

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Texas Feb 16th 1880

Hon J. W. Robertson Mayor Presiding

Present Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow Hancock,
Wells, Campbell, Schubert Underhill, Adams, Dierker,
Crocker, Odell, Carrington, Holman, Hill, Platt & Brunner
Absent Aldermen Warren, Erwin & Bruck.

Minutes of February 2nd 1880 adopted

Pet. of J. L. Luckeinger petitioned to be released from
Luckeinger the payment of certain notes due the City for rent
of a market stall. Referred to the Market Committee

Pet. of Mrs. Gus Frick petitioned for payment of \$5.00 for beef
Frick spoiled by City Prisoners, committing a nuisance
in the City calaboose. Referred to the Market House Committee

Pet. of E. H. Carrington petitioned for \$25.00 payment
of hogs impounded and sold by the City he claiming
said hogs were taken up outside of the City limits
Referred to the Police Committee

Market Committee The Market house committee submitted the
following report and resolution The report
was understood and resolution in regard to repairs at the market
house was adopted. The matter of taking care of
the City Clock was recommitted
To the Hon. J. W. Robertson Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of the City of Austin

Your committee on market house in obedience
to a resolution directing that the market house
committee advertise for bids and make a contract
for taking care of the City clock for the next two
years, by leave to report that we have inserted
in the Austin Daily Statesman advertisement
asking for such proposals, and in response
only one such bid was presented which
said bid is hereto attached, and marked exhibit

"G") all of which is most respectfully referred back to your honorable body for its further action.

Your committee would further report that in reference to the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council appropriating the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars for building walls under posts of sheds at market house, and for repairs on roof. That we have prepared the attached specifications marked exhibit "B", and in response to an invitation to four prominent contractors for brick work, only two bids were put in for said work, which bids, marked exhibit "C" & "D", are hereto attached. It will be seen by these bids that William Key has the lowest bid and your committee respectfully recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution Be it Resolved First That the mayor and Market house committee be and they are hereby instructed to enter into a contract with W. Key for brick wall at the stone cooping left off, for two walls under the posts of sheds at the market house, as per attached specifications

Second that the work shall be done under the supervision of the City engineer and Market house committee.

Third That when the work is done to the satisfaction of the city engineer and market house committee. They shall give to the said W. Key a certificate to that effect upon which certificate the mayor shall issue his warrant on the City Treasurer of the City, for the sum of one hundred and nine dollars, in payment of said contract.

Respectfully submitted

J. J. Campbell

B. S. Pillow

W. B. Break

Committee

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The Printing committee submitted the following report

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Rept. of
Print. Com.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen: your committee to whom distributed was referred a resolution to ascertain the additional cost of distributing the printed proceedings of the city council, be leave to report that the present contractor offers to have 500. copies delivered of 50 cents as directed by the council. He also promises to print and deliver as above 1,000. copies at two cents per line

Respectfully

W. Maas

Chairman Printing Committee

Printing
Com. bid.
for printing
minutes

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

Gentlemen: In compliance with a resolution passed at the last session of the Council the following bids for printing the proceedings of the city council were received:

The Daily Sun, brevier type at two and a half cents per line

Awarding
Printing
to Stat. Pub. Co.

Stademan Publishing Company, nonpareil type twelve cents per inch, measurement twelve lines to the inch, being one cent per line

Respectfully

W. Maas

Chairman Printing Committee

The Stademan Publishing Company were awarded the contract for publishing of the City Council

Cemetery
Com. on ad.
dition to

Report of the Cemetery Committee

cemetery.
on midch.
Pet.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
We your committee to whom was referred this within communication of City Sexton C. S. Nitschke leave to state that they have had the same under consideration and in accordance with the recommendations therein contained herewith present an ordinance covering the matter of purchase.

of additional grounds for cemetery purposes.

R. B. Underhill

A. W. Odell

The Ordinance accompanying the report was read and laid over.

Fire Comr Report of the Fire Committee on an ordinance paid fire to establish a paid Fire Department for the City Department. Hon. J. W. Robertson, and City Council's your Fire committee to whom the within ordinance was referred would recommend that it do not pass.

Crocker.

C. Smith

Fire Committee

not act on rept of Fire comr The motion to postpone action on the report of the Fire Committee was carried by the following vote your Aldermen Pillow, Campbell, Underhill, Quiskin, Odell, Carrington, Colman, Hill, Platt and Brunner

Nays Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Hancock, Wells, Schubert, Maas, and Crocker.

Alec. Comr on amendm city charter report of the special committee on amendments to the present city charter on motion of Alderman Platt action on the report of the committee was postponed

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council
Your special committee to whom was referred the subject of suggesting amendments to the City Charter, respectfully report that they have had the matter under advisement and submit herewith a new charter, drawn up by the mayor, with the recommendation that the council cause the same to be brought before the Legislature as soon as possible.

Respectfully

Lewis Hancock

A. J. Hill

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Set of Officer Officer Bracken petitioned for pay for 4 days time, Bracken lost on account of a wound received while making an arrest.

#2,739.10-

Pay roll & acc'ts.

The Finance committee submitted an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,739.10 for Feb 1885 pay roll and approved accounts. The Ordinance was read second time under suspension of the rules. Then amended by adding \$800 back pay for officer Bracken, then read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote yeas Aldermen Metz, Schneider, Gillow, Hancock, Wells, Campbell, Schubert, Underhill, Maas, Crookes, Dietrich, Oell, Carrington, Holman Hill and Platt.

amendment

to art. 197 & 200

fire limits

Alderman Hancock offered an ordinance amending article 197 & 200 of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin. The amendment provides that gabled roofs may be used inside the fire limits. The ordinance was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by a unanimous vote.

\$704. gutter

on avenue

Alderman Schneider introduced an ordinance appropriating \$704 for the purpose of having the gutters on Congress avenue from Live Oak to Water street. Read first time and then referred to the Street committee.

3 hydrants

forward

Alderman Brennen introduced an Ordinance providing for the erection of 3 fire hydrants. Read first time and then referred to the Street committee.

Ans. condemning

4. 1st & 2nd

Alderman Campbell introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the four market stalls on the north end of the market house be, and they are hereby condemned as market stalls, and

that Mr. Frick who now occupies Stall No. 1
 be permitted to take choice of any of the other
 stalls now unoccupied in lieu of the stall he
 is now in,

Three Water
 Co. through
 inch stream
 Alderman Brecken introduced the following
 resolution which was adopted

Resolved, That the City Water company
 be permitted to throw a three inch stream
 from their main on Congress Avenue and
 Cypress Street during the Firemen Convention

Ordinance
 \$500. for rock
 street crossings
 Alderman Brecken presented a petition
 from citizens asking that the unnamed streets
 in the city be named. Referred to the St. Committee

Street Comm. on
 Ordinance
 \$500. for rock
 street crossings
 Alderman submitted the following report
 of the street committee. adopted

To His Honor the Mayor & City Council
 Your committee to whom was referred
 the within ordinance would most respectfully
 recommend that it do pass with the following
 amendments.

That four stone crossings be laid on
 Congress Avenue and three on Pecan Street.
 The crossings to be solid rock, four feet wide
 and not less than eight or nine inches thick,
 to be well braded to the grade of said streets,
 and that the City engineer and street committee
 be authorized to let said work to the lowest
 and best bidder.

J. Schubert
 Chairman

Ordinance
 \$500. for rock
 street crossings
 An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500⁰⁰
 for the purpose of laying stone on Congress
 Avenue and Pecan Street, was called up and
 read second time. The ordinance was then amend-
 ed as recommended by the report of the street
 committee. Then read third time under suspension
 of the rules and passed by the following vote,

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years Aldermen Metz, Schneider, Pillow, Hancock, Wells, Campbell, Schubert, Underhill, Maas, Dickie, Crooker, Odell, Carrington, Hill, Holman, Platt and Brennan.

Ordinance to locate hydrants. Alderman Pillow introduced an ordinance providing for the location of four hydrants West Ocean Street of West Avenue. Read first time and then referred to the street committee.

Ordinance sale of fowls. Alderman Hill called up an ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting the sale of domestic fowls from which the feathers have been removed. The Ordinance was read third time and passed by a unanimous vote.

Ordinance addition to City Cemetery. The Cemetery committee introduced an ordinance providing for the purchase of an addition to the City Cemetery. The ordinance was read second time under suspension of the rules.

Alderman Platt moved to amend by striking out \$700.⁰⁰ per acre and insert \$300.⁰⁰ amendment laid on the table.

amendment Section 5th was amended by striking out the words "\$8500.⁰⁰" and inserting the following: "For such sum as shall be necessary to carry out said purchase at the price of \$500.⁰⁰ per acre according to a survey of said land made on approval and certified as correct by the City Engineer."

The ordinance was read third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote: yeas Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Hancock, Wells, Campbell, Schubert, Underhill, Maas, Dickie, Crooker, Odell, Carrington, Holman & Hill. nays Alderman Platt.

Elect 3 spec. Police. Alderman Schneider moved that the council proceed to elect 3 special policemen.

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Special Police R. A. Muddell, W. H. Henderson and Paul Schuller
Henderson were nominated and confirmed as special
Muddell policemen
Schuller

On motion the Council adjourned until
Tuesday February 17th 1885

adjourned meeting Feb 17th 1885

Meeting
Feb. 17th

Hon. J. W. Robertson Mayor Presiding

Present aldermen Schneider, Hancock, Odell,
Campbell, Schubert, Maas, Warren, Driekill, Crockett,
Odell, Barrington, Holman & Hill.

The Council went into a committee of the
whole on the amendments to the City charter

The Committee rose and reported progress

The Council adjourned until until Feb
18th 1885.

adjourned meeting

Austin Feb 18th 1885

Meeting

Feb 18th

Mayor in the Chair

The council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, no quorum present; adjourned until
Friday February 20, 1885.

adjourned meeting

Austin, Feb 20th 1885

Meeting

Feb 20th

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Hon. J. W. Robertson Mayor Presiding

Present aldermen Schneider, Metz, Odell
Campbell, Underhill, Schubert, Maas, Warren,
Driekill, Odell, Barrington, Platt & Brunner
Absent aldermen, Pillow, Hancock, Holman,
Hill, Ervin & Bruck.

The Mayor presented the following letter
of resignation received from William Von Rosenberg
Austin Tex January 9th 1885

Resignation
of Wm Von
Rosenbrog

To the Hon. Mayor and the City Council of the
City of Austin
I herewith resign the position of trustee
of the City & County hospital
Respectfully
Wm Von Rosenberg

February 20th 1885

Res. on resignation of Alderman Underhill offered the following resolution of W^m Hon Rosenberg which was adopted

Resolved, That the City Council accept the resignation of Hon. W^m Hon Rosenberg as one of the trustees of the City and County hospital, with regret, and we hereby tender him our thanks for the disinterested and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his trust

Hospital
Com. to conf. to confer with the County officers in regard
for County to the management of the City and County hospital
officer management

The Mayor was requested to postpone action
Postpone action on purchasing an addition to the City Cemetery
on purchase of until after the next regular meeting

Cemetery

Alderman Platt presented three petitions
Pet. Citizens signed by citizens and parties living near
the Cemetery protesting against the extension
of Cemetery of the Cemetery. Referred to the Cemetery Committee.

On motion the Council went into a committee
of the whole on the amendments to the City Charter.

Alderman Made in the Chair

Com of the whole The committee rose and reported back a bill
amendment entitled "an act to incorporate the City of Austin
to charter and to grant a new charter to said City"

Mayor in the Chair

The following resolution was adopted

Resolution
Mayor to prepare & present the same to the legislature now
Senator & Representative session, and to memorialize the legislature
to pass the same

City Charter

Resolved further, That our Senators
Hon. G. W. Glasscock and our representatives

Hon. E. J. Moore and Hon. Felix E. Smith be requested to introduce the same in their respective houses, and to urge the passage of the same

The Mayor presented the following invitation
Austin Texas February 11th 1856

Invitation
Council to
attend lay
ing corner
stone Capitol

Hon. Mayor and City Council
You are most cordially invited to
be present at, and participate in the interesting
and important ceremonies of laying the corner
stone of the Capitol of Texas at Austin on Monday,
the second day of March, A. D. 1856; and of the
Declaration of Texas Independence, the forty-ninth
anniversary

By order of Committee
J. A. Cooper, Chairman
Wm. Lamb, Secretary

The invitation was accepted and the Mayor
appointed as a committee of one, to make all
necessary arrangements.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. L. Burnell
City Clerk