

Regular Meeting -

Austin Tex. April 4th 1881.

Mayor L. M. Crocker presiding;
Roll call. Present Alderman Boardman
Halle and Robertson. Absent Alderman Duff
Meig, Platt, Happert, Sheehan Tobin and
Hahnenburger. No quorum being
present on motion of Alderman Halle
the council adjourned until Friday,
April 5th 1881.

Adjourned Regular Meeting -

Austin Tex. April 8th 1881.

Mayor L. M. Crocker presiding -
Roll call. Present Alderman Boardman
Duff Halle Platt Robertson Tobin
and Hahnenburger. Absent, Alderman Meig,
Sheehan and Happert. Quorum present.
Minutes of regular meeting March 7th
1881, read and approved.

Petition of board of trustees
of The Blind Asylum asking that
Laline Street between blocks 64 and
71 be closed. Referred to street committee.

On motion of Alderman
Halle petition of John & George, agents
of The estate of A. S. Dickinson asking
to be allowed to pay all back taxes on
said estate. Referred to standing
committee on back taxes.

Petition of P. A. Linn asking
permission to pay back taxes on property
sold. Referred to standing committee
on back taxes.

Petition of P. Schiffer
to open an outside meat market
Granted.

Petition of Hannah Van
asking to be allowed to pay back

Lay on properly sold. Referred to committee on back taxes.

Petitions of Policemen John Gelf & S Hatto and O H Birkey asking that pay be allowed them for time of sickness. Granted.

Petition of city sexton C. L. Kitchke for leave of absence from the 18th to the 24th of April. Granted.

Petition of M. Hopkins, asking that he be allowed back taxes prior to and including 1875. Granted.

Petition of John Leonard asking he be allowed pay for time he had been kept from work on account of injuries received while in the employ of the city.

Alderman Wade moved that the mayor be authorized to continue his pay as laborer. Carried.

Petition of Hounier & Co to open a bar room in the North ward. Granted.

Petition of A. Melasky for position on the police force. Referred to Marshal Thompson.

Report for the month of March of the pound master, city sexton, market master and city marshal was read and ordered filed.

Alderman Plath of the street committee stated that the petition of the ladies of St. David's Church had received the attention of the street committee and said work had been done. Report received.

The following report from the ordinance committee on an ordinance to appoint a sergeant of police was read and received:

He, the committee to whom was referred above ordinance, beg

leave to report adversely as we find
that it conflicts with the city charter.
L. Boardman
R. Plath

Committee

An ordinance providing for the
appointment of a sergeant of police
who shall be mounted and fixing
the salary thereof.

Ordinance read first time.

On motion the rule was suspended
and the ordinance placed on its
second reading by the following
vote:

Aye - Aldermen Boardman Duff
Halle Plath, Robertson Tobin and Habrenberger
Nay - None

Ordinance read second time

Alderman Robertson moved to amend
by inserting \$75 instead of \$80.

Alderman Halle moved to lay
the amendment on the table. Carried

Alderman Halle moved to suspend
the rule and place the ordinance
on its third reading. Lost by
the following vote:

Aye - Alderman Boardman
Duff Halle Plath Tobin and
Habrenberger

Nay - Alderman Robertson.

Petition of C. R. Oberwhetter for
a position in the police force was
read and on motion referred
to the city marshal.

An ordinance to fund
the outstanding 18 per cent bonds of
the city of Austin into 6 per cent
bonds. Ordinance read first time.

On motion of Alderman Halle
the rule was suspended and the
ordinance placed on its second and
third readings and passed by
the following vote, two thirds of it

full council voting in the affirmative:

Yeas - Alderman Boardman, Juff, Wallace, Plath, Robertson, Tobin and Habrenburger.

Nays - None.

Report of the city engineer on the condition of crossing of the H and C railroad in the limits of the city of Austin was read and motion referred to street committee.

Petition of A. White and A. L. Dickerson with report of charity committee on same was read and the mayor was authorized to pay the amount of pound fee asked for \$1.25 for the purpose of adding the fire companies in celebrating San Jacinto day.

Alderman Habrenburger moved that the same be allowed. Lost.

The mayor presented the bill of Barnhart & Brumby for \$25 for payment.

On motion of Alderman Malle the mayor was authorized to pay the same.

The following report was read and on motion the mayor was authorized to issue commissions for said office.

The judges of election for officers of the fire department held their day at Austin Texas do declare the result to be as follows:

For chief of fire department John Brumond 82 votes; for assistant chief of fire department August Ziller, 81 votes; for recorder of fire department L. P. Kith, 26 votes; for recorder L. H. Goldbeck 56 votes; W. R. Brown for city, H. Thompson for Hook & Ladder No 1; R. E. Carrington

for Washington Engine Company No 1,
 Chas O Scott for Hope Hook & Ladder
 No 2; George D Allen for Colorado
 Engine Company No 2; S. J. von Kromer
 for Protection Hook & Ladder Company No 3.

Alderman Sheehan appeared
 and taking his seat announced to
 his name.

Communications from the
 different fire departments of the state
 were read in reference to expenses
 of each city.

On motion of Alderman
 Hall the communications were
 received and the Mayor was
 authorized to call a meeting of
 the Council and fire commissioners
 to consider the advisability of
 reducing the expenses of the fire
 department.

An ordinance granting
 authority to the United States to lay
 a sewer from the United States
 court house and post office building
 to the Colorado river.

Ordinance read first time.

On motion of Alderman Hall
 the rules were suspended and
 the ordinance placed on its second
 and third readings and passed
 by the following vote, two-thirds of
 a full council voting in the
 affirmative:

Ayes - Alderman Boardman
 Duff Hall Platt Robertson Sheehan
 Tabor and Wahrburger.

Nays - None.

The Mayor stated there being two
 vacancies on the police force put in
 nomination to fill the vacancies
 E. C. Burchin; George Hutchison and
 C. E. Stromberg.

Alderman Hall moved

that the council go into executive session. Carried.

The council retired and upon returning and taking their seats Alderman Tobin moved that Messrs. Hitcheson and Purchin be declared elected by acclamation.

Carried

The mayor appointed the following committee from the Aldermen and citizens on the board of equalization of taxes for 1881: Alderman Boardman Nalle and Melly

Citizens - E. Barron and O. L. Caldwell.

An ordinance amending Art 31 (1) of the revised ordinance of the city of Austin. Ordinance read first time. Referred to ordinance committee.

On motion of Alderman Robertson the following report from the cemetery committee was read and on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted.

To The Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin:

Your committee on cemetery to whom was referred a petition requesting that the city cemetery be supplied with water from the city water works have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the proposition obtained from the city water company hereto attached, be accepted; and that an ordinance be passed authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with the city water company upon the basis of the proposition as submitted.

Respectfully yours
 Jas. Hahrendager Ch'm
 Jeremiah Sheehan

Cemetery Committee April 4th 1881 -

**Pages
201 & 202
Are Missing**

Mr Mahreubergen

dear Sir:-

I have drawn a small plan of what I think it will require to take water to the Cemetery. We will lay the pipe to say 1675 feet, 2 in. pipe; 1250 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. and 300 feet 1 inch. It will cost to lay the above pipe \$610. 20 self closing bibs and specials, for same \$75. total \$685. The City to pay for three years in advance \$200⁰⁰ per year for twenty service hydrants, and \$5⁰⁰ per annum for each additional hydrant after

Yours Truly,

M. D. Winter

President.

An ordinance authorizing and instructing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the City Water Company for twenty hydrants for the use of the City Cemetery.

Ordinance read first time.

On motion of Alderman John the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas - Alderman Boardman, Huff, Nalle, Platt, Sherman, John and Mahreubergen.

Nays - Alderman Robertson.

Ordinance read second time.

Alderman Nalle moved to amend by inserting "for the use of watering the City Cemetery." Carried.

On motion of Alderman Nalle the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and passed by the following vote, two thirds of a full Council voting in the affirmative:

Yeas - Alderman Boardman, Huff, Nalle, Platt, Sherman, John and Mahreubergen.

Nays - Alderman Robertson.

Alderman Mahreubergen on Cemetery Committee was granted further time to report on petition of James O'Reilly.

Alderman Robertson moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance appointing Sergeant of Police - Carried.

On motion of alderman Halle the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and passed by the following vote, two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.

Yeas. Aldermen Buchanan, Duff, Hall, Robertson, Sheehan, Edwin V. Stambroger.

Nays - None

On motion alderman Stambroger was excused from all body duties on account of sickness.

A Resolution appropriating \$27⁰⁰ for the purpose of reimbursing Mrs J. A. Hutchinson was read and on motion adopted.

Alderman Halle moved that the Council adjourn - Carried.