

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., June 19, 1893.

Roll

Hon. John Mc. Donald, mayor, presiding:
Roll call.

Present-10.

Aldermen Dawson, Linn, Powell,
Fischer, Kitchik, Schubert,
Glass, Platt, Taylor
Ketchum.

Called.

Absent-12.

Aldermen Anderson, Jackson, Schneider,
Assmann, Miller, Shelley,
Hancock, North, Townsend,
Hume, Raymond, Harnoth

Ald. Glass Excused.

Alderman Glass was excused from further attendance upon the session.

Recess.

At 8:35 O'clock P.M. Alderman Linn moved that the council take a recess of 10 minutes. Carried.

Roll

At 8:45 O'clock P.M. the council was called to order and the chair directed that the roll be again called which was done, resulting as follows:

Called.

Present-14.

Aldermen Anderson, Kitchik, Schubert,
Dawson, North, Taylor,
Fischer, Platt, Townsend,
Ketchum, Powell, Harnoth,
Linn, Schneider.

Absent-8.

Aldermen Assmann, Hume, Raymond,
Glass, Jackson, Shelley,
Hancock, Miller.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the city council which was held on the 5th day of June, 1893, were adopted as presented.

Ald. Assmann Entered

Alderman Assmann entered the council and answered to his name.

Petitions, Memorials, etc.

Mrs. L. L. Robertson.

The following petitions, etc., were presented:
By Alderman Harnoth- A petition from Mrs. L. L. Robertson in regard to settlement of back taxes. It was referred to the city attorney for investigation and report as to the law and facts relative to the matter.

Jno. Brantley

A petition was received from John Brantley requesting the council to remit a fine imposed on him by the city recorder for contempt of court.

It was laid on the table.

S. C. Granberry

By Alderman Ketchum- A petition from Mr. S. C. Granberry, complaining that the board of equalization had placed too high a valuation on his property in "Evergreen Heights", and requesting relief. It was referred to the committee on claims and

Reports of
Committees-further
time.

accounts.

Reports of Committees.

Further time was granted the committees on streets and alleys and water and light in which to prepare reports.

Unfinished Business

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting persons from entering the cemetery within certain hours, and prescribing a penalty for the violation", was taken up on its second reading and read.

Alderman Linn moved to amend section 1 thereof by striking out the words "seven o'clock p.m.", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dark".

Alderman Schuber moved to amend the motion by striking out "dark, etc.", and inserting "before sunrise and after sunset." The amendment was accepted and on motion carried.

Alderman Miller entered the council and amended to his name.

Alderman Linn moved that further consideration of the above named ordinance be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was adopted.

The following ordinance on its second reading was taken up and read:

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing Woodside cemetery."

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Austin.

Sec. 1. That the cemetery now known and designated in the ordinance of the city of Austin as "Austin City Cemetery" is hereby designated and named Woodside Cemetery, by which name it shall hereafter be known.

Sec. 2. The streets and avenue in said cemetery shall bear the following names, to-wit:

Main Avenue, commencing at the west entrance and running due east to the dead house.

Central Avenue, commencing at the south entrance and running due north to the extreme limits of the said cemetery.

Olive Avenue, commencing at lot N^o 286 and running due east to the limits of the cemetery.

East Avenue.

West Avenue.

South Street.

North Street.

Beginning on the east side, the streets shall bear the following names:

First street shall be East Street.

Second street shall be Shady Glen.

Third street shall be Fern Dale.

Fourth street shall be Sunny Side.

Fifth street shall be Central Avenue.

Sixth street shall be Bonita Street.

Cemetery.

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Ald. Miller, Entered

Cemetery?

"Woodside Cemetery"
renaming City
Cemetery, &c. &c.

Seventh street shall be De Fleury Street.

Eighth street shall be Rosedale Street.

Ninth street shall be Woodlands Street.

Tenth street shall be West Avenue.

Sec. 3. The paths beginning at west entrance and running north and south shall be designated by the letters of the alphabet, commencing with the letter A. The paths beginning at the south fence and running east and west shall be designated by numbers, commencing with number One.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city engineer to at once change the names and numbers of the streets on the map of the city cemetery now on file in the office of the assessor and collector, so that the names here given said streets will thereafter appear on said map.

Alderman Platt moved that the ordinance be printed in the minutes and laid over.

Carried.

New Business

By Alderman Harroth - An ordinance appropriating \$125. for building a bridge at the intersection of Congress Avenue and East Eighth street.

It was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Alderman Shelley entered the council and answered to his name.

By Alderman North - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$436.33 for the purpose of paying the judgment in favor of J. D. Eagan against the city of Austin.

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

Yeas - 16.

Aldermen Anderson,	Miller,	Schubert,
Assmann,	North,	Shelley,
Dawson,	Platt,	Taylor,
Fischer,	Powell,	Townsend,
Ketchum,	Schneider,	Harroth,
Linco,		

Nays - 1

Alderman Kitcher.

The mayor presented certificates from Hanson C. Gibson, a notary public, in and for the State of New York to the effect that he had twice tendered the remaining \$500,000 water works and electric light bonds of this city to Edward Morton of 53 Broadway, New York, in accordance with the terms of the bid of Edward Morton & Co., and that he refused them. The mayor also presented a telegram which was received by him, June 19, 1893, and which reads as follows:

New York, June 19, 1893.

To Hon. Mayor of Austin, Tex.

Bridge - Cong. Ave. &
E. 8th St.

Ald. Shelley.

J. D. Eagan

Bonds.

We hold five hundred thousand dollars city of Austin bonds for your account and risk, subject to your order.

National Bank of New York,
D. Palmer, Cashier.

The following was read:

Office of Board of Public Works,
Austin, Tex., June 19, 1893.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Austin, Tex.

Gentlemen-

I am directed by the Board of Public Works to inform your honorable body that said board has negotiated a sale of fifty thousand dollars of water works and electric light 5 per cent gold bonds of the city at ninety five cents on the dollar and accrued interest to Bernard Corrigan of Kansas City, Mo., and to request that you confirm the sale and authorize the delivery of said bonds upon payment of proceeds to the city treasurer of the city of Austin.

Respectfully,

H. J. Oliphant

Secretary Board of Public Works

Alderman North presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sale of 50 of the water and electric light bonds for \$1000 each of the city of Austin recently made to Bernard Corrigan at 95 cents and accrued interest be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the mayor is hereby directed to deliver said bonds on payment of the purchase money to the city treasurer.

Resolutions from the board of public works were read requesting that appropriations may be made by the city council as set forth in the following named ordinance, which was introduced by Alderman Linn:

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$70,780.78 for the purpose of paying certain expenses connected with the construction of the water works and electric light system for the city of Austin.

The items named are:

Riter & Conley, contractors for penstocks	\$5,000.00
Stilwell-Pierce and Smith-Vaile Company, contractors for turbines, etc.	21,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	10,000.00
Bernard Corrigan, on account	50,000.00
H. L. Krenneman, estimate No. 1 under contract dated Jan'y. 5, 1893	3,780.78
R. D. Wood & Co., on account	6,328.50

It was read the first time, after which motions were made to ~~make~~ 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.

\$ 70,780.78 to pay
Expenses of W. & E. System

Alderman Anderson, Miller, Schubert,
 Asmann, Nitschke, Shelley,
 Dawson, North, Taylor,
 Fischer, Platt, Townsend,
 Ketchum, Powell, Warrick,
 Linn, Schneider.

Interest - W. & L.

By Alderman Linn - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$22,500 for the purpose of paying interest on gas water works and electric light bonds of the city of Austin, due April 1 and July 1, 1893.

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 - 17.

Alderman Anderson, Miller, Schubert,
 Asmann, Nitschke, Shelley,
 Dawson, North, Taylor,
 Fischer, Platt, Townsend,
 Ketchum, Powell, Warrick,
 Linn, Schneider.

Interest - Old Bonds

By Alderman Linn - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5,200 for the purpose of paying interest on bonds of the city of Austin issued prior to May 1, 1890.

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 - 17.

Alderman Anderson, Miller, Schubert,
 Asmann, Nitschke, Shelley,
 Fischer, North, Townsend,
 Dawson, Powell, Taylor,
 Ketchum, Platt, Warrick,
 Linn, Schneider.

Culvert on South Cong. Ave.

By Alderman Ketchum - An ordinance entitled an ordinance appropriating \$200 for the purpose of building a stone culvert on South Congress Avenue.

It was read the first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which was adopted by a vote of two thirds of the whole board of aldermen. The ordinance was accordingly read, after which Alderman Linn moved to amend the same by inserting therein after the words "Be it ordained", the words "By the city council of the city of Austin;" and also by striking out the words "to be otherwise appropriated" carried.

Motions were then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading, and that it do now pass, both of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - 17.

Aldermen Anderson, Miller, Schuber,
 Asmann, Nitschke, Shelley,
 Dawson, North, Taylor,
 Fischer, Platt, Townsend,
 Ketchum, Powell, Warmoth,
 Linn, Schneider.

Elizabeth Brown.
 Judgment

By Alderman Powell - An ordinance making an appropriation to satisfy the judgment of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown vs. The City of Austin.

It was read the first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which was adopted by a two thirds vote of the whole board of aldermen. The ordinance was accordingly read, after which Alderman Linn moved to amend the same by striking out "\$537.84" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$506.25," the costs in the case having already been paid by the city. Carried.

Motions were then 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 - 17

Aldermen Anderson, Miller, Schuber,
 Asmann, Nitschke, Shelley,
 Dawson, North, Taylor,
 Fischer, Platt, Townsend,
 Ketchum, Powell, Warmoth,
 Linn, Schneider.

Spl. policemen:

By Alderman Townsend - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$46. for the purpose of paying special policemen for services during the regatta.

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 - 17.

Aldermen Anderson, Miller, Schuber,
 Asmann, Nitschke, Shelley,
 Dawson, North, Taylor,
 Fischer, Platt, Townsend,
 Ketchum, Powell, Warmoth,
 Linn, Schneider.

J. M. Bell resigned

It was announced that Police Officer J. M. Bell had resigned his office, whereupon it was moved that his resignation be accepted. Carried.

Election of policeman

Nominations:

R. D. Bell.

G. M. Gentry.

Alderman Townsend moved that the council do now proceed to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law. The motion prevailed and Alderman Linn nominated R. D. Bell and Alderman Schneider nominated G. M. Gentry.

Nominations were then declared closed and the chair appointed Aldermen Shelley, North and Fischer as tellers.

Ballots were then cast and being duly canvassed by

Balloting.

R. D. Bell,

G. M. Gentry,

R. D. Bell elected.

that follows the result was announced as follows:

R. D. Bell received 15 votes.

G. M. Gentry received 2 votes.

R. D. Bell having received a majority of the votes cast the chair declared him duly elected a policeman of the city of Austin.

The council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,

City Clerk.