

Regular Meeting
Jan 1 1894

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council - Austin Tex Jan. 1. 1894
Pres: John McDonald, Mayor, presiding -
Roll Call. Present 20.

Roll Call

Aldermen	Anderson	North
	Asman	Platt
	Bocher	Powell
	Glass	Raymond
	Hancock	Redd
	Herrin	Schneider
	Jackson	Shelley
	Lawler	Taylor
	Levin	Townsend
	Nitochke	Warrmouth

Absent 2.

Damscott

Robertson

Approving minutes of previous meetings. The minutes of the meetings of the City Council which were held on the 18th and 21st days of December, 1893, were adopted as recorded.

Petitions, Etc:

Petition of Cary Road. A petition from Messrs Cary & Randolph, Em. S. Hughes and others, owners of land along the lake, requesting the City Council to order the Waste pipes in the dam closed, so far as service of the City Water Works will permit, as the manner in which the lake is being raised - one to two inches per day is saturating the mud banks and killing their stock.

Alderman North moved to refer it to the Board of Public Works and the motion prevailed.

By Alderman Levin

Petition from City of Austin Sewerage Co. which states that there is at present no necessity for the extension of the Sewer on Third Street from Nueces to Crockett Street, nor on Crockett, Tannin and Bowie Streets from Third to Sixth Streets, and requests that the Sewer Company be relieved from the present construction of said lines.

Alderman Powell moved to refer it to the Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage and the motion was carried.

By Alderman Powell

Petition from Citizens of 1st Ward for the appointment of additional Policeman for night duty in 1st Ward. A petition from the Citizens of the First Ward asking that an additional policeman be added to the present force and assigned to night duty in the First Ward in addition to the officer already stationed there and recommending the election of Geo S Peapers to fill the place.

Alderman Nitochke moved to refer it to the Committee on Police and the motion was adopted.

By Alderman Schneider

Communication from Laura Randolph in regard to submerged lands. A communication from Laura Randolph, by Robert G. West, Attorney, demanding payment for submerged land along the lake at the rate of \$50. per acre. It was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Reports of City officers for the month of December 1893.

By the City Sexton -
Total Buried 19.
Total number of deaths 17.
White 16. Colored 3. Male 13. Female 6.

City Sexton

Report of City Marshal

Referred to the Cemetery Committee

By the City Marshal

Total Amount fines assessed in Recorder's Court	\$410.00
Collected in cash	\$133.50
Worked out	139.00
Escaped	12.00
Carried forward	<u>125.50</u>
	\$410.00
Back fines collected	55.00
Pounds Free	113.75
Total number of arrests	67

Report of City Clerk

Referred to the Committee on Police

By the City Clerk Report of Warrants issued against the General fund

Salaries of Officers	\$1,141.67
Police	1,190.00
City Cemetery	87.92
Sanitary Department	436.25
Fire Department	866.00
Drivers of City Teams	460.00
Feeding City Teams	97.60
Charity	116.35
Miscellaneous	542.40
City and County Hospital	1,048.49
Printing etc	213.04
Feeding City Prisoners	45.00
Street Bridges and Alley	1585.40
Street Lights	135.00
Salary of Pound Master	73.00
Salary of Porter	40.00
Payment of Alderman	231.00
Total	\$8,298.12

Report of City Physicians

Referred to the Committee on Finance

By the City Physician

Number of Patients in Hospital Dec. 1, 1893	47
Number of Patients admitted during December 1893	15
Number of Patients discharged during December 1893	11
Number of deaths in Hospital during December 1893	3
Number of Patients remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1894	18
Number of Pauper visits made	121
Number of Pauper prescriptions written	128

No cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever or other contagious or infectious diseases have been reported during December. The influenza or La Grippe has been the prevailing disease in the city during the past month.

Report of City Treasurer

Referred to the Committee of Hospital

Reports of the City Treasurer from Nov 6, 1893, to Jan 1, 1894

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1894	
Account general funds	\$2,610.24
Account Water Works & Electric Light fund	888.70
Account Water Works - Interest fund	176.46
Account Water Works and Electric light sinking fund	17,000.00

They were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Engineer

Report of the City Engineer

The City Engineer presented a report which states "that

"the Stone arch Bridge (known as the Hoaxed bridge) is in a dangerous condition, Both wing walls on the East side of said bridge have fallen down, leaving the embankment without any support. The above repairs would cost about \$400 dollars."

It was referred to the Committee on Streets, bridges and Alleys with instructions to place railings across the bridge if deemed necessary in order to prevent injury to persons and property.

Official Bonds of Officers Approved.

Official bonds were received from the following officers and approved by the Council -
W. L. Nitschke City Director; J. K. P. McFall, City Engineer; Fred Sturging, City Assessor and Collector; Milton Morris, City Clerk, J. Schubert, Superintendent of Streets, and J. E. Lacey, City Marshal.

Unfinished Business.

Ordinance fixing Salaries of Officers and Employees for 2 years Last.

An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance, fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers and employees of the City of Austin for the term of two years, commencing on the third Monday in December, 1893, was taken up on its third reading and read, after which Alderman Anderson moved that it do now pass, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes 9
Aldermen:
Anderson North
Asmann Shelly
Frecher Taylor
Linn Townsend
Nitschke

Nays 11

Aldermen:
Glass Powell
Hancock Raymond
Hume Redd
Jackson Schneider
Lawless Wasmuth
Platt

New Business

Motion to appoint by Council Com. of 3 to prepare an Ordinance fixing Salaries for two years

Alderman Glass moved that a special committee of three be selected by the Council to report an Ordinance fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers and employees of the City of Austin for the term of two years

Alderman Dawson entered the Council and answered to his name

Alderman Taylor moved to amend the motion made by Alderman Glass, by striking out the words "Selected by the Council" and inserting in lieu thereof "Appointed by the Mayor". The Amendment carried by the following vote -

Amendment to same Passed

Yea 11
Aldermen:
Anderson Linn
Asmann North, Nitschke,
Frecher Shelly
Jackson Taylor
Lawless Townsend

May 10

Aldermen-	Dawson	Powell
	Glass	Raymond
	Hancock	Redd
	Hume	Schneider
	Platt	Warmoth

The motion as amended was then adopted, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Glass, Schneider and Taylor as the Committee

Alderman Anderson presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved,

"That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$2800- from the general fund to the Water and Light fund as a temporary loan, so soon as there is sufficient money on hand to permit of the same".

Alderman Anderson was excused from further attendance on the session of the Council.

By Alderman North;

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$12,025. for the purpose of paying the interest on 962 Water Works and Electric Light Bonds of the City of Austin, due Jan: 1. 1894

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

(yeas 20:

Aldermen-	Assmann	North
	Dawson	Platt
	Fischer	Powell
	Glass	Raymond
	Hancock	Redd
	Hume	Schneider
	Jackson	Shelley
	Lawless	Taylor
	Lein	Townsend
	Nitschke	Warmoth

By Alderman Shelley.

A resolution authorizing the City Clerk to employ an assistant, a portion of each month--

Adopted-

Alderman Platt moved that the Committee on Cemetery be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a certain woman supposed to be insane, from annoying persons who visit the City Cemetery-

Carried.

Alderman Shelley moved that a street light be erected at the Jewish Synagogue, provided the Gas Company will place the same without cost to the City.

The motion was carried and the Committee on Power and Light was given power to act

By Alderman Lein

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,829.37. for the purpose of paying approved accounts-

It was read first and a second and third time under

Resolution instructing City Treasurer to transfer \$2800. from Genl fund to W & L fund temporarily

Alderman Anderson Excused

Ordinance appropriating \$12,025. to pay int on W & L Bonds. due 1st Jan: 1894.

Resolution Authorizing City Clerk to employ assistant

Resolution authorizing Com: to stop a certain woman from insulting visitors to Cemetery.

Authorizing St Light to be put up at Jewish Synagogue.

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Year 19

Aldermen-

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| Asmann | North |
| Dawson | Platt |
| Fischer | Powell |
| Glass | Raymond |
| Hancock | Redd |
| Hume | Shelley |
| Jackom | Taylor |
| Sawless | Townsend |
| Sinn | Warrmoth |
| Nitschko | |

Days - 1.

Alderman-

Schneider

By Alderman Platt-

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Cemetery to advertise for bids for hauling remains of paupers to Highland Park Cemetery during the period of one year. Adopted. The Council then adjourned -

Milton Morris, City Clerk

Resolution authorizing Com: on Cemetery, to advertise for bids to haul paupers to H P Cemetery -