A Called Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Tex., July 31, 1886.

Hon. J. W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.


Cec Carly: Alderman DeGress moved a Call of the Council. Adopted, and absentees sent for. Alderman Cummings then came in.

Cec Suspended: Alderman DeGress moved that the Call be suspended. Carried.

Alderman DeGress moved a Call of the Council, and that the Marshal be instructed to arrest all the absentees not sick or out of the city, and bring them into the Council. Adopted.

Cec Suspended: Alderman Crooker moved that the Call be suspended. Adopted.

Mayor: Cec

Art. Repealing $26,000 bond and

Passed by a vote:


Alderman Cummings.

On motion the ordinance was passed.

Alderman Campbell offered the following:
Resolved, That a special committee of three aldermen, to whom shall be added the Mayor and the City Attorney, to prepare an ordinance for the purpose of either buying out the present Water Works or building new ones, and, after establishing an efficient system of sewers, to issue bonds to the amount of $300,000, for the purpose of either buying out the present Water Works or building new ones, and, after establishing an efficient system of sewers.

The following named aldermen were appointed as such committee: Campbell, Wartham, and Coker.

To hear Alderman Dewees' motion, he introduced an ordinance ordering the City of Austin to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000 for the purpose of securing their consent to an extension of the bonded debt of the City of Austin beyond one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Alderman Bush moved, as a substitute for the motion offered by Alderman Dewees, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Lost.

Alderman Dewees' motion suspending the rules then prevailed by the following vote: Yeas—Aldermen Anderson, Dewees, Campbell, Black, Odell, Poff, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Wartham, 14; Nays—Aldermen Bush and Cummings—2.

Alderman Campbell moved to refer the ordinance to the Finance Committee. Lost.

The question and section one was then read, and, on motion of Alderman Dewees, the ordinance was referred to a special committee of five aldermen. The following named aldermen were appointed as such committee: Campbell, Schuber, Wartham, Dewees, and Walker.

Alderman Bush introduced an ordinance ordering
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Resolved, That the City Council do ordain as follows:

An election by the taxpayers of the City of Austin, for the purpose of proceeding their consent to an extension of the bonded debt of the City of Austin beyond one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, on August 11, 1886, which was referred to the Special Committee of five Althans.

On motion of Alderman Schulze, all ordinances and resolutions on the subject of sewers before the Council were referred to the Special Committee of five.

Alderman Cummings introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, alleys, etc.:

Resolved, That the City Council order the work on East Avenue street, rock bridge, and that the acting city engineer be instructed to proceed immediately with the work, and that a nuisance that exists between Red River and Arbor streets be removed by making necessary repairs with city funds.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Milton Morris,

City Clerk.