

Called Meeting of the City Council of the City of
Austin January 10th 1882

W. A. Dwyer Mayor. Presiding
Roll Call Present Alderman Henry Schuler
Brueggerhoff Radkey Huppertz Koller Blackwell
Absent Alderman Cook and Stet

His honor the Mayor stated that the Council had
been called for the consideration of Financial matters
and such other business as may come before your honor-
able body.

On motion the call of the council was
suspended

On motion the reading of the Minutes
of Dec 7th 1881 was suspended

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following
report of the estimate made by John Brumond
Chief of Austin Fire department for the expenses
of the fire department for the space of one year

After due consideration we recommend that
the report of the fire commissioners be accepted except
the salary of the engineers be reduced to \$900. per annum
and that the appropriation be made for the month of
November and December of last. Signed

William Brueggerhoff.

B. Radkey

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved that the report of
the fire department be read, and discussed by sections
Motion Carried The following is the report

Executive office Austin Fire department.
December 25th 1881

To the Honorable Wm Brueggerhoff, Benj.
A. Radkey, A. H. Cook Fire committee of the City of Austin
Dear Sirs

Herewith I beg to hand you a careful
ly prepared estimate of the running expenses on a cash
basis of our Fire department from November 1st 1881 to
October 31st 1882. Being for the term of twelve months

Salary of Engineer for Washington Engine Co. No 1	\$1000.00
Charges for oil feed pump &c.	50.00
Salary for Engineer of Colorado engine Co No 2	\$1000.00
Expenses for oil feed &c as per schedule B.	43.80
Salaries for three house keepers for Hook and Ladder Co (420)	1260.00
Fuel for fire department's Horses	900.00

Adding other expenses	167.65
Incidental expenses not embraced in above	110.00
Total amount	\$4524.00

All of which I submit for your approbation

Respectfully Yours

John Drumond

Chief Engineer

Austin Texas Fire Department

Attest L. N. Goldbeck recorder

Alderman Schubert offered the following report
of the Charity Committee which was adopted

Austin Texas January 10th 1882

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

Your committee of Charity would most ^{respectfully} report
to your honorable Body that a Mrs Walter was compelled
to take care of a sick female person in house that the
invalid died and was duly buried by the City authorities
that owing to the prevalence of small pox at this time
all the bed clothes used by the invalid were destroyed
to the injury of Mrs Walter That Mrs Walter waited
upon and nursed the sick person during her
illness thereby was prevented from following her
occupation Your Committee have examined the
premises and recommend that the sum of twenty dollars
be allowed Mrs. Walter as a compensation for her
services and losses.

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. Spryggert Hoff

W. J. Wilson

J. Schubert

Charity Committee

This honor the Mayor ruled that hereafter all petitions
be submitted only by or through a member of the City Council

Alderman Raftery moved that all appropriations
asked for by the Board of Health
for money be referred to ordinance Committee
Motion Carried

The following ordinance of the Finance committee
was called up by Alderman Kenny for its third
reading and final passage

Whereas the bonded debt of the City of Anshur is \$91,900. Fifty one thousand Nine hundred dollars which amount is within \$5000 Eight thousand One hundred dollars of the limit of indebtedness allowed by the City Charter

and whereas the floating debt of the City consisting mainly of 7 per cent. warrants is \$39,544.33 the larger part of which has been created in violation of the City Charter and is therefore believed by many to be in point of law and fact, illegal but which considerations of justice and equity and a wise policy, require should be paid and whereas there are outstanding claims for which warrants have not been issued amounting to nineteen thousand five hundred and forty dollars \$9,540 of which many perhaps all are just and should be paid

And whereas the income of the City from all sources combined is greatly insufficient to pay the floating debt, the interest on the bonded debt, with a provision for the sinking fund the outstanding claims and the current expenses of the City Government, including such improvements as a wise economy, and a due regard to the present and future interest of our City may require among which improvements may be mentioned necessary and substantial improvements of the streets alleys gutters and such a system of sewerage as sanitary consideration demands, and the city may be able to pay for in cash and

Whereas The extension of the limit of the debt of the City permitting the issuance of fifty thousand dollars \$50,000 for additional 6 per cent. bonds to run twenty years (20 years) but subject to be called in at the end of ten years at the option of the City which shall be sold at not less than par and the proceeds applied to the payment of the floating debt would not increase the present indebtedness of the City but simply change the floating debt to a bonded debt which would release the City government of all financial embarrassment and enable it to meet the expenses of this year with the taxes to be collected this year, and so for every succeeding year thereby rendering it entire unnecessary to create any debt but in all probability enabling the rate of taxation to be decreased. Therefore.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Anshur

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and

and requested to issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the 11th day of February next at which shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city the question of extending the limit of the indebtedness of the City of Austin to one hundred fifty thousand dollars in accordance with the provision of Article Six, C. Paragraph second 2^d of the City Charter Sec 2^d The question submitted to the qualified voters shall be the extension of the limit of indebtedness so that the debt of the City may equal but not exceed at any one time one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the vote shall be for or against said extension of the limit of indebtedness

Sec 3 The election contemplated by this Ordinance shall be conducted in all respects as an election for municipal officers and the Mayor is charged with the same duties as in a general election

Section 4th This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage

J. B. Kinnear,
B. Haskins,
Wm. Bruggenhoff.

Finance Committee

Albourn Bruggenhoff moved that the Ordinance now passed passed by the following vote

Yeas Albourn Kinnear Schubert Bruggenhoff

Nays Haskins Shuppert Keller Wilson

Clerk, Albourn, Platt, Albourn, Kinnear, Ketz and Cook

On Motion of Albourn Kinnear the Council went into executive session

On return of the Council from their executive session the following Ordinance was offered and read

Be it ordained by the the City Council of the City of Austin

That art. 494 of the Revised ordinances of the City which reads as follows to wit The City Clerk shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, or and the same is hereby amended so as to read to wit Art 494 (b) The City Clerk shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

2. That Article 495³(6) as amended read ~~read~~ The City Engineer shall receive a salary of Twelve Hundred dollar per annum. That said Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read Art. 495² The City Engineer shall receive a salary of Nine hundred dollars, per annum.

3 That Art 500² which reads. The Engineer of the City Fire Engine shall each receive a salary of One thousand dollars per annum. be and the same is hereby amended so as to read to wit. Art. 500² The Engineer of the City Fire Engine shall each receive a salary of seven hundred dollars, and twenty dollars \$720⁰⁰ per annum.

On Motion of Alderman Keller the matter was suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote (Aldermen Spinnery, Schubert, Bruggenhoff, Radkey, Shuppertz, Keller, and Wilson. Aye. Alderman Metz, Co. Excused; Alderman Platt.

On Motion of Alderman Shuppertz the matter was further suspended, and the Ordinance was placed on its third reading by the following vote (Aldermen Spinnery, Schubert, Bruggenhoff, Radkey, Shuppertz, Keller, Wilson. Aye. Alderman Co. and Metz. Excused Alderman Platt.

Alderman Schubert moved that the Ordinance now passed and passed by the following vote: Aldermen Co., Spinnery, Schubert, Bruggenhoff, Radkey, Shuppertz, Keller, and Wilson. Aye. Alderman Co. and Metz. Excused Alderman Platt.

The petition of the school trustees in regard to City park for school purposes was call up and laid over.

Alderman Bruggenhoff offered the following Ordinance which was read first time.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin that the following sum of money, to wit, one, here by, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury except for the sinking fund: For the maintenance of the fire department, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300⁰⁰) for the month of November, 1881.

For the maintenance of the fire department, for the month of December 1881 the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300⁰⁰)

For living rod for the use of City Engineer Sixteen dollars \$16⁰⁰

Thirty

For charity purpose for Mrs. Walter twenty five dollars. (\$25.00)

For sanitary purposes and infected patients One thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the latter sum as much as may be required to be expended by and with the direction of the City Physician

Alderman Moller moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading the rules were suspended by the following vote
Yeas Alderman Hinney Schuber Bruggenhoff Rasky Shuppertz Moller and Wilson

Nays none Exposed Platt absent Metz and Cook

On Motion of Alderman Wilson the rules were further suspended and the Ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Hinney Schuber Bruggenhoff Rasky Shuppertz Moller Wilson Clausen and Platt.

Absent Ald. Metz and Cook Nays none

Alderman Wilson moved that the Ordinance now pass Carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Hinney Schuber Bruggenhoff Rasky Shuppertz Moller and Wilson Nays none Exposed Ald Platt Absent Ald Cook and Metz

Alderman Hinney moved that the question of reinstating the Office of Deputy Assessor and Collector be referred to Finance committee referred to Finance Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. A. Purcell

City Clerk