

Minutes of a Regular meeting of the City Council. Austin Tex Jan 15. 1894.

How John McDonald, Mayor, presiding
Roll Call - Present. 22.
Aldermen.

Regular meeting
Jan 15. 1894

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| Anderson | North |
| Asomann | Platt |
| Awsom | Powell |
| Fischer | Raymond |
| Glass | Rodds |
| Hanscock | Rohrdean |
| Hume | Schneider |
| Jackson | Shelley |
| Lawless | Taylor |
| Levin | Townsend |
| Mitschke | Warrnath |

The minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 1st day of January, 1894 were adopted, as printed.

Petitions, ETC:

By Alderman - Raymond.

A petition of Citizens requesting the removal of a fence which obstructs public travel on Groome Avenue in Oak Lawn addition. It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the City Engineer instructed to survey said Avenue for the purpose of ascertaining the true lines of the same.

By Alderman Hume

A petition of Citizens and Taxpayers of the Sixth Ward, asking that a bridge be constructed on State Street where a branch crosses the same near the Buntington place.

It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Alderman Taylor.

A petition in regard to settlement of City Taxes for the years 1890 and 1891. on the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of out-Set. 35. Division E. and requesting that a release be granted. The Taxes are assessed in the name of Miss Anna Armonir, and were paid to the City Attorney and by him paid to the City Assessor and Collector.

The Mayor was authorized to execute a release according to request contained in the petition.

By Alderman Taylor

A petition from the City of Austin Sewerage Company requesting permission to substitute the Van Brantken Automatic flush tanks instead of the one originally contemplated, in order to prevent litigation with parties who have secured letters patent on a flush tank including some details of the intended tank.

It was referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage.

By Alderman Powell - A petition from Tom McConah, agent for Joseph Whitlock, requesting the City Council to remit a portion of the Taxes assessed against lots Nos 1 to 5, in block 11, of "sublots 58 in Division B". The valuation of the property, it is claimed, having been placed too high by the Board of Appraisers.

It was moved that the petition be referred to the Committee of Claims and Accounts. It was moved as a substitute that the petition be received and filed, and it was carried.

Petition to remove fence on Groome Av. in Oak Lawn addition

Petition for bridge be constructed on State St. near Buntington place.

Petition in regard to Taxes by Miss A Armonir on lots asking for release of 200 1890 & 1891 taxes. Granted.

Petition of City of Austin Sewerage Co. asking permission to substitute for the Van Brantken flush Tanks some others.

Petition of Tom McConah to remit part of taxes against Sublots 58 in Division B.

Petition of Mrs E.B. Noble for remission of bond fee.

By Alderman Jackson. A petition from Mrs E. B. Noble requesting the remission of bond fees paid by her to the amount of \$11.50 granted.

Petition of Citizens of West End of 1st Ward against releasing City from immediate construction of sewers in that portion of the City.

By Alderman Powell. A petition of Citizens of the West End of the first ward against releasing the City of Austin Sewerage Company from the immediate construction of sewers in that portion of the City. It was referred to the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage.

Communication in regard to Safety of No. 2 Trucks.

By Alderman Nitschke. A communication from a committee appointed by Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 1. for the purpose of examining the present Hook and Ladder trucks of said Company and reporting on the advisability of procuring a new one, stating that "we have thoroughly examined the same and find it in a dangerous and dilapidated condition and unsafe for further use with safety, and further recommend the purchase of a new truck x x x x x" It was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Remission of fine against Mr Harris

On the recommendations of the Mayor a fine of five dollars which was assessed in the Recorder's Court against Williams Harris was remitted.

Report of Assessor & Collector for Dec/98

Reports of City officers -
 Report of the City Assessor and Collector for the month of December 1898.
 Collections:

Account general revenue	\$1,570.49
Account Water Works Tax	3,464.61
Account Interest on old bonds	308.26
Account School Tax	1,838.49
Totals	\$7,181.85

Report of Eng. Kefford on Dam for Dec. 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Finance. The report of Assistant Engineer, Joseph Kefford, account of the Dam, for the month of December 1898, was read and referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

Mayor's Message.

The Mayor read his annual message, after which Alderman Anderson moved that it be published in the Austin daily Statesman. Alderman Linn moved to amend the motion by adding thereto that two copies of the message and reports of City officers be printed in pamphlet form. Accepted.

Alderman Asoman moved to amend the motion by directing the publication of the message in the Texas Forwards, provided the translation of the message shall be made at the expense of the paper and the cost of publication shall not exceed the amount charged by the Austin Daily Statesman for publishing the message. The Amendment was accepted and the motion, as amended adopted.

The Mayor presented a Circular which had fallen into his hands. It contains false statements regarding the dam, etc.

Alderman Linn moved that it be turned over to the Statesman with the request that it be published for the information of our citizens - Lost.

Report of Com. on Streets & Alleys in regard to removal of houses on 14th Street.

Reports of Committees. Alderman Jackson, for the Committee on Streets and Alleys presented a report, which reads "The Committee on Streets and Alleys, to whom was referred petition of S. M. Brass, asking for the time to remove houses from Dubins and Fifth Streets, after careful examination have the honor to report that the said S. M. Brass has had since Nov. 18, 1898, to remove said houses and has not done so. We find that said houses are 14 feet in Dubins Street, and the Valley 10 feet, making a total of 24 feet in said blocks, and your Committee."

recommend its removal at once.

Recommend the opening of Sabine from 4th to 7th St. to remove obstructions

We also recommend the opening of Sabine Street from Fourth Street to Seventh Street, and ask that the City Marshal be instructed to notify all parties having obstructions, such as fences, houses etc. to remove same as soon as practicable. The report was adopted.

Fire Department.

Report of Fire Committee on repairs of Washington S.F.E. not to exceed \$1500

Alderman Nitschke, for the Committee on fire department, made a verbal report to the effect that Washington Steam Fire Engine was in need of certain repairs. Alderman Anderson moved that the Committee on fire department, be authorized to have the repairs made, at a cost not to exceed \$175.

Police

Report on Police Com. on petition of Citizens for additional policeman in 1st Ward. Unfavorable -

Alderman Schneider, for the Committee on Police, to whom was referred a petition of Citizens asking that an additional policeman be added to the force on duty in the first ward, presented an unfavorable report thereon and it was adopted.

Report of Police Com. on petition of Citizens of 6th & 7th Ward. to retain Mrs Evans on force. Unfavorable

Alderman Schneider, for the Committee on Police, to whom was referred a petition of Citizens of the Seventh and Eastern part of the Sixth Ward requesting the City Council to retain Officer Mrs Evans on the Police force, offered an unfavorable report thereon, and it was adopted.

Claims and Accounts

Claims & Accounts Committee Reports in regard to the matter of assessment of Mrs Bromond & Co

Alderman Shelley for the Committee on Claims and accounts, to whom was referred the communication of Mr D. L. Wren, protesting against the action of a minority of the Board of Equalization, in reducing the assessment of the goods, wares and merchandises of John Bromond & Co, from \$75,000, as originally fixed by the board to \$50,000, submitted a report thereon which states they find as follows: "The ordinance under which the board acted, provides that within 60 days after determining and fixing values the board may be convened for the purpose of hearing complaints and correcting errors. That on the 5th day of December, 1893, the last day upon which the board could legally act, Messrs Wilson and Weyerman, without convening the board in special session, for that purpose, and without notice to other members of the Board, prepared a notice addressed to, and directing the assessor of Taxes to change the valuation of the goods, wares and merchandises of John Bromond & Co from seventy five thousand to fifty thousand dollars, which notice was subsequently presented, within the prescribed time, to Messrs Wren and Carl Fox, who declined to sign the same. That on or about the 7th day of December, after examining the books, invoices etc, of the said John Bromond & Co, and concluding that the valuation, as originally fixed by the board was excessive, Mr R. L. Shelley signed said notice. The time within which the board was authorized to review their action, having expired on December 15th, your Committee are of the opinion that the instructions given the assessor were irregular and illegal, and the original valuation, as fixed by the board, should stand."

Alderman Anderson moved that Mr John Bromond be permitted to make a statement to the Council on the subject. The motion was adopted and Mr Bromond addressed the Council, after which Alderman Davis moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Alderman Sawles, moved as a substitute, that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether relief can be legally granted. The substitute was adopted and the matter so referred.

Alderman Shelly, for the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs A. H. Whitten, for the remission of pound fees, presented a report, which states that we find the stocks impounded, were within the pound limits, and therefore recommends that the petition be not granted. The Committee further recommends that but one pound be used, instead of two, as is sometimes done - The report was adopted

Printing

Awarding Printing Contracts

Alderman Warmoth, for the Committee on Printing presented reports, recommending that printing contracts be awarded as follows:

Newspaper Printing - To the Austin Daily Statesman
Job Printing - To Eugene Von Bockmann - The reports were adopted.

Cemetery

Awarding Contract for hauling Paupers -

Alderman Platt for the Committee on Cemetery, reported that they had awarded the contract for hauling the remains of Paupers to Highland Park Cemetery during the remainder of the year ending November 30, 1894, to Willie Carpenter, his bid being the lowest received. The report was adopted.

Sanitation and Sewerage

Alderman Dawson for the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage asked for further time in which to prepare reports. Granted.

Purchases

Alderman North, for the Committee on Purchases presented the following reports:
Austin, Tex. Jan 15, 1894. To the Honorable the City Council:

Awarding Contracts to C. J. Martin & Co. for Stock feed...

Your Purchasing Committee beg to make the following report:
We have advertised for bids for sundry supplies for the City with the following results:
Two bids were received for supplying the City with stock feed during the remainder of the year, ending March 31, 1894. One from H. Countyfield and one from C. J. Martin & Co. The bid of C. J. Martin & Co was the lowest, their prices being as follows.

- Shelled Corn sacked, 54 cents per bushel.
- Shelled Corn loose, 53 cents per bushel. Ear Corn 55 cents per bushel.
- Oats Sacked 43 cents per bushel, Oats loose, 42 cents per bushel.
- Timothy Hay, baled, \$17.50 per ton. Cow fodder, baled, \$15.00 per ton.
- Cow fodder loose \$14.00 per ton. Millet Hay, baled \$16.50 per ton.

Bids were received from the following named persons for supplying the City with culvert pipes during the remainder of the year ending Nov: 30, 1894 -

Mrs. A. Bouch. Wm. B. Bouch. Austin White Lime Co. and J. B. Taylor.

Awarding Contract to J. B. Taylor...

The bid of J. B. Taylor was the lowest proposal received, being as follows:
Eight inch double strength Culvert, 15 cents per foot. Ten inch double strength Culvert, 25 cents per foot. Twelve inch double strength, Culvert, 33 cents per foot. Fifteen inch double strength, Culvert, 46 cents per foot. Eighteen inch double strength Culvert, 70 cents per foot. Twenty inch double strength Culvert, 85 cents per foot.

Awarding Contract to Washington Boudy...

Five bids were received for furnishing stock feed, shoes and shoeing the City's mules, during the remainder of the year ending Nov: 30, 1894. The bid of Washington Boudy was the lowest one received, his prices being 30 cents per bushel, shoes 11.00 per set of 4 shoes. We recommend that the bid of C. J. Martin & Co., J. B. Taylor and Washington Boudy be accepted and that

Mayor be authorized to enter into contracts with them, in accordance with the terms of their respective bids, on their giving bonds to be approved by the City Clerk. Respectfully Submitted. William F. North. R. B. Robertson - W. D. Shelley Committee on Purchases. The report was adopted.

- Salaries -

Employers

Alderman Glass for a majority of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report an Ordinance fixing salaries of officers and Employees of the City of Austin for the term of two years, submitted a report recommending the passage of an attached ordinance - The report was laid over to be taken up with the ordinance named therein, under the head of New Business.

Alderman Taylor of the same Committee presented a minority report recommending the passage of an Ordinance attached thereto. The report was laid over to be taken up, with the ordinance named therein, under the head of New Business.

New Business.

By Alderman Nitschke -

Ord. Appropriating \$500 to Construct foot bridge on E 12th St

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$500 for the purpose of constructing a foot bridge on East Twelfth Street over Waller Creek.

It was read first time and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys -

By Alderman Lawless -

Resolution in regard to Alley next to Davis Hill Hotel

A resolution instructing the City Engineer to examine the Alley extending from Sixth Street northwards to Seventh Street, half block east from Congress Avenue, running along the west side of the Davis Hill Hotel, and report to the Council at its next meeting, its condition and the probable cost of putting same in proper condition. Adopted.

By Alderman Anderson.

Ord. Appropriating \$4,659.84 to pay Hart & Co Est No 3 -

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$4,659.84 for the purpose of paying Estimate No. 3. of work done and material furnished by John F. Hart & Co, under their contract with the City of Austin dated Oct. 10, 1893.

It was read the first time and a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote:

Yeas 22.

Aldermen -

- Anderson
- Asomann
- Barrow
- Fischer
- Glass
- Hancock
- Herrin
- Jackson
- Lawless
- Levin
- Nitschke

Northern.

- Platts
- Jewell
- Raymond
- Redd
- Robertson
- Schneider
- Shelley
- Taylor
- Thompson
- Wasson

By Alderman Robertson

An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to prevent any person or persons in this City from displaying any or more the bills, notices or signs on Congress Avenue, from Third Street to Eleventh Street on the north side of the street."

Street from Red River Street to San Antonio Street any vegetables, fruits, meats, game, fish or Oysters; and to prevent any person or persons from depositing on said side walks within said limits, any filth or merchandise of any kind, and declaring it unlawful for any person or persons to carry over said side walks between certain hours, any fresh slaughtered meats or filth and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof."

It was read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.
By Alderman Platt - Austin Tex Jan 9. 1894.

Resolution of Dam RR
to relinquish to City, the
lease &c.

To the City of Austin: The Austin Dam Street Railway Company makes the following propositions: To give the City the entire rolling stock, tools and implements of the road (which cost the Company about \$15000) and pay the rent up to Jan 1. 1894. The City on its part to cancel the lease and bond. The Austin Dam St R R Co. Assignee of Lease

By H. M. Metzger, President -

We will pay the accrued rent up to time transfer is made in January 1894, or give in lieu thereof receipts of the road. H. M. Metzger

A lengthy communication from R. C. Lemon, for the Company, accompanied the above.

Alderman Raymond moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three and the City Attorney. Alderman Seim moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to report to the Council at its next meeting. The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Aye 3.

Aldermen - Anderson - Seim - Townsend -
Nays 19.

Aldermen -

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| Asornanna | Platt |
| Dawson | Powell |
| Fischer | Raymond |
| Glass | Redd |
| Hancock | Roberdeau |
| Horne | Schneider |
| Jackson | Shelley |
| Lawless | Taylor |
| Nitochke | Warmoth |
| North | |

Alderman Glass moved to amend the motion made by Alderman Raymond, by increasing the committee to five.

The amendment was lost.

The motion made by Alderman Raymond was then adopted and the chair appointed Aldermen Raymond, Seim and North as the committee.

Resolution of Dam RR
to relinquish to City, the
lease &c.

By Alderman Platt - A resolution, complaining that the Mercer Sewer Company have not properly filled in the excavations made by them in the streets and alleys, and providing that the City Engineer and Board of Public Works be authorized to immediately examine all places where excavations have been made and compel the Company to fill them in the condition they were in before the excavation.

The following official bonds were read and approved by the Council:
Bond of J. H. ... as City Treasurer

Ordinance fixing
Salaries of Officers
Employed in the

Board of J. D. Myrick as City Treasurer of Water and Light fund.
The Ordinance of the Special Committee on Salaries were called up
and on motion the majority and minority reports were read.
Alderman Anderson moved that the minority report be
substituted for the majority report. Lost by the following vote:
Yeas 9.

Aldermen -	Anderson	Kobersden
	Asmann	Shelley
	Fischer	Taylor
	Lein	Tomson
	Nitschke	

Yeas - 13.

Aldermen -	Dawson -	Platt
	Glass	Powell
	Nanova	Raymond
	Hume	Redd
	Jackson	Schneider
	Lawless	Warrath
	North	

The Ordinance as offered by the majority of the Committee was
then read, the first time and on motion the rules were suspended
to place the Ordinance on its second reading by the following
vote: -

Yeas 16.

Aldermen -	Dawson	Platt
	Glass	Powell
	Nanova	Raymond
	Hume	Redd
	Jackson	Kobersden
	Lawless	Schneider
	Nitschke	Tomson
	North	Warrath

Yeas 6

Aldermen -	Anderson	Lein
	Asmann	Shelley
	Fischer	Taylor

The Ordinance was then read the second time, after which Ald-
erman Raymond moved that the rules be further suspended and
the Ordinance placed on its third reading. Alderman Anderson
moved as an amendment that the Ordinance be considered by
sections and the motion carried by the following vote.

Yeas 12.

Aldermen	Anderson	North
	Asmann	Kobersden
	Fischer	Shelley
	Kobersden	Taylor
	Lein	Tomson
	Nitschke	Warrath

Yeas 11.

Aldermen	Tomson	Powell	Glass
	Raymond	Warrath	Redd
Hume	Schneider	Jackson	Platt
			Warrath

The Ordinance was then read by Sections, as follows:-

Sec: 1. Div: 1. fixing the Mayor's salary at \$600. per annum was adopted.
 Div: 2. fixing the salary of the City Assessor and Collector at \$1800. per annum was adopted.

Div: 3. fixing salary of City Marshal at \$1500. per annum was adopted.

Div: 4. fixing salary of City Treasurer at \$600. per annum was adopted.

Div: 5. fixing salary of City Physician at \$600. per annum was adopted.

Div: 6. fixing salary of City Engineer at \$1200. per annum was adopted.

Div: 8. fixing salary of Superintendent of Streets at \$1100. per annum being read Alderman Linn moved that it be amended, as to read \$1200- which was lost. by the following vote:

Year 10.

Aldermen.	Anderson.	North
	Assmann	Robertson
	Fischer	Shelley
	Linn	Taylor
	Nitschke	Downsend.

Year 12.

Aldermen	Dawson.	Platt.
	Glass	Powell
	Hancock	Raymond.
	Hume	Redd.
	Jackson	Schneider
	Lawless	Warrmoth.

The division was then adopted by the following vote:

Year 12.

Aldermen	Dawson	Platt.
	Glass	Powell.
	Hume	Redd.
	Hancock	Raymonds
	Lawless	Schneider
	Jackson	Warrmoth.

Year 10.

Aldermen.	Anderson	North.
	Assmann	Robertson
	Fischer	Shelley
	Linn	Taylor
	Nitschke	Downsend.

Div: 9. fixing the salary of the Recorder at \$900⁰⁰ per annum was then read, after which Alderman Linn moved to amend the same by striking out \$900⁰⁰ and inserting in lieu thereof \$1200⁰⁰, which was lost by the following vote:

Year 10.

Aldermen.	Anderson	North
	Assmann	Robertson
	Fischer	Shelley
	Linn	Taylor
	Nitschke	Downsend.

Aldermen.

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| Dawson | Platt |
| Glass | Powell |
| Hancock | Raymond |
| Hume | Redd |
| Jackson | Schneider |
| Lawless | Warmoth. |

Alderman Taylor then moved to amend Division 7. by striking out \$900. and inserting in lieu thereof \$1080. which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas 10.

Aldermen

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| Anderson | Storch |
| Assmann | Roberts |
| Fischer | Shelley |
| Swinn | Taylor |
| Nitschke | Townsend. |

Yeas 12

Aldermen

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| Dawson | Platt |
| Glass | Powell |
| Hancock | Raymond |
| Hume | Redd |
| Jackson | Schneider |
| Lawless | Warmoth. |

Alderman Shelley then moved to amend the Division by striking out \$900. and inserting instead \$1000.

Alderman Lawless moved as an Amendment to the Amendment that \$1000. be stricken out and \$800. be inserted in lieu thereof, which was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas 12.

Aldermen.

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| Dawson | Platt. |
| Glass | Powell |
| Hancock | Raymond |
| Hume | Redd |
| Jackson | Schneider |
| Lawless | Warmoth |

Yeas 10.

Aldermen

- | | |
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| Anderson. | Storch. |
| Assmann | Roberts |
| Fischer | Shelley |
| Swinn | Taylor |
| Nitschke. | Townsend. |

Alderman Lawless by unanimous consent, withdrew her amendment and moved that Division 7 be adopted as first in the ordinance passed

Nov 11. During meeting of the City at 10:00 am for ordinance was adopted:

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Nov 12. During meeting of the City at 10:00 am for ordinance was adopted:

- Div: 13. Fixing Salary of City Sealor at \$2750⁰⁰ per annum was adopted.
- Div: 14. Fixing Salary of Mounted Policemen at \$876⁰⁰ per annum was adopted.
- Div: 15. Fixing Salaries of Policemen not mounted at \$720 per annum was adopted.
- Div: 16. Fixing Salaries of drivers and lettermen of fire Department at \$600 per annum was adopted.
- Div: 16th. Fixing Salary of the City Clerk at \$1500 per annum, was adopted.
- Div: 17. Fixing Salary of Porter at City Hall at \$180 per annum, was adopted.
- Div: 18. Fixing Salary of the Sanitary Inspector at \$876 per annum, being read, Alderman Anderson moved to strike out the same, which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas 7.

Aldermen.

Anderson.	Simon
Assmann	North
Trischer	Taylor
Lawless	

Nays 15.

Aldermen.

Hanson	Raymond
Glass	Reed
Hannover	Robertson
Hunt	Schneider
Jackson	Shelley
Nitschke	Townsend
Platt	Wormath
Parrell	

- Div: 18. was then adopted.
- Div: 19. Fixing Salary for the Resident physician of the City Hospital at \$600 per annum was adopted.
- Div: 20. Fixing salaries of Janitors at \$1180 per annum was adopted.
- Div: 21. Fixing Salary of Matron of the City Hospital at \$600 per annum, was adopted.
- Div 22. Fixing Salary of Assistant Assessor and Collector at \$1080 per annum, being read, Alderman Simon moved to strike out \$1080 and insert \$1200. Carried. The section as amended was then adopted.
- Div: 23. Fixing the Salary of the Keeper of the Public Pound at \$876 per annum, being read, Alderman Schneider moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Keeper of the Public Pound" and insert in lieu thereof "Pound Master". The amendment was adopted and the division as amended Carried.
- Div: 24. Fixing Salary of Sergeant of Police at \$1080 per annum was adopted.
- Div: 25. Fixing Salary of Bridge Keeper at \$720 per annum, being read, Alderman Trischer moved to amend the same by striking out \$720, and inserting \$600 which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas 10

Aldermen.

Anderson	Reed
Assmann	Robertson
Trischer	Shelley
Simon	Taylor
North	Townsend

Mayo 12.

Aldermen-

Dawson.
Glass
Hancock
Norne
Jackson
Lawless

Nitschke
Platt
Powell
Raymonds
Schneider
Warrenth.

Div: 15. was thus adopted.

Secs. 2, 3, 4 and 5: containing general instructions, were then separately read and adopted.

A motion was thus made that the rules be further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading, which was adopted by a two thirds vote of the entire board of Aldermen. The ordinance was accordingly read and on motion passed by the following vote:

Secs 15.

Aldermen-

Assmann
Dawson
Glass
Hancock
Norne
Jackson
Lawless
Nitschke

Platt
Powell
Raymonds
Redd
Robertson
Schneider
Warrenth

Mayo- 7.

Aldermen-

Anderson
Fischer
Levin

Shelley
Taylor
Townsend

North-

Ordinance by Mayor to issue bonds in lieu of old bonds.

The Mayor offered an Ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds of the City of Austin, to the amount of --- to be issued for the purpose of taking up certain bonds of the City, now outstanding:

The Ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee without being read.

Communication of letter from Davis Co. re bridge across Bull Creek.

A Communication from the Commissioners Court of Davis County was read showing the proceedings had concerning bids received for the construction of an iron bridge across Bull Creek, in which the City was to join - The bids received are too high. It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Appropriating \$3500 to pay salaries of officers and employees of the City for the month of January 1874.

Alderman Levin offered an Ordinance, appropriating \$3500 or so much thereof as may be necessary to the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the City for the Month of January 1874.

It was read the first time, and on second and third time under suspension of the rules, and passed by the following vote:

Secs 15.

Aldermen-

Dawson
Glass
Hancock
Norne
Jackson
Lawless

Platt
Powell
Raymonds
Redd

Worcester.
Hammel
Jackson
Lynch
Linn
Mitschke

Rubenstein
Schneider
Shelley
Taylor
Townsend
Warrinath

Leave of absence for 10 days to Mrs. Josephine
Boyer, Matron of the City Hospital.
Alderman Raymond moved that the Annual report of the Sec-
retary of the Board of Public Works be printed in the States
man - Carried.
A motion was made instructing the City Clerk to continue
to pay Mr. John Coats, foreman of the Street gang, \$60. per
month.

Leave of absence for 10 days was granted Mrs. Josephine
Boyer, Matron of the City Hospital.
Alderman Raymond moved that the Annual report of the Sec-
retary of the Board of Public Works be printed in the States
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A motion was made instructing the City Clerk to continue
to pay Mr. John Coats, foreman of the Street gang, \$60. per
month.

The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.