Regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1, 1882.

Read Call:

Hon. J. W. Wilson, Mayor, presiding.

R. C. Bell (President), Alderman Schneider, Alderman Byrnes, Caldwell, Campbell, Swin, Warren, Norham, Condon, Corwin, Holman, and the Toss.

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lady on the night of the 13th of January last. We have prepared an ordinance which has been thoroughly examined by one of our best and most prominent lawyers, and whose opinion is that it safely guards the rights of the city, and to which we respectfully invite your attention, in the hope that it may meet your approval. This ordinance requires his to construct mance road within twelve months than has been constructed in the city for the past fifteen years, and certain other requirements not to be found in any ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council. The present street railway Company has, from the charter originally granted them by the Twelfth Legislature, have no exclusive rights and privileges over the streets of Austin, and we ask none at your hands, nor do we ask a cent from the City in way of exemption from taxation or otherwise, but simply the right to inaugurate an enterprise that will, from its inception, be a revenue to the City, a general benefit to the public and a blessing to many of our poor laboring people.

Believing that the necessity exists, we respectfully ask that your honorable body take such definite action tonight as to enable us to at once proceed with the work.

We are respectfully,

Your Obl. Servants,

[Signature]

Joseph Nalle.
And associates.

The petition was read.

City Marshal's report for the month of January, 1886.

Total number of arrests during the month of January, 1886: 91

Total fines and costs assessed in the Recorder's Court for the month of January, 1886: $882.05

Total cash collected: $2,128.00

Cash on hand: $319.06
Note escaped

Amount Carried Over
Jury
Reinstated by the City Council
Appealed to County Court
New Trial granted

Total

$63.15

Back fines collected in cash $18.40
" " worked out 129.65
Total $197.65

Respectfully Submitted

John P. Kirk
Acting City Marshal

Refused to Police Committee
City Assessor and Collector's report
for the month of January, 1886 on Ad Valorem
Taxes etc.

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<td>Fines paid in Judge's Court from 2nd to 31st Dec. 1885</td>
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Note miscellaneous embraces the following items
Interest on property redeemed sold for taxes $23.80
County Clerk's fees for recording deed $12.0
Total $14.70

Amounts deposited per Treasurer's receipt No. 1 $900.70
" " " " " " " " " " 2. 853.98
" " " " " " " " " " 3. 1196.95
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Amounts deposited per Treasurer's receipt No. 2 $1196.95
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M. Maas

Assessor and Collector

(Referred to Finance Committee.)

Report of Assessor and Collector on
School Tax for the Month of January, 1886.
Amount of Collections of School Tax, viz:.
For the year 1881.

1882.
1883.
1884.
1885.

\$180

\$180

\$937.40

\$868.89

Amounts deposited per Treasurer's receipts, No. 1

204.01

2 165.19

2 218.13

2 254.56

\$868.89

M. Maas

Assessor and Collector

Report of City Treasurer for the month
ending January 31, 1886:
Balance on hand Jan. 1. 25328.52

Received from assessor and collector on account Ad valorem tax

License.

Cemetery fund.

General.

1186.28

702.65

36.00

1412.15

\$28665.00

Credits.

Cemetery fund paid warrants

General.

Interest fund paid Carsons due July 1, 1885,

On 10 percent bond

Paid Carsons due July 1, 1886, on

10 percent bond

\$45.89

10191.31

25.00

175.00

104431.16

Cash balances, January 31st:

Cemetery fund

Market.

\$1401.00

1965.00
Referred to Finance Committee.

J.W. Stewart,
City Treasurer.

Report of City Physician for the month of January, 1886:

City Physician J.W. Robertson, Mayor, and the City Council.

Number of patients in City Hospital January 1886: 12

Discharged during month of January: 6

Deaths: 2

Patients remaining in the Hospital, Feb 1st, 1886: 8

I have made 107 visits to sick and patients during the month of January, 1886, and have written 78 prescriptions.

The health of the City is good. There are a few cases of measles, one case of diphtheria, and three mild cases of scarlet fever, as far as I have been able to learn.

Respectfully Submitted,

R.E. Graves,
City Physician.

Statement of Warrants issued during the month of January, 1886, by Milton Meigs, City Clerk, was referred to Finance Committee without being read.

Report of J.K.P. McCall, City Engineer, regarding the cost of a Culvert on West Peach Street, was referred to Finance Committee.

Report of City Engineer in relation to the condition of the ditch in the City Cemetery, and the cost of repairing the same, was read and referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Sewer report

Sent to report

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Back debt fund: $122.73

General: 10234.02

Interest: 5050.00 - $11227.84

$28.66.81

Unappropriated Balance:

Cemetery fund: $1266.81

Market: 1365.00

Total Deaths: 17
**July 1st 1886.**

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The report was read.

**Petition of C. Van Bockmann, relating to the awarding of the job of printing of the City for the year 1886 to Messrs. Warner & Draughen at a figure $50.25 higher than his, was read and referred to the printing Committee.**

**Petition of Chas B. Cook, asking that a fine of $50 assessed against him in the Recorder's Court for disturbing public worship, was read and his honor remitted $25 of the fine, and asked the approval of the same by the City Council.**

The approval was made.

**A petition by S.W. Church, asking his honor, Mayor Robertson, to remit a fine of $50 and costs, was read and at the request of Mayor Robertson, the Council remitted the same.**

His Honor Mayor Robertson read the following:

> Gentlemen of the City Council:
> Alderman C.B. Caldwell is assigned to the Committees on Cemetery and Charity in place of Alderman Underhill, resigned.
> Alderman A. Giesen is assigned to the Committees on Printing and Sanitation and Sewerage, in place of Alderman Maas, resigned.
> Alderman F. E. Jones is assigned to the Committee on Fire Department in place of W. J. Brennan, resigned.
> The Committees will otherwise remain as appointed on December 21st, 1885.

Very Respectfully,

J.W. Robertson
Mayor.
Alderman Cooper presented a bill of $176.50 in favor of C. A. Shurr, for extra work done on the new engine house.

The fire department Committee, Alderman Cooper, Jones, and Schneider, recommended the payment of the bill, as it was necessary to have the work performed in order to make the building complete.

Alderman Cool submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:

Claim of A. M. C. Nixon, referred the account of A. M. C. Nixon, architect, for plans, specifications and estimates for improvements on City Hall.

I beg leave to state that they have agreed to compromise the matter, the City to pay $110 and Costs, $8.05, total $118.05, and we recommend the amount be allowed.

Respectfully,

J. H. Dye
W. B. Northam
W. B. Walker
Finance Committee

On motion, the report was adopted.
The following report was read and adopted:

Hon. J. W. Robertson, Mayor:

Your Committee on Police to whom was referred the within memorial of Mr. O. F. Zink, recommend that the same be referred to the board of fire commissioners as it contains suggestions beneficial to the fire department.

The memorial was referred to the fire department Committee.

The printing committee reported as follows:

To the mayor and board of aldermen: Gentlemen—your Committee
On printing have examined the various bids. On printing, and ask the Contract for printing blanks for use of the City, and furnishing Stationery, be awarded to Messrs. Warner & Braughn.

Very Respectfully,
W. B. Walker
B. S. Billoe
Printing Committee.

A motion to adopt the report was made and Carried.

Alderman DeGrees called up his ordinance entitled "an Ordinance Designating a stand for the Vending of Wood, Hay, and Poultry, brought to this City on wagons, which was on its second reading.

Alderman Schneider offered the following amendment to Section first after block 57, and the public squares." Adopted.

Motions to further suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading and that it now pass, were adopted by the following vote: Years Alderman Schneider, Metz, Billoe, Brush, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Worthing, Crocker, Odell, Carnin, Helmer, DeGrees, Walker and Jones -15.

Say: Alderman Anderson, and Campbell.

Alderman DeGrees offered the following-named Ordinance:

An ordinance repealing "an ordinance granting the right of way over certain streets of the city of Austin to D. M. Wilson, Joseph Malle, and their Associates, for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of street railway in said city."

Motions to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third reading were made and adopted by the following vote: Years Alderman Schneider, Metz, Billoe, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Worthing, Crocker, Odell, Carnin,
Passes

Ord. to fix
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A motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, was adopted by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Caldwell, Gieser, Warren, Wartham, Odele, Crooker, Olin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Walder and Jones-18.

Motions to further suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading, and that it now pass, were adopted by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Bush, Campbell, Caldwell, Gieser, Warren, Wartham, Crooker, Odele, Olin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Walder and Jones.

Alderman Jones offered an Ordinance appropriating three thousand dollars for the purpose of building an iron bridge over Walker Creek.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Caldwell offered an Ordinance providing for building an arched bridge on College Avenue and States streets.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Crooker presented the following named Ordinance:

An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred and Seventy Six dollars and fifty Cents to pay Charles R. Shinn for extra work on engine house.

Motions to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third reading, and that the Ordinance now pass, were adopted by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Anderson,
Amendment offered by Alderman Schneider for the purpose of extending and widening a street in the City of Austin, to be known as "Schneider Avenue," may be made by amendment offered by Alderman Jones. The City Council adopted the proposed amendment, and this ordinance is now in force.
The amendment was adopted.

Alderman Odell moved to strike out "Whenever required", in section 3. Adopted.

Alderman Odell moved to amend Section 5 by inserting "City engineer and" after supervision of the site. Adopted.

Alderman Odell moved to amend Section 6 by striking out "five limits of the" after "within the", etc, and inserting "Bexar street and Congress Avenue". Adopted.

Alderman Pillow moved to amend Section 7 by striking out that portion relating to five limits altogether.

Alderman Brush requested permission of the City Council to withdraw the Ordinance. There being no objection made the Ordinance was withdrawn.

Alderman Pillow presented an Ordinance making an appropriation to repair the Culvert on West Bexar street, between Crockett and Alamo streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Odell introduced the following named Ordinance:

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $183.05 to pay the claim of T.M.C. Nixon for plans and specifications furnished the City of Austin.

Motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, and that the Ordinance now pass and were adopted by the following vote:


Report of Special Committee:

Then Mayor and Board of Aldermen of...
the City of Austin:

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee appointed at last meeting to gas and water extension, beg leave to submit the following ordinance in regard to the location of additional fire hydrants in the City of Austin, and recommend to your honorable body that the same do pass, and that further time be granted in regard to the extension of the street lights of the City.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Cummings Chmn.
W.B. Wortham,
C.G. Caldwell,
W.B. Walker,
C. E. Anderson.

The following named ordinance is the one submitted with the report:

An ordinance extending the water mains of the City of Austin, and the additional location of thirty eight fire hydrants thereon.

A motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading was made, and adopted by the following vote:


Alderman pillow moved to amend section 1 by striking out 2600 feet and inserting 3168 feet. Adopted.

No objection being made, the caption of the ordinance was changed to read 39 instead of 38 fire hydrants. 

Motions to further suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading, and that the ordinance now pass, were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Alderman Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Caldwell, Giesen, Wortham, Croader, Odell, Corwin,
Helman, DeGrees, Cummings, Walker and Jones 18.

Lights at. Alderman Brin introduced an ordinance
Allhising requiring persons owning, controlling or operating
Steam Car railways on certain avenues in the city
Of Austin to provide suitable lights at certain
Street Crossings, and to provide a penalty for
Failing to do so.

Referred to Street Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned

Milton Morris
City Clerk