

The minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., July 9, 1890.
Hon. John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

(Roll call.)

Roll

Present: Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Hume, Morris, Mitschke, North, Zeller - 7.

Call.

Absent: Aldermen Boland, Carleton, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Motz, Newton, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend - 13.

Call.

Alderman Zeller moved a Call of the Council, which was duly Carried.

Several aldermen - having arrived after the Call was ordered, - the roll was called a second time, resulting as follows:

2d Roll

Present: Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Carleton, Hume, Jackson, Morris, Mitschke, North, Schubert, Townsend, Zeller - 11.

Call.

Absent: Aldermen Boland, Graham, Jones, Linn, Motz, Newton, Phillips, Platt, Schneider - 9.

Linn.

Alderman Linn entered and answered to his name.

Suspd Call.

Alderman North moved to suspend the Call. Carried.

Alderman North then moved to proceed with the regular order of business. Adopted.

Minutes

Alderman Carleton moved that the minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 16th day of June, 1890, be adopted, go recorded by the City Clerk. Carried.

Streets.

Alderman Linn presented a petition from Citizens of the Fifth and Sixth wards, asking that certain streets in said wards be repaired.

On motion of Alderman Linn it was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report thereon at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Alderman Morris moved that "Mr. Mike McLashin be requested to keep the minutes."

of the Council until the City Clerk completes the appropriation ordinance.

The motion prevailed and was complied with. Alderman Phillips entered the Council and answered to his name.

Red River St. Alderman Asmann presented a petition from citizens of East Austin requesting that Red River Street be opened to the end of the City limits; also to have a bridge erected on East Eighteenth Street over Waller Creek.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Davis St. Alderman Jones presented petition from citizens of the Tenth Ward asking that lots 1 and 10 in block 2 in the Driskill and Rainey addition be condemned and appropriated by the City as a street - the continuation of Davis Street to East Avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

B.C. Jones. Communication was received from Mr Ben C. Jones with reference to his taxes. It was referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts.

Repts. of Officers reports for the month of June 1890, were read and referred to their appropriate Committee: Sexton, City Physician, Marshal, City Clerks, City Treasurers.

Hospital Bill & Drugs The Committee on Hospital presented a report in accordance with a resolution which was adopted at the last regular meeting of the Council, requesting said Committee to ascertain and report to the Council whether the cost of medicines furnished to pauper patients by the City should be reduced.

The report states that no reduction can be made, and it was adopted.

Linn. Alderman Carleton moved that Alderman Linn be excused. Carried.

Unfinished Business.

Ordered "An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance to prevent persons from impeding travel on the sidewalks of the City of Austin and to provide a penalty for the

Base
Ball.

"Same", was taken up on its second reading and read and laid on the table.

An Ordinance to be entitled an Ordinance to prevent persons from playing base ball, other games of ball or throwing ball on the streets and alleys of the City of Austin and to provide a penalty for the same, was taken up on its second reading and read, after which a motion was made to table it. Lost.

Alderman Phillips moved to amend the Ordinance so as to make it prevent ball playing only "while horses are being driven by".

Alderman Morris moved to table the amendment. Carried.

Alderman Phillips then moved to amend the ordinance by making it apply only to the fire limits.

Alderman North then moved to refer the Ordinance and proposed amendment to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to present an Ordinance at the next meeting of the Council concerning the entire question.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the motion on the table. Adopted.

The pending question being the amendment offered by Alderman Phillips, Alderman Morris moved to lay the amendment on the table. Adopted.

Sidewalks etc. Alderman North introduced a resolution providing for the widening of Sidewalks and the narrowing of the streets in the City as a matter of beauty, comfort and economy. The resolution instructs the Street Committee to examine into this question in conjunction with the Street Commissioner and with the City Engineer, and that they report to the City Council at its next regular meeting the result of their examination. Adopted.

Jones

Alderman Jones entered the Council and

- Answered to his name.
- Watering
trough Alderman Phillips introduced an ordinance providing for the placing of a watering trough on Mesquite Street near Congress Avenue. It was read and referred to the Committee on water and light.
- Culvert. Alderman Schuber introduced an ordinance appropriating \$150 for a brick arched Culvert on Magnolia Avenue and San Antonio Street. Read and referred to the Street Committee.
- Appraisers. Alderman Hume offered an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 for the purpose of paying the board of appraisers and Equalization. It was read and laid over.
- Interest
etc. Alderman Hume also presented an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$14,509.28 for the purpose of paying approved accounts and the interest on the bonded debt of the City of Austin due July 1, 1890. It was read and laid over.
- Salaries Alderman Hume also introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,200⁰⁰ for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the City for the month of July. Read and laid over.
- Bridge Alderman Assmann offered an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$800 for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge on East Eighteenth Street.
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Hotel runners It was read and referred to the Street Committee.
- Alderman Anderson offered "An Ordinance prohibiting drivers of hacks and Vehicles, and other persons, from entering the depot grounds in the City of Austin for the purpose of receiving or discharging freight or passengers, except in the manner provided by this Ordinance".
- It was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.
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floor Alderman Jiller presented an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$80.00 for the purpose of repairing the floor of Hook and Ladder Company in Fireman's Hall.

Read and referred to the fire Committee.
On motion the Council then adjourned.
Milton Morris,
City Clerk.