Austin Tex December 6th 1884

Hon. J. W. Robertson, Mayor, Presiding.

Roll call

Roll call present aldermen Schneider Pillow Wells, Campbell, Schuber, Markhill. Maas, Warren Crooker. Odell. Carrington, Hill, Plath, Ervin, Bruch & Brunner Absent aldermen Hancock, Driskill, Robertson & Rutor

The following call of the Council was read

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Call of the council.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

A meeting of the City council is hereby called to assemble at the City hall on saturday December 6th 1884 at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the vote for aldermen at the election held December 1st 1884 and for the purpose of installing the aldermen elect as provided in article 168 and succeeding articles of the revised Ordinances, and also to consider such other matters as may then be laid before you for your action

Very respectfully your Obedient servant

J. W. Robertson,

Mayor, of the City of Austin.

canvass returns from election Ald. Dec 1st 1884

Alderman Crooker moved that the Council proceed to canvass the returns from the election held Dec 1st 1884. motion adopted

The the mayor appointed as the Committee to canvass the returns Alderman Wells, Plath, Warren

To administer oath of office to ald. as vote announced

Alderman Crooker moved that as the returns from each ward was canvassed and the result announced That the mayor administer to the alderman elect the oath of office motion adopted

Rept of Com. on returns Election Dec 1 1884.

The Committee submitted the following report which was adopted

To the hon J. W. Robertson Mayor and board of aldermen Gentlemen

Your committee appointed

to canvass the returns from the Election held Dec 1, 1884 for Aldermen of the City of Austin we find that the following vote was cast.

In the	First Ward.	for	W. J. Sutton	102	Total by wards
" "	"	"	C. A. Metz	142	244
" "	Second	"	B. S. Pillow	65	
" "	"	"	Jeremiah Abraham	46	111
" "	Third	"	T. J. Campbell	52	
" "	"	"	A. J. Loving	37	89
" "	Fourth	"	R. Blundorhill	50	50
" "	Fifth	"	May. Mack	59	
" "	"	"	Henry. Shelly	1	60
" "	Sixth	"	L. M. Crooker	68	68
" "	Seventh	"	W. R. Brown	42	
" "	"	"	J. M. Odell	101	
" "	"	"	J. R. Cummings	55	
" "	"	"	W. V. Mayes	72	270
" "	Eighth	"	R. F. Holman	148	
" "	"	"	S. A. Perry	65	
" "	"	"	D. C. Dunn	18	
" "	"	"	A. D. Cunningham	11	242
" "	Ninth	"	Wm Ervin.	106	
" "	"	"	Black John.	1	107
" "	Tenth	"	Wm Brennen.	90	
" "	"	"	J. M. Shuyler.	42	
" "	"	"	H. F. Oldy.	31	163
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Very Respectfully,
B. C. Wells.
A. Clark
G. Warren.
Committee.

Aldermen elected Dec 1st 1884.

His Honor the Mayor administered the oath of office (as aldermen of the City of Austin) to the following named gentlemen, C. A. Metz, 1st ward. B. S. Pillow 2nd ward T. J. Campbell 3rd ward. A. B. Underhill 4th ward. Max Mack 5th ward L. M. Crooker 6th ward. J. M. Odell 7th ward. R. F. Holman 8th ward, Wm. Ervin 9th ward, W. J. Brennen 10th ward.

motion to Elect Prest of council

Alderman Brush moved that the Council proceed to elect a president of the board of aldermen motion adopted

L. W. Crooker elected Prest of council

Alderman Crooker was nominated as President of the board of aldermen and on motion was confirmed by acclimation.

To take up Ord for hydrant rental

The motion to take up the ordinance appropriating the sum of $5000. for hydrant rental was carried. by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Wells Maas Warren Crooker Odell Carrington Holman Platt Ervin Brush & Brunner nays Aldermen Pellow Campbell Schubert & Underhill

Passage of Order $5.000. hydrant rental.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance appropriating the sum of $5000. to pay the claim of the City Water Company," was taken up and read third time and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz Maas Warren Crooker Odell Carrington Holman Platt Ervin Brush & Brunner, 12 Nays aldermen Schneider Pillow Wells Campbell Schubert and Underhill

Committee of the whole increase of st Lamps

On motion of Alderman Brush the Council went into a committee of the whole on the question of an increase of street lamps

Alderman Crooker in the Chair

Report of com on increase of st Lamps

The committee rose and offered the following resolution as the report of the Committee Resolved. That the Committee of the whole recommend and instruct the special committee on increase of gas lamps, that they contract with gas and Coal company on the basis of ten lamps to ward independent of the lamps on the avenue & Pecan street and that all action of the committee shall be subject to the ratification of the Council. The report of the Committee was adopted

Committee to be appointed to report amendments to charter

Alderman Brush offered the following resolution which was adopted,

Resolved, That the Mayor City attorney and three aldermen to act with a committee of citizens appointed by the mayor, to report amendments to the City Charter

On motion the Council adjourned

T. L. Purnell
City Clerk