A Regular Meeting of the City Council.

A. T. M. Crooker

Roll Call


Absent: Alderman Jones.

Minutes.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Alderman Odell presented a petition of citizens of the City asking that the City Cemetery be extended east. Referred to Committee on Cemetery.

Alderman Northam introduced a petition of citizens asking that the fence around block 97 be set back so as not to encroach upon the side walk. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alderman Cummings presented a petition from Mr. English requesting the privilege of renting a portion of the block for Mr. Piggie's store house. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Alderman Cummings presented a petition from Mrs. Lizzie Pfeves asking the City to purchase wood and supplies for herself and children. His Honor, the President, was requested to take such action regarding the matter as he may deem necessary.

The report of the City Marshal for the month of February, 1886, was presented. It shows: Total Fines and Costs assessed in the Recorder's Court for the month of February, 1886, $917.70.

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<th>Total Collected</th>
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Total amount carried over $39.86 - 991.70
Back lines worked out $7500
The report was referred to the Committee on Police.

Special report Report of City Treasurer for the month ending February 28th, 1886.
Shows: Balance on hand Jan 31st $18,227.84
Received from Assessor and Collector on account of Ad valorem tax $17,828.26

License
Bank Fund
Cemetery

Credits
Cemetery fund paid Warrants $20.35
Coupon due Jan 1885

Interest " " Coupon due Jan 1885 on 10% Bonds 25.00
Paid Coupons due July 1884 on 10% Bonds 25.00
" " " " Jan 1885 " " " 32.25.00
" " " " " " " " 6.00 " 1575.00
$15,110.25

Cash Balances Feb 28th
Cemetery Fund 1392.74
Market 1365.00
Bank debt 172.73
Interest 200.00
Cemetery 18708.68
$21839.10

Unappropriated Balances
Market fund 1339.00
Cemetery 2429.41

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.
The following report was read and adopted:

To the Honorable City Council:
Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lone Star Chapter No. 6 Royal Arch Masons respectfully report that they have given the same due...
Consideration and recommend that it be not granted.

Reply

J. M. Caldwell
W. B. Worthen
W. B. Walter
E. R. Pendexter
Committee.

Auditors. The Committee on markets to whom was referred an Ordinance regulating auctioneers in the City of Austin reported recommending the passage of the Ordinance. Their report was adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the following named ordinances reported recommending the passage of the Ordinances, and their reports were adopted:

- An Ordinance prohibiting any interference with the officers of the City of Austin.
- An Ordinance defining and punishing disturbances of the peace.
- An Ordinance regulating the work of night scavengers in the City of Austin.
- An Ordinance requiring lighted lamps upon licensed vehicles.
- An Ordinance regulating dance houses, an exhibition in the City of Austin.
- An Ordinance relating to public morals and decency.
- An Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of animals within the City of Austin and providing for the sale of the same.

The same Committee reported recommending that an ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs in the City of Austin do not pass.

The report was adopted.

The same Committee reported as follows:

John W. Robertson
Your Committee on Police
To whom was referred the within report of the City Marshal from the 22nd to the
March 21, 1886

The Committee on Cemetery reported recommending that the sewer in the City Cemetery be repaired according to the City Engineer's report dated January 30, 1886, and under his supervision the report was adopted.

The Committee on Sanitation and Sewers reported recommending that the following named Ordinances do pass:

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of unwholesome food in the City of Austin.
An Ordinance defining nuisances and providing for the prevention and abatement of the same, and to promote the health, cleanliness and welfare of Austin and prescribing penalties for violation of same.
An Ordinance to prohibit diseased animals running at large within the City of Austin.
An Ordinance regulating the removal and burial of dead animals within the City of Austin.

The reports were adopted.

A petition from Patrick Connally asking that he be appointed as a policeman was read and referred to the City Marshal.

The report of the Committee on Water and Gas which was presented at the last meeting of the Council recommending that the sum of $1847.50 be allowed the City Water Co. as an offset against their taxes for the year 1885 was recommitted.

Alderman DeGrees offered the following named Ordinance which was tabled:

An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a Committee of four members of the City Council to consult with the managers
of the D&N railroad, the McPacifie railroad, and the Houston and East Central railroad, regarding their building a union depot in this city. Alderman Odell offered the following named ordinance:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $1789.67 to pay approved accounts.

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

Yeas: Aldermen Pillow, Anderson, Brash, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Coover, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGrees, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 17

Motions were then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and that it now pass, both of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brash, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Coover, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGrees, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 15

Alderman DeGrees offered the following named ordinance which was read:

An ordinance providing for the laying of flag stones on the northern crossing of Congress avenue and the western crossing of Pecan Street.

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

Yeas: Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brash, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Coover, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGrees, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 15

The following amendments to section first were offered and accepted: After the words "crossings of the following streets upon the" the words "North Side thereof" were stricken out and
"South Side of" inserted. Between Mission and Mulberry, the words and North Side were inserted. After the words "Naches, Red River streets," the words "East Avenue and West Avenue" were inserted. After the words "two feet wide and," the word "five" was inserted.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its thirdbd reading which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Alderman Schneider, Piessl, Anderson Brush, Campbell, Schuler, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Worthing, Crocker, Odell, Carvin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 16.

A motion was made that the ordinance now pass which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Alderman Schneider, Piessl, Anderson, Schuler, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Worthing, Crocker, Odell, Carvin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 16.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following named ordinance which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, etc.:

An ordinance for building an arched bridge on College Avenue and Nueces Street.

Alderman Walker introduced the following named ordinance which was read:

An ordinance requiring railroad within the city of Austin to keep their tracks in good order and fixing a penalty for a violation thereof.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Alderman Schneider

May Alderman DeGress.

The ordinance was then read a second time and referred to the city attorney.

Alderman DeGress offered the following named ordinance:

An ordinance designating stands for hands placed on the public streets of the city for hire.

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


The following amendments to section 1 were offered and accepted: After the words "hereafter take stands on" the words "any of the streets of the city except Peach Street and Congress Avenue and West Hickory Street not to exceed 17 feet, nor between the words "Curbstones" and "also" the words and stand ten feet apart", were inserted.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading which was adopted by the following vote: Alderman Schneider, Pillar, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Gieson, Warren, Northam, Crooker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Ervin, and Walker - 18.
A motion was then made, that the Ordinance now pass, and was adopted by the following vote: Alderman Schneider, Metz, Reese, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schaber, Caldwell, Gideon, Warren, Northam, Croxer, Odell, Carwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker-19.

Alderman Odell offered the following named Ordinance:

An Ordinance laying an advalorem tax of one per centum on all property, real and personal, within the City of Austin made taxable for State and County purposes for the year A.D. 1856.

The Ordinance was read and motions made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third reading, and that the Ordinance now pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote: Alderman Schneider, Metz, Gideon, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schaber, Caldwell, Gideon, Warren, Northam, Croxer, Odell, Carwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker-19.

Alderman DeGress offered the following named Ordinance which was read first time:

An Ordinance appropriating $1000 to build a house for the City Company No. 4.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading and was defeated by the following vote: Yes Alderman Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Caldwell, Northam, Croxer, Odell, Carwin, Holman, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 12.

Nays: Alderman Schneider, Metz, Gideon, Schaber, Gideon, Warren and DeGress - 7

Alderman Odell introduced the following named Ordinance: An Ordinance laying an advalorem tax of one fourth of one per centum on all property, real
and personal, within the City of Austin, made taxable for state and county purposes for the year A.D. 1886, for the support of the public free schools in said City.

The Ordinance was read, first, second, and third, and then motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings, and that the Ordinance now pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote: Jess Alderman Schneider, Hetz, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuer, Bedwell, Sisson, Warren, Lartain, Crooker, Odell, Grissin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 19.

Alderman Cummings introduced the following named Ordinance, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys, etc.

An Ordinance providing that all express wagons or delivery wagons placed heretofore on the public streets for hire, shall hereafter take stands on block No. 57 and the public squares of this City.

A motion was made and adopted requesting His Honor to appoint a special committee of three to investigate the new engine house building and ascertain if the same was built according to the plans and specifications for same.

The following named aldermen were appointed as such committee:
DeGress, Schneider and Anderson.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Milton Harry
City Clerk