Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex Dec. 10, 1888.

Hon. J.W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.
Roll Call. Present, Aldermen Alexander, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Fisher, Graham, Jones Odell, Platt, Phillips, Schuber, Townsend, Walker, Warren, Wortham - 15.
Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Cummings, Metz, Schneider, Wellmer - 5.
The following Call was read:

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8, 1888.

To the City Council:

In Compliance with the provisions of Art. 255, Revised Civil Ordinances, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Saturday next, December 10, 1888, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of counting the votes as cast at the late general election, and for the purpose of making provision for the installation of the Mayor and Aldermen elected at said election, and to transact such other business as may then be laid before the City Council.

Respectfully,
J.W. Robertson, Mayor.

Alderman Fisher moved to take up an Ordinance appropriating money for the purpose of paying approved bills. The motion carried, and Alderman Odell introduced the Ordinance which was entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of $4,186.04 for the purpose of paying approved accounts." The Ordinance was read first time, after which Mayor Robertson asked the Council to consent to the remission of balance of fine and costs assessed in the Recorders Court against Aaron Robinson, part of the fine having been worked out. On motion, the Council agreed to the remission.

The mayor also asked the Council to assent to the remission of $3.50 paid by Mrs. Pfannekuche to redeem her milk cow from the pound. The Council concurred in the

remission. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which was adopted by the following Vote: Yeas - Aldermen Alexander, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Fisher, Graham, Jones, Odell, Platt, Phillips, Schuber, Townsend, Walker, Warren, Wortham - 15.

The Ordinance was then read a second time, after which Alderman Wortham moved to amend section one of the ordinance by adding $10 for the purpose of paying Dr. C. E. Fisher for medical attention given to a city patient. Adopted.

Alderman Caldwell moved to amend the same section by adding $3.50 for the purpose of paying to Mrs. P. Fannekuche the amount of pound fees paid by her to redeem her milk cow from the pound. Carried.

The Caption was then changed to conform to the amendments, which increased it to the sum of $14,199.57. 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 - Aldermen Alexander, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Fisher, Graham, Jones, Odell, Platt, Phillips, Schuber, Townsend, Walker, Warren, Wortham - 15.

Reports of City Officers.

Report of City Treasurer for the month ending Nov. 30, 1887.

Receipts

Balance on hand Nov 1,		5,148.26
Recd. from Assessor and Collector:		
Ad Valorem Tax	$1,703.88	
License "	800.98	
Recorders Court	401.95	
Miscellaneous	516.00	
City Cemetery	8.00	2,430.81
Total		$8,579.07

Disbursements.

City Cemetery, Paid Warrants	50.85

General fund, Paid warrants $4,780.13 - 4,830.98
Cash Balances Nov 30:

City Cemetery	$182.58	
Greenwood "	1,460.00	
Back Debt fund	172.73	
Interest "	25.00	
General "	1,907.78 —	3,748.09
		$8,579.07

Unappropriated Balance:
Greenwood Cemetery $1,460.00

Report of City Physician for month of Nov. 1887.

Number of patients in hospital, Nov. 1	7
" " " admitted to " in "	18
" " " discharged from " " "	8
" " deaths in " " "	3
Cause of death - Acute dysentery	1
" " " Chronic "	2
Patients remaining in hospital Dec. 1	14
Prescriptions written	209
Visits made	161

Two Cases of Scarlet fever reported.
There has been more sickness in the city during the past month than has prevailed for several months previous, more especially with the poorer class of people, caused by exposure.

City Clerk's Statement of warrants issued during the month of November, fixes the amount at $4,861,58. ~~[illegible]~~

City Marshals report for the month of November, 1887.
Total amnt of fines and Costs assessed in the recorder's Court 641.40

Cash Collected	$196.10
Worked out	309.90
Carried forward	76.25
Escaped	21.70
Appealed	37.45
	641.40

Cash received on account of back fines, etc $93.40
Total number of arrests 69.

Report of City Sexton for month of November 1887.

White	14
Colored	11
Total Number of deaths	26
Mexican	1
Male	11
Female	15

Alderman Caldwell moved that the returns of the late city election be Canvassed. Adopted.

Alderman Phillips moved that a Committee of three be appointed to Canvass the returns. Carried.

Alderman Metz and Schneider entered.

The mayor then appointed Aldermen Phillips, Graham and Fisher as such Committee. The returns were then Canvassed, and the Committee rose and reported as follows

For Mayor.

Ward.	Jos Nalle	J. Cummings	Scattering
1	192	52	
2	162	29	
3	135	44	
4	107	55	4
5	80	86	2
6	113	65	
7	276	130	
8	245	74	
9	188	82	
10	324	86	
Totals	1822	703	6

Joseph Nalle's majority 1,119.

For School Trustees.

Ward	J.M. Sitter	Walter Sikes	Wm. Lueering	J. Schultz	Scattering
1	237	236	226	39	1
2	201	199	199	6	
3	179	183	175	7	
4	158	169	162	18	

	Jm. Little	Walter Tyler	Wm. Lewis	J. Schultz	Scattering
5	138	160	117	56	
6	163	180	172	26	
7	310	360	311	129	
8	270	285	275	41	
9	231	239	225	76	
10	357	369	350	28	
Totals	2244	2398	2212	432	1

For Aldermen

First Ward.

J. P. Schneider	233
Scattering	1
Schneiders majority	232

Second Ward

B. S. Pillow	106
W. F. North	89
Pillow's majority	17

Third Ward

Geo A. Brush	109
R. S. Harrison	79
Brushs majority	30

Fourth Ward.

D. M. Wilson	163
Scattering	7
Wilsons majority	156

Fifth Ward.

H. A. Linn	92
J. Meyer	67
Linns majority	25

Sixth Ward.

W. B. Wortham	180
Scattering	1
Worthams majority	179

Seventh Ward.

Geo. P. Assmann	213
W. D. Patton	199
Assmanns majority	14

Eighth Ward.

J. C. DeGress	209
W. A. Alexander	116
Scattering	1
DeGress majority	92

Ninth Ward.

Mike Baland	176
Charles Wolf	84
Scattering	2
Baland's majority	90

Tenth Ward.

E. P. Haigler	165
J. W. Shepard	125
W. A. Glass	116
Haigler's plurality	40

Mayor Robertson then rose and said: "Hon Joseph Nalle having received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor, I declare him legally and duly elected mayor of the City of Austin for the ensuing term of two years.

"Walter Tips, Dr Jm. Litten and Dr R.M. Swearingen having received the necessary number of votes to elect them, I declare them severally legally and duly elected trustees of the public Schools of the City of Austin for the ensuing term of two years.

"Messrs J.P. Schneider, B.S. Pillow, Geo. A. Brush, D.M. Wilson, H.A. Linn, W.B. Wortham, Geo. P. Assmann, J. C. DeGress, Mike Baland, and E. P. Haigler having received the necessary number of votes to elect them, I declare them severally, legally and duly elected aldermen from their respective Wards, for the ensuing term of two years".

On motion, the Committee was discharged. Alderman Fisher introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That a special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet on Thursday, December 15, 1887, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of publicly installing Hon. Joseph Nalle in the office of Mayor of the City of Austin, for the ensuing term of two years, and also for the purpose

of installing the new board of aldermen".
Alderman Campbell introduced the following, which was unanimously adopted.

[Hon. W. B. Worthan, president of the Board of Aldermen, took the Chair.]

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That inasmuch as Hon. John W. Robertson, Mayor of Austin, has for the last four years presided over the deliberations of this body, and is now, by his retirement from office, about to sever the pleasant relations which have existed between us during that time, we, as a body, hereby tender to him our most hearty thanks for the uniform Courtesy, ability and dignity which have characterized the administration of the affairs of the office during his encumbancy; that we part with him with none but the kindest feelings and ~~that~~ with the hope that happiness and success may attend him in whatever line of life his future lot may be cast".

Mayor Robertson in the Chair.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Mieton Morris,
City Clerk.