Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., Nov. 21, 1887
Hon. J.W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.


A motion was made by Alderman Schuber, seconded by Alderman Wellner, that Alderman Alexanderzenia call of the Council, which was duly seconded and adopted.

Alderman Reddell was excused, an account of sickness.

Alderman Brush entered.

On motion, the call was suspended.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were adopted as printed.

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council, the City Engineer presented a plan and estimate of cost of eleven crossings on Congress Avenue, from Pine Street to Mulberry Street, including and on Gano Street from Guadalupe Street to Red River Street inclusive. The report distributes the cost as follows: Eleven crossings on Congress Avenue at $50 each, $550; Eighteen crossings on Gano Street, at $37.50 each, $675. Total $1,225.

The report was read and laid over.

Aldermen Schuber and Metz came in.

Alderman Phillips introduced a resolution which was adopted, providing for a general election for the purpose of electing a Mayor in place of J.W. Robertson, whose term expires, and also one Alderman from each of the wards in the City, in place of those whose terms expire as follows:

First Ward, J. P. Schneider;
Second " C. E. Anderson;
Third " Geo. A. Brush;
Fourth " J. Schuber;
Fifth " A. Warren;
Sixth " W. B. Wortham.
Seventh Ward, Wm. Wellmer,
Eighth Ward, W. A. Alexander,
Ninth Ward, J. Cummings,
Tenth Ward, W. B. Walser.

Provision is also made for the election of three trustees of the Public Schools of the city in place of Walter Tipts, Jim Litten and
Rome Swedringer, whose terms expire.

J. Isabel.
A fine which was assessed in the Recorder's Court against J. Isabel, was at the request of the Mayor remitted.

Alderman Platt entered.
Alderman Fisher introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of $1265 for the purpose of laying track crossings on Congress Avenue and Rockeaven Street. It was referred to the Committee on streets, bridges, etc.

Mayor Robertson presented a message to the Council reviewing the official and business transactions of this city since June 14, 1884, the date when he entered on the discharge of the duties of the office of mayor, and making recommendations concerning many questions involving the city's interest. The report contains an exhaustive and detailed report of every department of the city government.

The Council directed that 2000 copies of it, together with the reports from the heads of all of the several departments, be printed in Campbell's form for distribution.

The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk