Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, May 17, 1889.

J. M. Robinson, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call: Present, Alderman Brack, Caldwell, Campbell, Fisher, Graham, James, Platt.

Call.


Alderman Alexander and Schuler, moved a call of the Council, which was duly seconded and adopted.

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Alderman Phillips moved, and the Call was suspended.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were adopted as printed.

Veterans: Alderman Platt offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the surviving Veterans of the war with Mexico, from all the States of the Union, will hold a reunion in the City of Fort Worth, on November 7, 8, and 9, 1889; and

Whereas, the people of this City hold the Veterans of the war with profound respect and veneration: Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the City Council, of the City of Austin, That the surviving Veterans of the war with Mexico, who shall attend the meeting at Fort Worth, be and they are hereby cordially invited to visit the Capital of Texas, and to accept the friendly hospitality of this City.

Resolved, further, That this invitation be presented through the Veterans of the Mexican War residing in this City, who shall attend said meeting.
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The Committee on Water & Gas presented a report on a petition from J.P. Barlow, requesting that Pine Street be properly lighted and repaired between Briscoe Street and the bridge between Sabine Street and East Avenue. The report recommends that at least two lights be placed on the streets, but must until a new contract is made for lights for street purposes. No action was taken on the report.

The mayor stated that a party desired to rent a stall in the city market. On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Markets, with power to act as they may deem proper in regard to the question.

Alderman Schneider Came in.

Alderman Elkins presented a proposal from M. Snyder offering to pay the city $25 per day for each day's use of the public park in Fifth Street. The same to be used for circus purposes. Alderman Elkins made a motion concerning the matter, which the chair requested him to address to and present in writing, pending which Alderman James moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Carried.

Aldermen Ammons, and Metz Came in.

Alderman Platt called for the ordinance providing for the establishment of a new cemetery for the city of Austin to be known as Greenwood Cemetery, and providing for the purchase of land therefor and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect, approved July 21, 1886, and an ordinance amending Section 6 of said ordinance, approved April 22, 1887.

Alderman Phillips moved that the Cemetery Committee to whom the ordinance was referred under Rule VII, Article 42, of Revised Ordinances of the City of Austin, which had been placed from further consideration of the ordinance. The motion was adopted, after which the ordinance was presented by Alderman Fisher and read a second time, following which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading, which was lost by the following vote:

Alderman Ammons, Metz, James, and Elkins voted to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading. Alderman Miller, James, and Elkins voted against suspension of the rules.
Alderman Walker introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of $3,313. for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the City and County Hospital, each, for the month of October, 1887. The ordinance was read; after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second and third readings, and that the ordinance do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote:


Alderman Walker then moved to adjourn. Post Alderman Andersen came in. Alderman Fisher went to the chair a resolution which was ruled out of order. A motion was then made to adjourn but was rejected.

Alderman Fisher moved a bill of the Council which was duly seconded and adopted, and the call was called which developed the fact that the following named Aldermen were absent: Ald. Alexander, Anderson, Caldwell, Cummings, Edell, Schubel, Walker, Warren, Wellman, Northam. Shortly afterwards, on motion of Alderman Phillips, the call was suspended and the council adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.