

Austin Tex September 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon J. W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding

Present Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Hancock, Wells, Campbell, Schuber, Underhill, Macos, Warren, Odell, Carrington, Holman, Hill &amp; Platt - 11.

Absent Aldermen Pillow, Criskill, Crooked, Erush, Brennan, &amp; Ervin 6.

The following call of the council was read:

Call of the  
council

Mayors Office,

Austin Tex Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

To the members of the City Council of the City of Austin  
Gentlemen:— I hereby call a special meeting  
of the city council to assemble at the council  
chamber this (Tuesday) evening September 8<sup>th</sup> 1885  
at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of making  
necessary appropriations to carry on the city  
government, and to take action with reference  
to the new building for the fire department, and  
for such other purposes as may then be communicated  
to you.

Let me especially urge upon you a full  
and prompt attendance, as the matters about  
which you are called together are of importance  
and demand immediate action.

I am very respectfully  
your obedient servant,  
J. W. Robertson, Mayor.

\$4,621.05 An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,621.05  
appropriations to pay the payroll for September, 1885, and approve  
accounts. was called up and read second time.

Alderman Crooked came in.

Alderman Hill moved to amend by inserting  
\$500. for expenses of the mayor under resolution  
of August 31, 1885. Amendment adopted.

amendment The Finance committee to amend by inserting  
\$200 for R. Platt hack hire from May 14 to Aug 15, 1885  
amendment adopted

The motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance third time was lost.

\$1500. for engine house  
Alderman Crooker introduced an ordinance entitled "an ordinance appropriating \$1500. for the purpose of completing the engine and truck house"

Alderman Brenner came in  
The motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance second time was lost.

Res. to print  
Alderman Hancock offered a resolution appropriating instructing the city clerk to have a copy of the bill in state appropriation bill published in tomorrow's Statesman

On motion of Alderman Hill the Resolution was laid on the table.

On motion the council adjourned  
J. L. Purcell  
City Clerk.