Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council

Austin Tex., Aug. 1, 1887.

Wm. W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.


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

1. Alderman Anderson submitted a proposition from Angelo Robinson, proposing to settle back taxes due on lots 1 and 2, in block no. 12, which he has recently purchased. The proposal was read and laid over.

3. Officers' reports for the month ending July 31st:

   The Assessor and Collector submitted a report of ad valorem and license taxes, etc., Collected by him during the quarter ending July 31, 1887, as follows:
   
   Ad Valorem Tax
   $20,749.36
   
   License Tax, etc.
   $3,786.69
   
   Total
   $24,536.05

   Treasurer's Report:

   The report of School Tax Collected during the same period places the amount at $3,710.14.

   Treasurer's report for month ending July 31, 1887:
   
   Balance, Unclaimed June 30 $24,269.10
   
   Receipts from Assessor & Collector:
   
   Ad Valorem Tax $11,173.83
   
   License Tax
   $223.55
   
   General Fund
   $4,93.64
   
   City Cemetery
   $42.50
   
   Total
   $4,862.32
   
   Disbursements:

   City Cemetery, paid warrants $35.35
   
   General Fund
   $4,862.32
   
   Cash Balance July 31:
   
   City Cemetery
   $744.25
   
   Greenwood
   $160.00
Board Debt Fund  $172.73
General Fund  7994.57
Interest Fund (in paj)  5280.00  14.511.35
:  15.12.42

Unappropriated Balance:
Uncollected Cents
Retained


Marshal's Report:
Total amount of fines and costs assessed $818.20
Collected in Cash  $153.90

Total amount of Cash collected in July  $77.50

(Orders) Report.

Total amount of warrants issued during July  $2,724.00

Physician:
Number of patients in Hospital July 1 8
" " Admitted to " 10
" " Discharged in " 10
" " Remaining " Hospital Aug. 3
" " Visits made in July 115
" " Prescriptions written 150

Health of City has been exceptionally good for this season of the year.

Supt.
Total Number of Deaths 22:
White  12
Colored  10
Male  8
Female  14

Supt.: A report from the sexton also stated that all
ground in the City Cemetery to be used for the burial
of paupers had been consumed, and asked for
instructions in regard thereto.
The report was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Sanitary Inspector presented a report in
regard to the nuisance the month of the Stal
Sewer at Treating. The report was referred to
the Committee on Sanitation and Sewers, with
instructing it to take immediate action looking
at the abatement of the nuisance.

City Treas. Allesman Volger by the unanimous consent of the
Council, withdrew the "Ordinance setting forth a
Charter between the City Water Company and the
City of Austin, approved April 13, 1882, and all
Ordinance supplementary thereto and amendatory
thereto.

Mr. Schraed. Alderman Alexander Schraed (Cam) in.
Watte Co. Alderman Anderson introduced an Ordinance
providing for a supply of water, gas and electricity to
the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and
authorizing said water, gas and electric works, and
Water Co. referred to the Public Committee.
Alderman. Anderson (Cam) introduced:

An Ordinance granting
the Austin Water, Light and Power Company,
their associates, successors or assigns, the
right to erect poles and wires for the purpose of
constructing and operating a system of electric
light and motive power in the City of Austin.
Referred to the Street Committee.

A. Robinson. Alderman Anderson then offered a
resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the
City Assessment and Collector to settle the
question of back taxes rep. in January 1, 1887, with
Mr. Alonzo Robinson, on lots 1 and 2, block 125 in
the City of Austin, by said Alonzo Robinson paying
the sum of $100 to the city; and that the Mayor
be authorized to make a quiet claim deed to said
Robinson for all claims the City may have in
said lots.

J. Gray. The Mayor read the following:

Gentlemen of the city Council:

At the
request of the city marshal and upon his
recommendation, I hereby remit the fine of Dolly Dry.

On motion, the Council consented to the remission.

City Cemetery. Alderman Walter introduced the following:

Whereas, The Austin
City Cemetery has no ground for burial purposes;
therefore be it, Resolved by the City Council of
the City of Austin, That the Sexton be
instructed to bury all persons in Greenwood Cemetery
from date. On motion, the resolution was
adopted by the following Vote: Yes—Alderman
Nap - Alderman Alexander, Campbell, (J.) 20.
2nd — (Flann, (Phillips, Schneider, Schumus,
2nd — 9.

Ald. Cummings Alderman Cummings, Chairman.

The City attorney was excused from attending the

Motion+ An Ordinance amending Articles 77 and 78, of
Rev. Phys. Chapter 9, Title 5, of the revised civil ordinances of
the City of Austin, was taken up on its third
reading and passed.

The Ordinance relates to the length of term of office
of the resident physician and surgeon of the hospital,
making their terms two years instead of one year.

Pavek An Ordinance appropriating $2000 for the purpose of
fencing and putting in gates in the Paseo Park, was taken
up on its third reading and passed, and on motion
postponed until Alderman Spanish returns to the city.

An Ordinance punishing persons for renting houses
so be used as houses of public prostitution,
within certain limits in the City of Austin, was
taken up on its third reading, and on motion of
Alderman Anderson, postponed until the next meeting
of the Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.