

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin March 20. 1893.

Hon. Henry A. Linn, President of the board of aldermen, presiding.

Roll call

Roll call.

Present - Aldermen, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platt, Porcell, Raymond - 9.
Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Hume, Ketchum, Miller, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Warrenton - 13.

Roll of Council Alderman Nitschke moved a call of the council which was duly seconded and adopted.

At 8:04 p.m., Alderman Nitschke moved that the council take a recess of ten minutes. Carried.

2nd Roll call

At 8:14 p.m., the council was again called to order and the roll called which resulted as follows:

Present - Aldermen Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platt, Porcell, Raymond, Schneider, Taylor, Townsend, Warrenton - 14.

Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Asmann, Dawson, Fischer, Hume, Miller, Schubert, Shelley - 8.

At 8:16 p.m., Alderman Platt moved that the council take a further recess of ten minutes, and it was agreed to.

3rd Roll call

At 8:26 p.m., the council was a third time called to order and the roll again called, which showed the following:

Present - Aldermen, Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Nitschke, North, Platt, Porcell, Raymond, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warrenton - 18.

Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Dawson, Hume, Miller - 4.

Roll suspended

The call of the council was suspended. Alderman Hume entered the council and answered to his name.

Minutes adopted

The minutes of the meeting of the city council which was held on the 6th day of March, 1893, were adopted as printed.

Petitions

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S. Ave. & E. 5th Sts.
For electric light.

The following petitions were introduced:
From citizens residing near East Avenue and East 5th Street, requesting the City Council to erect an electric light at the corner of said streets. It was referred to the committee on water and light.

Chas. H. Brown
vs. City Council

From W. R. Bacon, asking the City Council to remit a fine of \$10.00, which was assessed against him in the Recorder's Court on May 1st. On the recommendation of the Mayor the council remitted the fine.
From citizens stating that in consideration of the

small amount of money available for street improve-
-ments for the balance of the fiscal year, they modify
their demands made in a former petition to the council
to have East Avenue between Seventh and Sixth, Sixth
and Fifth, Fifth and Fourth graded and macadamized
and ask now for the construction of a fifty feet roadway
in the center of said East Avenue, between Seventh
and Fourth streets, which will fully respond to all
the requirements and accommodate the travel of that
portion of the city.

East Avenue
bet 7th & 6th, 6th & 5th & 5th & 4th
streets, for roadway.

E. 6th & J. M. Cong Ave
to W & B be repaired

This also requested that East Sixth Street, from Congress
Avenue to the intersection of the Houston and Texas
Central, be repaired and a course of gravel carried
thereon from East Avenue to the Houston and Texas
Central railroad track.

The petition was referred to the committee on streets
and alleys.

10th Ward to open
H & C. St.

By Alderman Glass: A petition from the citizens of
Austin and taxpayers of the Ninth Ward, asking the
City Council to open Fourth Street from Comal, its
present terminus, to — street, which runs in a North-
-westerly direction into Fifth Street.

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

J. M. Burgaz and
as to improvements.

By Alderman Ketchum: A petition from J. M. Burgaz
requesting the council to allow him to complete an addition
to building immediately back of the building on
the northeast corner of Congress Avenue and Sixth
Street, the character of the material used being contra-
-ry to the fire regulations.

Then a communication from Geo. A. Brush, asking
the council to decide the matter at once.

Alderman Schuler moved that the petition be not
granted.

Alderman North moved to amend the motion by adding
thereto, "and that the City Marshall be instructed to see
that the improvements be taken away." The amendment
was accepted and the motion as amended prevailed.

A. Lotis to
erect platform Cor 4th
& Colorado Sts.

By Alderman Porcell: A petition from A. Lotis,
asking permission to erect a platform on the
south side of his building on the corner of Colorado
and Fourth Streets.

Alderman Porcell moved to grant the petition.

Alderman Shelley moved to refer it to the committee
on streets and alleys.

Alderman North moved to amend the motion made
by Alderman Porcell by adding thereto, "provided,
that the platform may be moved, at any time, by
order of the City Council."

Accepted.

The motion made by Alderman Shelley was then
rejected and the original motion as amended,
was accepted.

Young Men's Recreation
Assoc as to Court House
square.

By Alderman North: A petition from the Young Men's
Recreation Association for permission to use what
is known as the old court house square as a recreation
ground, pledging to repair and put in, first-class
condition, the fence around said square, to maintain
said fence in first-class condition and to prevent
the use of profane or vulgar language on said
grounds and the playing of ball on Sunday as
now practiced, to keep the weeds down and grass
cut so that the place will be attractive and can
be used by ladies or children without danger of
being hurt or mortified by the rough crowd that now
use it.
Granted.
Alderman Miller entered the council and answer-
-ed to his name.

Reports of Committees

#1745.
5th & 1st Street
bridges on Waller for

Reports of Committees

Alderman Kitchke, for the street committee, to
whom was referred an ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$1745 for fixing the Fifth and First
street bridges over Waller creek, submitted a report
thereon, which states: "We have examined said
bridges and find that the Fifth street bridge over
Waller is a very light structure and unfit for
the heavy traffic for which it is now used and is
continually out of order and liable to give way.
And that the First street bridge over Waller is un-
safe and liable to cause the city a heavy sum
for damages at any time and should be replaced
as stated in above ordinance. We recommend
that the above ordinance do pass, believing the
same to be of vital importance.
The report was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas - Alderman Harman, Descher, Glass,
Harney, Jackson, Ketchum, Miller, Kitchke,
Platt, Porrie, Warmoth - 11
Nays - Alderman Nune, Linn, North, Raymond,
Salneider, Schuber, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend - 9
Alderman Kitchke, for the committee on streets and
alleys, to whom was referred a resolution directing
the city engineer to run West Trench street to its
established grade, etc, presented a report thereon
which states: "To run, grade and properly gravel
West Trench, and intersecting streets would take
the entire city force at least three months, and
as the street is at present in a passably good
condition we do not think it advisable that the
resolution be complied with at present, but would
recommend that the city engineer be instructed
to repair West Trench street from Colorado St.
Larosa Street, and from Guadalupe Street to West

N. 12th street as to
grade etc.

Avenue as early as practicable,"
The report was adopted.

\$2000 for hose.

Alderman North, for the committee on finance, to whom was referred an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000. to purchase 2000 feet of hose for the fire department, offered a report thereon recommending the passage of the ordinance. Report adopted.

Mrs. Bruegelhoff
agent Krohn Esq

Alderman Shelley for the committee on claims and accounts, and the city attorney, to whom was recommended the petition of Mrs. Bruegelhoff, agent of the Krohn estate, concerning increase in assessment for the year 1892, made by the board of appraisers of the city, submitted a report thereon calling attention of the City Council to section 41, page 10, of the city charter which prescribes the manner of appeal from the action of the board of equalization, and which, in the opinion of the committee, precludes any action by the City Council. The report was adopted.

Unfinished Business

\$2500. for bridge
on E. 7th St.

An ordinance appropriating \$2500 to build a bridge over Waller creek on East Seventh Street, was taken up on its final passage and on motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Chasman, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Ketchum, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Warmoth - 14.

Nays - Aldermen, Nune, Linn, North, Raymond, Taylor and Townsend - 6.

\$2000 for hose
fire passage

An ordinance appropriating \$2000 for the purchase of hose for the fire department 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 pass, each of which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Chasman, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Nune, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth - 20.

New Business

\$5000. to pay freight

By Alderman Fischer: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of paying freight and other charges on pumps, wheels and other machinery shipped, by the Stewarts-Bierens and Smith-Valley Company, contractors.

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, each of which was adopted by the following vote:

Shipped by

Stewarts-Bierens &

Smith-Valley Co's

Yeas - Aldermen Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Hancock,
 Nunn, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Witschke,
 North, Platt, Porrell, Raymond, Schneider, Schubert,
 Shelley, Taylor, Townsends, Warrmoth - 20.

Engine Dibley
 Sale of McKay Sun
 Confirmed

By Alderman North: An ordinance authorizing,
 and confirming the sale by the City of Austin Tex,
 and its board of school trustees, of its undivided
 one-half interest in the Thos. McKay survey of lands
 in Victoria and Jackson Counties, Tex, to Eugene Dibley.
 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, each of which
 were adopted by a two-third vote of the whole board
 of aldermen. The ordinance was accordingly read
 and on motion passed.

The council then adjourned

Milton Morris,
 City Clerk