

Regular Meeting.

Austin Texas February 7th 1881.

Mayor L. M. Crookess presiding.

Roll called; quorum present.

Present — Aldermen Boardman
Duff Melij Wallace Plath Huppert
Shuman Tobin and Wahrenburger.

Absent — Alderman Robertson.

Minutes of called meetings January
14th and 15th 1881, were read and
approved.Petitions of Chas Katori and
Gustav Sauter to open barrooms in
wards one and eight. Granted.Petition of Doehler and Seilking
asking council for reclamation oil
stock sold.Alderman Tobin moved petition
be referred to a committee of three
aldermen. Carried.The Mayor appointed on said
committee, Alderman Tobin, Wahrenburger
and Huppert.Petition of L. W. La Rue asking
for leave of absence for four days
to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge
of L. O. O. F. Granted.Petition of A. Cam, asking that
amount be refunded him which he
had paid to reclaim stock in
pound.Alderman Plath moved to refer
to same committee that petition of
J. and I had been referred. Carried.Petition of Chas Filker asking
for compensation on account of
conduct of Officer Linn Forward
petitioner.Alderman Tobin moved to refer
to police committee. Carried.Petition of R. D. Hill administrator
of Parrish estate, asking permission to pay
in back taxes to city.

Alderman Tobin moved that petition be granted provided he paid interest on amount due on property which had been sold.

The Mayor presented the resignation of City Engineer L. H. Perkins and stated he had accepted the same.

Communication from Col John W. Glenn superintendent of The Government Building in reference to the proposed sewer, was read and ordered filed.

Communication with ordinance from City Marshal Thompson asking the city council to allow him to sergeant of police was read, and on motion of Alderman McIntyre, referred to the police committee.

Reports for the month of January of the city marshal, pound master, city physician, city sexton, and market master, were read and ordered filed.

Reports for the term ending Jan 31st 1881 of the city assessor and collector and city treasurer, were read and ordered filed.

The following report from the city marshal was read and on motion of Alderman Tobin the marshal was instructed to approve.

City Marshal's Office

February 7th 1881.

To The City Council of The City of Austin
Gentlemen -

I herewith beg leave to report to your honorable body as required by ordinance the following in reference to the failure of the gas company to keep lamps lighted during the past month:

From the 16th of last month to the first of this there were reported

at this office by policemen on duty eighty four lamps that were not lighted, from the 1st to the 10th of January. There was no report made to this office at all. The gas company sent in their bill, which I refused to approve without a discount of twenty five per cent. If satisfactory to your honorable body, I will approve the bill with the above discount, the gas company having stated that such settlement would be satisfactory to them.

Respectfully

Ben Thompson
City Marshal.

The following report from the ordinance committee was read, received and on motion of Alderman Sheehan, adopted:

Of our committee it shown was refused ordinance relative to the obstruction of sidewalks &c beg leave to report favorably and recommend its passage. Approved.

R. Plath

N. B. Meloy

G. F. Boardman

Ordinance read second time.

On motion of Alderman Sheehan the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading and passed by the following vote.

Ayes - Alderman Boardman, Duff, Meloy, Wallace, Plath, Heupfer, Sheehan, Tobin and Warren, eight.

Nays - None.

An ordinance to discontinue the salary of the Engineer of Colorado Fire Engine No 2 Ordinance read first time. Alderman Wall moved to refer to fire committee. Carried.

The street committee reported favorably on petition of Protection Hook and Ladder Company No 3 for a lamp in front of their truck house. On motion the report was adopted and petition granted.

Report of street committee favorably on petition of citizens asking that the sidewalk be fixed south side of Bois d'arc street between Brazos street and Congress Avenue was read and on motion of Alderman Boardman adopted.

An ordinance reducing the salary of the city engineer. Ordinance read first time. Alderman Tobin moved to lay on Table. Carried.

An Ordinance providing for the cleaning of alleys in the City of Austin. Ordinance read first time.

On motion of Alderman Hall the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance making city warrants of the city of Austin receivable for city taxes. Ordinance read first time. Referred to ordinance committee on motion of Alderman Wahrenberger.

The Mayor stated that he had appointed Mr. L. R. P. Mc Fall as city engineer temporarily to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Dinkens.

Alderman Hall, president of the council at the request of the Mayor took the chair.

Ordinance repealing article 305 (3) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Austin. Ordinance read first time.

On motion 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.

Yeas - Alderman Boardman Daff Hall Platt Huppert Sheehan Motz Tobin and Wahrenberger.

Nays - None.

An ordinance regulating the renting of the market stalls of the city market.

Ordinance read first time.

An motion of Alderman Boardman the rule was 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.

Yeas - Alderman Boardman Gaff, Melly, Wall, Platt, Huppert, Sheehan, Tobin and Wahsenburger.

Nays - None.

An ordinance amending article 338 of the city ordinances. Ordinance read first time.

An motion of Alderman Wahsenburger the rule was 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.

Yeas - Alderman Boardman Gaff, Melly, Wall, Platt, Huppert, Sheehan, Tobin and Wahsenburger.

Nays - None.

The Chair presented The bill of Cardwell & Moore to The Council for \$12,70.

Alderman Tobin moved that the fire committee be instructed to approve the same. Carried.

The Chair stated that some time since one John Leonard a laborer on the streets, was severely injured, and thought that something should be done for his relief.

Alderman Tobin moved that he be put on the pay roll of laborers at the rate of \$1.50 per day for the month of January and February 1881.

On motion The Council adjourned.