

The Minutes of a ^{regular} meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex Nov 6, 1893

Hon John McDonald Mayor, presiding

Roll call

Roll Call Present - 14

Aldermen. Anderson. Asmann. Fischer. Glass. Hancock
Hume. Linn, Miller. Petschke. North. Platt. Powell.

Raymond. Schneider. Schuber. Shelley. Townsend. Warrmolt
Absent - 4

Minutes approved

Alderman. Dawson. Jackson. Kettum. Taylor.
Aldermen. North ^{moving} that the minutes of the meeting of
the City Council which was held on the 16th day of October
1893 be approved as published and the motion was
unanimously adopted

Alderman Jackson entered the council and answered to
his name.

Mr McLeashin to assist
city clerk

Alderman North moved that Mr Neil McLeashin be
requested to relieve the city clerk from attendance in the
council to enable him to prepare an ordinance making
an appropriation to pay approved accounts and the
motion prevailed and was complied with.

Petitions etc

Pet of G. M. Broad
to drain ditch

From G. M. Broad - A petition requesting the council
to improve drainage about blocks nos. 37, and 38. on
East Fifth Street.

It was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys

Pet of Thos. Resmer
for damages

From Thos. Resmer - A petition for \$279.10 damages
alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of having
been thrown from a wagon Sept 12 1893. between 9 and 10
o'clock. P. M. at the corner of Brazos and Fourteenth streets
said accident being caused by the front wheel of the
wagon falling into a ditch.

It was referred to the Committee on claims and accounts.

Pet to change meeting
place in 6th ward

By Alderman, Raymond - A petition of Citizens of the
Sixth ward requesting the council to change the voting
place in the ward to a more central point

It was laid over to be considered with a resolution to be
introduced providing for the approaching election

Pet of Citizens to
improve E. 5th st

By Alderman Taylor by request presented a petition from the
Citizens asking the council to have a layer of gravel
placed on East Fifth street between Red River and East Avenue
was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys

Reports of city
officers

Reports of city officers for the month of October 1893 were
read and referred as follows:

City Physician
Referred to

By the City Physician - Referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

Rpt of City Assessor
1893

By the City Assessor and Collector
Referred to the committee on finance

Rept of City Marshal

By the City Marshal.

Total Amount of fines assessed in Recorders Court -	\$510. 00
Collected in Cash	\$269. 00
Marked out	164. 00
Escaped	7. 00
Appealed	20. 00
Carried forward	<u>20. 00</u>
Total	\$510. 00

Referred to Com

Referred to the Committee on Police

Rept of City Clerk

By the City Clerk

Statement of warrants issued
Referred to the Committee on finance
By the City Treasurer.

Cash Balance on hand Nov 6 1893

General fund	\$13,396. 58
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Interest on bonds issued prior to May 4 1890	2 361. 32
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Water and Light fund	26. 60
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Water and Light interest fund	4,193. 83
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Water and Light sinking fund	20,000. 00
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Referred to Com

Referred to the Committee on finance

Rept of City Sexton

By the City Sexton - Total number of deaths 12.

Referred to the committee on cemetery.

Alderman Hetchum entered the council and answered to his name.

Aldermen Anderson & Linn excused

Aldermen Anderson and Linn were excused from further attendance on the session of the council

The report of Engineer Low for the month of October 1893 was read and referred to the committee on water and light

Alderman Dunsen entered the council and answered to his name

Reports of Committees

Rept of Com on claim of Jk Holland

Alderman Horne for the committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$40. for the purpose of paying claim of Jk Holland for damages to buggy injured in the street. presented a report thereon recommending the passage of the ordinance

Rept laid over

The report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business

Alderman Taylor entered the council and answered to his name

Rept of com on cemetery

Alderman Platt for the committee on cemetery to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating seventy five dollars for the purpose of making improvements in the city cemetery. made a verbal report thereon recommending its passage

Rept laid over

The report was laid over to come up under the head of unfinished business

Rept of Com on water

Unfinished business

Rept of Com on water

A resolution providing for the immediate investment of the water works sinking fund now in the city treasury by purchasing therewith \$20,000 of the 4th

Referred to com

old water and light bonds of the city of Austin, was taken up and referred to the committee on finance.

Alderman Taylor was excused from further attendance on the session of the council.

Ord appropriating
\$200 to pay claim of
Wm. L. L. L.

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the claim of Wm. L. L. L. damages by reason of the establishment of a small pox camp on his land and the burial of persons who died of small pox near said land was taken up on its third reading and read after which it was passed by the following vote

Yeas - 17

yeas - 17

Aldermen. Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Kitchum, Miller, Mitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warrmoth.

yeas - 2

Nays - 2

Aldermen. Hume, Raymond.

Ord to improve
cemetery

An Ordinance appropriating seventy five dollars for the purpose of making improvements in the city cemetery was taken up on its second reading and read after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and that it do now pass each of which were adopted by the following vote

adopted
yeas - 19

Yeas - 19

Aldermen. Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Kitchum, Miller, Mitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Townsend, Warrmoth.

Ord to pay J. H. Holland

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of forty dollars for the purpose of paying damages to J. H. Holland was taken up on its second reading and read after which Alderman Powell moved to amend the same by striking out "\$40" and substituting in lieu thereof "\$25"

carried

The amendment was lost after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and that it do now pass. Each of which were adopted by the following vote.

yeas - 16

Yeas - 16

Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Kitchum, Miller, Mitschke, North, Platt, Raymond, Shelley, Townsend, Warrmoth.

yeas - 3

Nays - 3

Aldermen. Powell, Schuber, Schneider.

New Business

By Alderman Warrmoth.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to place bridges over street between Ninth and eleventh streets in good condition for travel and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys

Now the business
has to be done
before the

Res to place light corner
of McKee and Ninth streets

By Alderman Warrmoth

Resolved that the committee on water and light be instructed to place a light at the colored church corner of McKee and Ninth streets the price to be paid for same with for the light to be the same as is now being paid for other street lights.

Resolved further. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

motion to amend

(Alderman Schneider moved to amend the resolution by including a light to be placed at the corner of third and McKee streets near the Mexican church. Carried

motion to amend

Alderman North moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto "Provided the Gas company will place the lights at its own expense" The amendment prevailed and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

Res as amended adopted

By Alderman North-

Ord to sell city's interest
in Sophie's Deam survey

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and confirming the partition of their respective interest in the Sophie Deam Survey in Jefferson County Texas made by the City of Austin and its board of school trustees and Geraldine C. Osborn and authorizing and confirming the sale of that portion of said survey set aside to the City of Austin and its board of school trustees." It was read after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second and third readings and that it do now pass each of which were adopted by the following vote

Yeas-19.

Alderman. Asman. Dunsen. Fischer. Glass. Hancock. Hume. Jackson. Kitchum. Miller. Nitschke. North. Platt. Powell. Raymond. Schneider. Schuber. Shelley. Townsend. Warrmoth.

Alderman. Kitchum was excused from further attendance on the session.

By Alderman North,

Ord to pay approved
accounts

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2,193.42 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

It was read after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second and third readings and that it do now pass each of which were adopted by the following vote

Yeas-17

Alderman. Asman. Dunsen. Fischer. Glass. Hume. Hancock. Jackson. Miller. Nitschke. North. Platt. Powell. Raymond. Schuber. Shelley. Townsend. Warrmoth.

Yeas-1

Alderman. Schneider.

By Alderman Shelley.

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the council an estimate of the costs of a stone and steel bridge over Little Walnut creek at the intersection of McKee and seventh streets said bridge to be full width of seventh street. Adopted. The council then adjourned

City Eng to furnish
estimate of cost of
bridge over Little
Walnut creek

Milton Manning City Clerk.