A Called Meeting of the City Council

Austin Tex., Aug. 30, 1886.

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


Absent: Alderman Bruce, Cooker, Metz, Pillow, Schneider, Walker, Warren. Total, 7.

Alderman Seagrass moved a call of the Council. Adopted. The marshal was directed to notify absentees.

Alderman Anderson moved to expel Alderman Cooker. Adopted.

Alderman Worhame moved a suspension of the call. Carried.

The Mayor's Call.

Auston Tex., August 30, 1886.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Therby all a special meeting of the City Council, to assemble at the Council rooms this evening, August 30, 1886, at 5 o'clock, to pass an appropriation for the month of August, 1886, and to consider such other matters as may then be placed before you.

Very truly, etc.,

J. W. Robertson, Mayor.

Resolution setting date.

Alderman Worhame introduced a resolution fixing the price ($100) upon the Revised Civil and Criminal Ordinances of the City of Austin, and placing the same on sale in the office of the City Assessor and Collector.

Amended.

Alderman Seagrass moved to amend by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "one dollar and twenty-five cents." Accepted.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Mayor reported to the Council that he had remitted a fine assessed against Joe Leder, for being drunk Aug. 26, subject to approval by the Council for the following reasons: It being made to appear that John Leder is an habitual drunk man, that he
has been sick; that his family need his services, and that this is his first offense.
On motion, the Council concurred.

The Mayor also reported to the Council, that he had presented a fine against James Glover for vagrancy, subject to the approval of the Council. The permission is made on the condition that said Glover leaves the city at once.

The action of the Mayor was, on motion, concurred in.

G. M. Odell. A Communication from city attorney recommending that Mr. G. M. Odell, who became responsible to the City for the payment of fine and costs assessed against A. C. Munson, in the event that Munson did not pay it, be not required to liquidate the same, since much as Munson has left the city, and will doubtless remain away, that the Marshal hold the commitment so that Munson may be arrested should he return to this city.

The Mayor also advised that Mr. Odell be relieved of liability, and on motion the recommendations were concurred in.

An Ordinance appropriating $32,17.00 to pay officers and regular employees of the city, and city and county hospital, each for the month of August, 1886, was taken up on its second reading and read.

Alderman Anderson moved to amend Section 1, by adding $100 to pay W. C. Harrington for replacing the roof of the City hall and market house. Adopted.

Alderman Odell moved to amend Section 1 by adding $179.10 to pay August Cameron for feed furnished City Team. Adopted.

Alderman Schneider and Metz came in.

The Capitoli of the Ordinance was then changed so as to read "$3,496.10," and motions to suspend the rules and pass the Ordinance on its third reading, and that the Ordinance—
Passed new pass, was made and carried by the following vote: Messrs. Allden, Anderson, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, Delmore, Evins, Ewens, Halmage, James, Metz, Odell, Schneider, Schuler, Wellner, Waltham, Town.

$550.00 An ordinance appropriating the sum of five hundred to pay costs and expenses of said and appraisers and equalization, was taken up on its second reading, and read.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Milton Morris.

City Clerk.