Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., Sept. 19, 1887.

Alon N. B. Wanstam, President of the Board of Aldermen, Presiding.

Roll Call. President and Alexander, Anderson, Brunk, Campbell, Cummings, Fisk, Graham, Jones, O'Dell, Platt, Phillips, Schneider, Schoenfield, Walker, Warriner, Wanstam — 17.

Call. Absent — W. B. Caldwell; Metz and Wellermer — 3.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last Meeting of the City Council were adopted as printed.

J. B. Barron Petition from J. B. Barron, requesting the erection of a car light on Pine Street, between Bragg Street and the bridge over Waller Creek, and calling attention of the Council to the bad condition of the street, was presented, read and referred to the Street and Gas Committee.

Receipts Report.
Robert of city treasurer for the month ending Aug. 31, 1887, $14,311.55.
Balance at hand July 31
Received from Assessor-Collector:
Ad Valorem tax $3,877.72
License
General Fund 864.15
City Cemetery 1,029.50
Total 25.00 $19,721.92

Disbursements:
City Cemetery, paid warrants $30.55
General Fund 903.20
Interest Fund
Paid Coupons due July 1, on 10 per cent bonds 1,575.00
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Carl Balances Aug. 31
City Cemetery 3,600.00 $14,237.95
Greenwood Cemetery
Back debt fund 4,348.74
General 25.00 $19,721.92
Unappropriated Balance: 
Greenwood County $160.00
(Referred to Finance Committee)

Real Estate: The City Assessor and Collector presented a report of
most for tax real estate sold for taxes in 1890. (Referred to finance
Committee)

The street committee submitted a favorable report on a
Holly St. petition of citizens to have Holly Street cleaned; also
a petition of citizens to have the gutters on the
Ocean Avenue north side of Locan Street repaired, and also an an
Repealing Ordinance) repealing section 5 of an ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance making Appropriations for Topographic
Survey, and other Purposes" passed March 21, 1891.
No action was taken on the reports.

Alcmenen Schuler and Graham of the street committee,
presented an adverse report on the Ordinance

$100 for appropriating $1000 for sidewalks on Locan Street.
No action was taken on the report.

Mayor: Robert Robertson, in the chair.

A. U. S. C. An Ordinance granting to the Austin Water,
Light and Power Company, their associates, successors,
and assigns, the right to erect poles and wires for the
purposes of constructing and operating a system of light
and motile power in the City of Austin, was taken up
on its second reading and read for information, as
was also the amendment submitted by the street
Committee.


A. U. S. C. Alderman Odell moved to refer the Ordinance and
report to the Committee on water and gas.
Alderman Campbell moved to amend the motion
made by Alderman Odell by adding to the Committee
the Mayor and City Attorney. Accepted. The motion as
amended was then adopted.

Water Co. An Ordinance providing for a supply of water,
gas and electricity to the City of Austin, Travis County,
Texas, and authorizing Silas Watts and his
assigns to Construct, maintain and operate Water,
gas and electric works, was taken up on its second
reading and, on motion of Alderman Waltham,
referred to the water and gas committee, mayor and city
attorney.
An Ordinance, punishing persons for renting houses to be used as houses of public prostitution within certain limits of the City of Austin, was taken up on its third reading and read, and, on motion, passed by the following vote:


No: Alderman Brush, Caldwell, Jones, Platt, Schneider, Schuber - 6.

Alderman Brush stated he voted in the negative because he had not received a copy of the ordinance because he had not received a copy of the ordinance within the necessary time limits. He believed the ordinance did not apply to rental of property to a person who believed to be outside of the prohibited class, but who would prove to be one of the class included in the ordinance. By request, his reasons are spread upon the minutes.

Alderman Graham presented a resolution which was adopted, instructing the city engineer to repair the gutters on the north side of East Avenue street, and making provisions therefor.

Alderman Odell introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of $2,375 for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the City and County Hospital, each for the month of September, 1879. The Ordinance was read, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings, and that the Ordinance become, all of which were adopted by the following vote:


Alderman Odell also offered a resolution which was adopted, authorizing and directing the Water and Gas Committee to examine into the report that the Austin Gaslight and Coke Company is indebted to the City of Austin for twenty-five lamp posts.
furnished to said Company about the year 1879, at a rate of 240 each, and to report the result of their investigation to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Alderman Odell also introduced an Ordinance preserving the records to be kept by the City Assessor and Collector, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Brush called up an Ordinance appropriating $200 for the purpose of enclosing and putting in gates in the Peach Park. The Ordinance was read, after which Alderman Phillips offered a resolution authorizing Alderman Brush to finance the Peach Park.

Alderman Fisher introduced as a substitute for the Ordinance a resolution "That the City Council hereby pledges itself to the appropriation of $200, out of the first unappropriated balance, to enclose the Peach Park."

Alderman Brush moved to postpone the Ordinance until the first meeting of the City Council in November! There being no objection the Ordinance was postponed.

Alderman Phillips asked that the Mayor and City Attorney furnish the City Council at its next meeting with their opinion as to when this City Council will have control over the revenue of 1881, or in other words, when the fiscal year begins and ends.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.