can find no authority
in the charter to grant the petition as prayed
for and are of the opinion that if we had the power
it would not be just or proper to do so. Every citizen
of Austin has an unobstructed right to the river
walk more particularly have those who own property
fronting the river

We would therefore ask that the petition
be not granted as prayed for

A. Platt

J. W. Christie

Street Com
on Pet-
of Mrs
Koran
sidewalk

The street committee submitted the following report
on Petition of Mrs C. A. Koran. The report was adopted
Leon J. M. Robertson Mayor & members of the City Council

Your committee to whom was referred the
Petition of Mrs C. A. Koran asking that she be not
required to lay down the sidewalk in front of her property
according to the plans and specifications required in the ordinance
regulating the same but leave to report that we find no
good or valid reason for granting the Petition

as prayed for and recommended that the petition be not granted

R. Platt

J. W. Christie

Street & The street committee submitted the following
on 21st a report of the Petition of Wm Skerion the report
Skerion was adopted

change
street.

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen

Your committee to whom was referred the within petition asking for a change of streets, would most respectfully beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same and would ask, that the petition be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Respectfully

R. Platt

Chairman

Gregory
A. B.
shooting
gallery.

The petition of A. B. Gregory was granted allowing him to open a shooting gallery in the City the same to be governed by article 500 of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin

Alderman Made called up a Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to contract for 12 iron foot bridges for congress avenue

Rise iron
foot bridges
erecting
10th

The Resolution was read second time Alderman Made moved to amend the resolution by adding. That the bridge be purchased from a foundry in the City. Amendment adopted The motion to suspend the rules and place the resolution on its third reading was lost

wright
or coal

Alderman Platt called up an ordinance making it unlawful for any dealer in coal to sell the same by false weight or measure The ordinance was read second time and then amended by adding after the words any dealer in coal the words "or any other commodity" no further action

September 1st 1884

Stock The report of the street committee in regard to
 lease of C. Rock part of the river walk on motion
 of Alderman Crooker was laid on the table by the
 following vote Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Wells, Schubert
 Maas, Warren, Crooker, & Odell, 7 Nays Aldermen
 Pillow, Campbell, Barrington, Platt, Ervin & Brumm 6

Alderman Robertson came in and answered to
 his name.

Leasing Alderman Wells moved to grant the petition
 to C. Rock of Charles Rock, and lease to him for 5 years that
 river walk part of the river walk, petitioned for at an annual
 rent of One hundred dollars, Motion adopted

The Finance Committee submitted an ordinance
 appropriating the sum of \$14,714.01. to pay approved
 accounts to that amount

The ordinance was read second time under
 suspension of the rules

Alderman Pillow moved to amend the ordinance
 by striking out the item of \$5,000.00 for hydrant water
 and refer the matter to a committee of seven to investi-
 gate whether or not the water company has complied
 with its contract with the City, Motion to amend
 and refer carried

Alderman Robertson moved that the committee
 previously appointed in regard to the water
 supply and water contract be discharged
 Motion adopted

The ordinance as amended was read third
 time under suspension of the rules and passed
 by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Schneider
 Pillow, Wells, Campbell, Schubert Maas, Warren
 Crooker Odell Barrington Robertson Platt, Ervin and
 Brumm 14.

The Finance Committee introduced an ordinance
 appropriating the sum of \$1,734.55 pay roll for Aug 1884
 and approved, accounts the ordinance was

read second and third times under suspension of the rules,

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was read third time was carried. The ordinance was then amended by striking out "\$10000 for expenses of Hospital for August 1884". The motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance a third time was lost.

Alderman Pillow offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to appoint and announce the standing committees of the City Council.

Aldermen Brennen & Platt were excused from further attendance at this meeting.

Standing Committees of the City Council

Mayor Office Austin Texas Sept 1. 1884
Gentlemen of the City Council

I have the honor to announce the following as the standing committees of the City Council from this date, to-wit:

Committee on Street Alleys. et. Schubert Driskill and Robertson
Committee of Fire Department Crooker, Brush, & Sutton
Committee of Finance & Revenue Owen, Hancock and Maas.

Committee on Markets Campbell Pillow & Brush
Committee on Police Schneider Hill & Brennen
Committee on Printing Maas, Platt & Pillow
Committee on Cemetery Erwin Underhill & Odell
Committee on Ordinance Hill Crooker & Sutton
Committee on Sewers Underhill Warren & Wells.
Committee on Hospital Warren Schubert & Erwin
Committee on Water & Gas Hancock Driskill & Platt.
Committee on Charity Wells Robertson & Carrington

Very Truly &c. Your Obedt Servant.

J. W. Robertson
Mayor

September 1st 1884

appointed: Alderman Pillow moves that the City Engineer of St. Louis have full control of the appointment for Driver of West Trimble City Cart and street sweep motion adopted

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. L. Curcell

City Clerk