Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1893.

Hon. John McDonald, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call

Roll Call.

Present: Aldermen Anderson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Linn, Miller, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Yarmoth-13.
Absent: Aldermen Assmann, Dawson, Haare, Ketchum-11.
It was moved that Mr Neil McCashin be requested to relieve the City Clerk temporarily from attendance upon the City Council, to enable him to complete the preparation of the general appropriation Ordinance, and the motion prevailed and was complied with.
The minutes of the meeting of the City Council, which was held on the 20th day of February, 1893, were adopted as printed.

Petitions &c

Petitions, Memorials, &c.

The following petitions, memorials, etc., were introduced:
A petition of citizens asking that a pipe be laid at the junction of Twentieth and Mary Streets, in the Fifth Ward.

20 x Mary Sheets for Pipe

The petition was granted and the City Engineer was instructed to have the work done.
Alderman Ketchum Entered the Council and answered to his name.
A Communication was received from the recorder of the Austin Fire Department, which states that at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on February 28, 1893, a resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to at once make an appropriation for the purchase of 1000 feet of fire hose.

Board of Fire Comrs for hose

The Communication was laid over to come up later in the session with new business.
By Alderman Platt: A petition signed by 123 citizens, requesting the city to construct a bridge across Waller Creek, on East Seventh Street. It was received and filed.

Waller Creek & 7th St for bridge

By Alderman Linn, by request: A petition signed by 299 citizens opposing the construction of a bridge across Waller creek, on East Seventh Street. Received and filed.

Against said bridge

A Communication was received from Mr Abe Frank, stating that the Board of Equalization, at their last session, raised the assessed valuation of his Stock of merchandise from $2000 to $4000, and that although he informed the Board that the increase was unjust, his assessment was not lowered.
He asks that the assessment be fixed at $2500.
The Communication was laid on the table.

Abe Frank. asks value of Mdse

Reports of city Officers for the month of February, 1893.

Reports

By the City Treasurer -

City Treasurer

Balance March 6, account general fund	$ 6,068.44
" interest on bonds issued prior to Aug 1, 1892	960.36
Water & Light fund	244,126.16
" " interest fund	7,236.00
" " Sinking "	4,654.54
Total	265,245.49

Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Clerk — By the City Clerk: Statement of warrants issued against the Water and Light fund. Total amount $36,526.81.
Referred to Finance Committee.
By the City Clerk: Statement of Warrants issued against the general fund. Total amount, $5,522.81. Referred to Finance Committee.
By the Secretary of the Board of Public Works: An itemized Statement of bills approved by the Board of Public Works. Total amount $36,526.81. Referred to Finance Committee.

Assessor & Collector — By the City Assessor and Collector -
Collections made:

Account general revenue	$10,016.79
Account Water works tax	5,976.00
Account interest on bonds issued prior to May 1, 1890	840.90
Account School tax	3,345.09
Total	20,178.78

Referred to Finance Committee.

City Sexton — By the City Sexton - Total number of deaths 22.
White 14
Colored 7
Male 14, Female 7.
Remains of two were brought here for interment.
Referred to Cemetery Committee.

By the City Physician -

No. of patients in hospital Feb. 1, 1893	13
" " " admitted to " during " "	7
" " " discharged from " " " "	6
" " deaths in " " " "	4
" " " remaining in " March, 1, "	10
" " Visits made to paupers	95
" " prescriptions written for "	222
" " cases of diphtheria reported in city	3
" " " " Scarlet fever " " "	1

Referred to Hospital Committee

City Marshal — By the city Marshal -
Total amount of fines assessed in the recorder's Court $370.

Collected in Cash	$98.85
Worked out	109.00
Escaped	22.00
Appealed	40.00
Carried forward	109.15
Total	$370.00

Back fines collected, $45.25
Collected from City Council $75.25
Total number of arrests made 46.
Referred to the Police Committee.
The following was read:

Office of Board of Public Works,
Austin, Texas, March 1, 1893.

Hon. Mayor and City Council, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: It is known the reason to inform you that on this date proposals for supplying the city of Austin with 6796 tons of cast iron water pipe and 190 tons of Special

Board of Pub. Works

Castings, were opened by the Board of Public Works as follows:
Addyston Pipe and Steel Company, Cincinnati, O.:
For pipe, $27.50 per ton; special castings, 3 cents per pounds, Total amount of bid, $199.606.
Dennis, Long & Co., Louisville, Ky.;
For pipe, $28.49 per ton; special castings, 3 cents per pound, Total amount $204.2[illegible]90.

Proposals for Pipe & castings

McAvoi Pipe and Foundry Co., Burlington, N. J.:
For pipe, $25.95 per ton; special castings, $49.00 per ton.
Total amount of bid, $184.981.50.
Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe Works, Chalanooga Tenn:
For pipe, $26.50 per ton; special castings 3 1/2 cents per pound
Total amount of bid, $188.905.00.
Howard Harrison Iron Company, Bessemer Ala;
For pipe, $25.00 per ton; special castings, $50.00 per ton.
Total amount of bid $178.750.00.
R. D. Wood & Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
For pipe, $26.15 per ton; Special castings, 2 1/2 cents per pound
Total amount of bid $186.585.50.
I would respectfully further inform you that the Board

Howard Harrison Iron Co. bid accepted

of Public Works adopted a resolution accepting the proposal of the Howard-Harrison Iron Company, and requesting the City Council to authorize the Mayor to enter into contract with the said company for the pipe and special castings at the prices named in their bid.

Very Respectfully
J. W. P. Oliphant
Secretary Board of Public Works.

Mayor authorized to enter into contract

On motion the recommendations of the Board of Public Works were concurred in, and the Mayor was authorized to enter into contract in accordance therewith.

Engineer Herrenkiold's report on Power House &c.

By Engineer Herrenkiold: Report of progress made during February on construction of head gates, return wall, wheel pits, power house foundation and tail race.
Same was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.
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Same was referred to the Water and Light Committee.

Engineer Groves report on Dam.

By Engineer Groves: Report of progress made on dam during February.
Same was referred to the Water and Light Committee.

City Engineers estimate of bridge E. 5th St.

By the City Engineer: An estimate of the cost of an arch bridge on East Fifth Street and removing the iron bridge from East Fifth Street to Third Street. Cost of arch and repairing wing walls to abutments, $585.00.

Cost of bridge 3rd St.

Cost of removing iron bridge to Third Street and construction of abutments, wing walls, etc., and putting same on abutments, $1500.
This does not include the planking on Third Street.
It was said, would be looked after with an ordinance on the subject.

Reports of Com.

Reports of Committees

Police Com. on Marshals report.

Alderman Townsend for the police committee, to whom was referred the reports of the City marshal for the month of January, 1895, submitted a report which states that the said reports were examined and found to be correct.
Received and filed.

Capital City Band a/c.

Alderman Shelley, for the committee on claims and accounts, to whom was referred the account of the Capital City band for services rendered presented a report thereon recommending that it be not paid.
The report was adopted.

Wm Brueggerhoff) for Krohn Estate

Alderman Shelley, for the committee on claim and accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Wm Brueggerhoff, agent of the Krohn estate, 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.
On motion the petition was recommitted and the city attorney added to the committee.

11th ward Water mains to Bd Public works.

Alderman Anderson, for the committee on water and light, to whom was referred so much of a series of resolutions offered by Alderman Dawson as refer to the laying of water mains in the Eleventh ward, submitted a report thereon recommending that the same be referred to the board of public works for such action as it deems proper in the premises.
The report was adopted.

Unfinished Business

$2500. for bridge on Waller Creek & 7th st

An ordinance entitled "an ordinance appropriating $2500 to build a bridge over Waller creek on East Seventh street," was taken up for its third reading and read, after which Alderman Platt moved to postpone action on it until the next meeting of the city council.
The motion prevailed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Ketchum, Killen, Kitschke, Platt, Powell, Schneider, Shelley, Townsend, Yarmouth — 12.
Nays — Aldermen Anderson, Fischer, Linn, North, Raymond, Schuber, Taylor — 7.

New Business

$1745. for 5th st bridge

By Aldermen Glass: An Ordinance entitled "an ordinance appropriating the sum of $1745 for the purpose of remodeling Fifth street bridge over Waller creek and removing iron bridge now over Waller creek on Fifth street and placing same over Waller

creek on Birch Creek." It was read the first time after which, on motion, it and the report of the city engineer above mentioned, were referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

$2000. for hose.

By Alderman Schneider: An ordinance appropriating the sum of $2000 for the purpose of purchasing 2000 feet of hose for the fire department. It was read first time and referred to the committee on finance.

By Alderman Shelley: A lengthy Preamble and resolution's opposing any change in, or interference with the present city charter.

It was adopted and Alderman Linn moved that the city clerk be directed to furnish each one of our immediate representatives in the legislature with a certified copy of the same under seal.

Carried.

$66.609.69 for Water & Light system.

By Alderman Anderson: An ordinance appropriating the sum of $66.609.69 for the purpose of paying certain expenses connected with the construction of the Water and Light system of the City of Austin.

It was read the first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second and third readings, and that it do pass. Each of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Aldermen Anderson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Schneider, Schuber, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth — 19.

$16.90.60 for Approved Accounts

By Alderman Linn: An ordinance appropriating the sum of $16.90.60 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

It was read the first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same 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 Section 1. thereof by inserting therein the following:

H. H. Noble $5. for City Taxes

"H. H. Noble, to reimburse him for services rendered on county roads, the same to be placed in the payment of his city taxes, $5."

The amendment was adopted, after which motions were 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 — Aldermen Anderson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Schuber, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth. — 18

Nay — Aldermen Schneider.

Ordered Engrossed

By Alderman Taylor: Resolved, That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to cut West Fifth street from Colorado Street to West avenue to the established

grade, and to make all intersecting streets conform thereto; to save all surface soil and gravel and place same on the streets hereby proposed to be graded, and to make all gutters where required to keep the said streets from washing out. Sd was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Council then adjourned

Milton Mavis,
City Clerk