

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Roll call
Present

Absent-

Minutes adopted

Pet to repair
August st

Motion to refer Pet

Motion adopted
yeas

nays.

Pet of P. G. Roach to
remove abutment

referred to Committee

Communication from
Ladies Cemetery Assn

Referred to Cemetery
Committee

The Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex. Sept 18, 1893

Hon John McDonald. Mayor, presiding

Roll called. present-18.

Aldermen. Anderson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson
Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Nitschke, Dawson, Platt, Parnell,
Raymond, Schneider, Schuber, Shelly, Taylor, Warrmoth.

Absent-4

Aldermen. Assmann, North, Hunt, Townsend.

The minutes of the meeting of the city Council which
was held on the 4th day of September 1893 were adopted
as printed

Petitions etc -

By Alderman Linn - A petition from Citizens residing
on August or. Newcomer Street north of Nineteenth Street
requesting the Council to repair said Street in such
manner as to dispose of the dust thereon.

Aldermen. Assmann, North, and Townsend entered
the Council and answered to their names.

A Motion was made to refer the petition to the Com-
mittee on streets and alleys.

Alderman Linn moved that the petition be granted.

The motion to refer was adopted by the following vote

Yeas-14. Aldermen. Assmann, Fischer, Glass
Hancock, Ketchum, Miller, Nitschke, North, Platt, Parnell,
Schneider, Schuber, Shelly, Warrmoth.

Nays-7 Aldermen. Anderson, Dawson, Jackson
Linn, Raymond, Taylor, Townsend.

By Alderman Platt - A petition from P. G. Roach for
permission to remove the inside stone abutment of the
bridge over Waller Creek on East Sixth Street. And use
stone in raising the southeast retaining wall to a level
with the street so it will hold the dirt for a sidewalk

It was referred to the street committee and City Engineer
with power to act.

By Alderman Platt a communication from a committee
of the Ladies Cemetery Association stating.

First There are 32 single graves lots and large tracts of
pauper burial ground in the city cemetery. The care of those
should be constant and by the city the same as the streets
and paths. And a certain yearly salary paid to the sexton
for cleaning of the same. This is very urgent as the entire
grounds are in good order except these and the ladies
association is not able to care for them.

Second. We again ask that hitching posts be put up at
various places in the grounds as trees are now used
and often ruined also lots trespassed upon.

Third - We want the dog ordinance enforced and stray dogs
that prowl about the grounds at night. Poisoned.

Referred to committee on cemetery

Pet of Geo B Zimbleman
to erect flat form scale
Referred to committee

By Alderman Anderson - A petition from Geo B. Zimbleman for permission to erect a platform scale in front of his warehouse corner of East Avenue and Fifth street. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys and the city Engineer with power to act.

communication from
Water & Power

By Alderman Anderson -

Office of Austin Water Light and Power Company

Austin Tex Sept 18. 1893

C. E. Anderson Esq Chairman Water, Light & Power Committee City Council

Dear Sir - In order to adjust the indebtedness of the city to this company I propose the following:

According to the books of the company the city owes a balance to June 30. 1893 of \$7,472.03 I propose to deduct \$472.03 leaving the amount due the city of \$7,000. For fire protection six months ending Dec 31, 1893 \$6,050.00, Total \$13,050.00

For water troughs cemetery public buildings and flushing for the amount of ad valorem tax for 1893. One half to be paid cash one half to be paid Jan 1, 1894. or the water company will furnish water through meters furnished by the city for watering troughs cemetery and public buildings at the rate of two cents (.02) per barrel fifty cents (.50) per 1000 gallons and for flushing twice per week in the usual manner one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum. I make this as a final proposition on the part of the Austin Water Light and Power Company

Yours Respectfully

Joseph Spence

Receiver

Referred to Special
Committee

Alderman Anderson moved that the proposal be referred to a special committee of three to be composed of Aldermen other than those now on the water and Light Committee. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed Aldermen North, Shelly, and Schuber. as such Committee

Reports of City Officers
Rep of City Marshal
on storing of oil in
Bruggerhoff building

Reports of City Officers
By the City Marshal -

Hon John M. Donald, Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

Gentlemen - In obedience to resolution of your honorable body of the 4th inst requiring me to investigate relative to a quantity of kerosene oil found in the Bruggerhoff building on or about the 12th day of last month and said to be more than by law is allowed in any building at one time. I herewith beg to respectfully report that the party responsible for the same has been tried for the offense before the city recorder and found guilty on his own plea of guilty and fined in the sum of \$25

Very Respectfully

James E. Lucy

City Marshal.

Committee Repts
Pet- of John Wallis

granted

Special Com Rept-
on Bouldin Bridge

Reports of Committees
Alderman Shelley for the Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the petition of John Wallis requesting the Council to refund pound fee paid by him, submitted a report thereon recommending that the petition be granted.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Shelley was excused on account of sickness

Alderman Fischer presented the following
Hon John McDonald Mayor and members of the City Council
Gentlemen, Your Special Committee Appointed to investigate the Bouldin Bridge as to the acceptance or rejection of same beg leave to report—that we have examined the same and submit the following. That while the specifications were not strictly carried out in regard to the riprap work and the masonry of the bridge your committee are of the opinion that the work in general is fairly well done. Your committee found one crack in the arch and a crack in each one of the wing walls. The crack in arch is not considered of a serious nature. And the wing walls were constructed too light to sustain the loads they have to carry but they may stand.

We therefore are of the opinion that there are not sufficient grounds to reject same and respectfully recommend the acceptance of same.

Francis Fischer

J. Schuber

J. B. Nitschke

Rept- adopted
yeas

The report was adopted by the following vote
Yeas-14 Aldermen. Anderson, Asmann, Dawson
Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Kethum, Nitschke, North,
Powell, Raymond, Schuber, Lunsford, Warmath.

Nays-6

Aldermen, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Platt, Schneider, Taylor,
New Business

By Alderman Miller.

Resolved. Owing to the present scarcity of water that it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Austin that the chief of Austin Fire department employ a competent engineer to take charge of our fire engine until the city works is able to supply us

Adopted

By Alderman Nitschke

Whereas quite a number of laborers who worked on the Bouldin Creek Bridge have not been paid; and Whereas they were induced to perform such labor under promise to be paid therefor

Be it resolved that a warrant be drawn for \$1500 and that \$1000 be retained at present until it can be ascertained if the County will pay claims now due

It was moved that the resolution be adopted and the motion was lost by the following vote. Yeas-8

Aldermen Asmann, Dawson, Miller, Nitschke, Powell

Res. to employ
Engineer for steam
fire engine

adopted

Res to pay laborers
on Bouldin Bridge

Motion to adopt Res
Lost

Raymond. Schneider. Townsend.

Mays. - 12 Aldermen. Anderson. Fischer. Glass. Hancock. Jackson. Ketchum. Linn. North. Platt. Schuber. Taylor. Warrmoth.

Motion to reconsider
Claim of W. H. Lohin

Alderman Platt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council on Sept. 4, 1893 adopted a report from the Committee on claims and accounts adverse to the payment of the claim presented by Dr. W. H. Lohin for damages to his property by reason of the establishment by the City of a small boat camp on the same and the motion prevailed.

Carried

Referred to Committee

The ~~claim~~ was an motion again referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Motion to appoint special
Comm. to Bridge Bull creek

Alderman Nitschke moved that a special committee of three and the City Attorney and City Engineer be appointed to confer with the Commissioners Court of Grant's county in reference to bridging Bull creek. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed, Aldermen Schneider, Raymond, Fischer as such committee. Alderman Nitschke at his request was not appointed a member of the committee.

Council to meet at
8 P. M.

Alderman North, moved that hereafter regular meetings of the City Council shall begin at 8 o'clock, P. M. and the motion prevailed.

By Alderman Ketchum -

Ord. to appropriate
to pay fine

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10 for the purpose of refunding fine remitted by the Council.

It was read the first time 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 - 20

Aldermen. Anderson. Asemann. Dawson. Fischer. Glass. Hancock. Jackson. Ketchum. Miller. Nitschke. North. Platt. Powell. Raymond. Schneider. Schuber. Taylor. Townsend. Warrmoth. The Council then adjourned.

adjourned

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.