

The 'minutes' of a regular meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1, 1890.

Hon. John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

Roll Call - Present - Aldermen Assmann, Graham, Jones, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schubert, Townsend, Ziller - 12.

Roll Call - Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Metz, Kitschke - 7.

minutes. The minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 18th day of August 1890, were read and adopted.

ald. metz. Alderman Metz entered the Council and answered to his name.

W. 10th St. A petition of Citizens to have thirty feet of West Tenth Street opened and extended through the Burleigh addition, to Shoal Creek, was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

Alley - Alderman Assmann presented a petition from Citizens living on East Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, asking that the alley between Trinity and Kuees streets, south of Thirteenth Street, be opened for travel in block 145. Referred to the Street Committee.

ofc. Reports. Reports for the month of August 1890, from the City Treasurer, Sexton, Physician, Clerk and Marshal, were read and referred to their respective Committees.

E. 6th + E. ave. Alderman Schubert, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a petition of Citizens to have Sixth Street, East of East Avenue and East Avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets macadamized, reported thereon stating that the Committee "would like to macadamize all the streets that need it, provided the city furnish the means to do the same". The report was received and filed.

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting drivers of hacks and other 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", reported a substitute for the same, which was laid over without being read.

Alderman Phillips, Chairman of the special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance amending an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance amending Section One of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance granting the right of way to M. M. Shipe, his associates and assigns, to Construct, maintain and operate street railways along certain streets and avenues in the City of Austin, approved April 26, 1890, approved August 4, 1890", presented an unfavorable report thereon and the same was adopted.

m. Ireland. Alderman Platt moved that a special Committee of three be appointed by the mayor to draft and present to the Council appropriate resolutions on the death of Alderman Ireland. Adopted; and the appointed Alderman Platt, North and Jones as such Committee.

Sept. 90. Alderman North presented an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,200 for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the city for the month of September, 1890.

Appoint acct. It was read and laid on the table Subject to Call. Alderman North also introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,218.55 for the purpose of paying approved acct. It was read and laid on the table Subject to Call. Alderman Morris moved a call of the Council. Adopted.

The Marshal sent after the absentees and on motion of Alderman Jiler the Call was suspended.

Ald. Anderson. Alderman Anderson entered the Council and answered to his name.

W. H. report. Alderman Platt moved to reconsider the vote by which the last meeting of the Council adopted the report of the Committee on water and light on the intensity of the Electric lights furnished the city by the Austin Water, Light and Power Company. On motion of Alderman Morris the motion was laid upon the table.

Sept. 10. An Ordinance appropriating \$4,281.55 for the purpose of paying approved accounts was again taken up and placed on its second reading, by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.

Sept. 11. Alderman Jones then moved to amend Sect. 1 of the ordinance by adding the amount (\$520.86) the water and light Committee deducted from the bills of the Austin Water, Light and Power Company for street lights furnished the city during July and August. Carried by the following vote -
 Yes - Aldermen Assmann, Graham, Jones, Metz, Newton, Phillips, Platt, Zeller - 8.
 Nay - Aldermen Anderson, Morris, North, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend - 6.

Water bill. Alderman North then moved to amend Sec. 1 of the ordinance by striking out the item of \$2,042.10 to pay the Austin Water, Light and Power Company for water used to flush the gutters; to supply the City hall, City Cemetery and fire department buildings, etc, during the year 1889. The motion was lost by the following vote -
 Yes - Aldermen Anderson, Graham, Morris, North, Schuber, Townsend - 6.

Nay - Aldermen Assmann, Jones, Metz, Newton, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Zeller - 8.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading which was lost by the following vote -
 Yes - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Graham, Jones, Metz, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schuber, Zeller - 12.

Nay - Aldermen Schneider, Townsend - 2.

Sept. 10. Ordinance. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$22,000 for the purpose of paying the salaries of Officers and regular employees of the City for the month of September 1890, was called up and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote -
 Yes - Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Graham, Jones, Metz, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend, Zeller - 14.

Sept. 11. Alderman Morris introduced a resolution, which

was adopted, instructing the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$5,209.17 from the Water and Light fund to the general fund, to reimburse the general fund for money heretofore appropriated and used in the prosecution of the work of building a water and light system for the City of Austin.

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Alderman Morris offered an Ordinance remitting certain taxes levied by the Council for the year 1890. It was read first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings which were adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council and the Ordinance was accordingly read. On motion the Ordinance was then passed by the following vote - Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Graham, Jones, Metz, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend, Zeller - 14.

\$5000. Dam

Alderman Morris presented an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5000 to be used in work preliminary to the construction of a dam across the Colorado River.

It was read first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings both of which were adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council and it was accordingly read. The Ordinance was then passed by the following vote - Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Graham, Jones, Metz, Morris, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Townsend, Zeller - 14.

amdy. art. 1107

Alderman Zeller introduced an Ordinance amending Art. 1107 of the revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin.

Read and laid on the table Subject to Call.

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Alderman North presented the following resolution - Resolved, That the City of Austin will hereafter not pay more for water and light than shall be just and proper without reference to former understandings and customs.

Alderman Phillips moved that the City Clerk be required

To send a Copy of the same to the water Company
Alderman Morris moved as a substitute that
Consideration of the resolution be postponed until
the next regular meeting. Carried.
The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.