

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, July 15th 1880.

Mayor H. Cress, presiding. Roll called.

Present, Aldermen Boardman, ^{Cropper} Melz, Platt,
Robertson, Richman, Jackson, Tobin and
Wahrensburger.

Absent Alderman Halle.

present.

Minutes of regular meeting of July
12th 1880, read and approved.

Alderman Richman moved that Alderman
be admitted to the report of the fire committee
on petition of citizens to have water trough
erected on Robertson Hill. Carried.

Petition of butchers, renters of stalls in the
city market, asking the council for relief from
their notes in hands of the assessor and
collector. Petition read and received.

Petition of J. H. Jones to allow him to dig
and erect poles along streets for the purpose
of establishing a system of telephone wires.
Granted.

Petition of citizens asking that the price of
road leading to the city cemetery be put in
a good condition.

On motion of Alderman Richman the
petition was referred to the cemetery com-
mittee.

The following report from the police commit-
tee was read and on motion of Alderman
Halle, was laid on the table.

Austin, July 10th 1880.
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Austin:

Gentlemen- Your committee on police
to whom was referred an ordinance re-
lative to the police force, has carefully exam-
ined the matter and submitted the following
On the fifth day of April '80, the police com-
mittee received a communication from the
increase of the police force, and on the
subject of the same. It will be seen by the
that the committee upon the petition

of citizens of several wards.
We are enabled to see that the necessity which
existed at that time, for a large force, has now
passed away, but on the contrary it has in-
creased a large number of men, having
been brought there, by the work now ^{being} done on
the International and Great Northern rail-
road; who are generally of a class who com-
mit petty offenses and another class who
always attach themselves to such enter-
prises, from whom our people require pro-
tection.

Taking into consideration the above facts, ^{and}
seeing no good reason, why we should take a-
way protection from life and property, we
respectfully recommend that the city re-
tain twelve policemen as follows: Eight
patrolmen, one day clerk, one night clerk, one
officer to guard the prisoners, and one ser-
geant, the latter to be mounted in place of
the policeman now mounted, and to receive
the same amount for horse feed, now paid
the mounted officer and no other emolu-
ments whatever, whose uniform shall
be the same as other policemen, except the
cap, which shall be like that of the marshal,
with the exception of the gold wreath.
Respectfully submitted to your favorable
consideration.

Leitz Richman,

Cy. Boardman.

The following report from the police commit-
tee, was adopted, on motion of Alderman
Hollenburger.

Austin July 15th 1880.

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

Gentlemen—Your committee on police, to
whom was referred an ordinance entitled
"an ordinance repealing an ordinance an-
nulling article 34.31 of the city ordinances
relating to the police force."
We believe it to be in the best interests of the city

to strictly enforce the existing stock ordinance and therefore recommended that this ordinance do not pass.

Respectfully,

Heitz Reichman
G. R. Boardman.

Alderman Tobin chairman of the charity committee, moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the county commissioners, in reference to the resolution of Alderman Platt, presented to the council on June 25th 1880. Carried.

The Mayor appointed in said committee Aldermen Tobin, Robertson and Platt. The following report was read from the special committee appointed July 12th 1880. Together with an ordinance amending article 688 (3) of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin.

Austin July 14th 1880.

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

Gentlemen - Your committee to whom was referred the accompanying communications of the Honorable Mayor of Austin beg leave to report as follows:

After careful examination of the ordinance passed June 25th 1880, entitled an ordinance amending article 688 (3) of the city ordinances, we find the ordinance defective, inasmuch as it leaves the matter of appointing special police officers in the hands of the proprietors of theaters, circuses etc. and we find by referring to the city charter, that the Mayor has the appointing power, and therefore recommend the passage of the ordinance accompanying this report.

Furthermore we think that an ordinance offering a reward to officers and persons for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of persons violating the law, prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons would be a desirable addition to the existing laws.

the city Police officers, when arresting persons carrying deadly weapons, take more risk of life, than when arresting petty offenders. ³ should therefore be entitled to a compensation more so, when this award may be offered without pecuniary loss to the city. With these views, your committee has prepared an ordinance, the passage of which we respectfully solicit.

Respectfully

G. V. Boardman

Ediz Richman

Alderman Crocker, agreed to by the report and ordinance on the table. Carried.

An ordinance to secure the arrest of persons violating article 141 Ordinance read first time.

On motion of Alderman Platt, the ordinance was laid on the table.

The following communication was read from the city engineer:

Austin July 15th 1880.

To the Honorable J. C. De Press, Mayor.

Sir - I have the honor to ask the honorable council, to make provisions for wagons, or carts as they may deem best by contract or otherwise to do the necessary grading and filling of streets.

Very respectfully etc.

J. H. McKinzie Engineer

Alderman Wahnenberger moved that the communication be received, and that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for bids thereon.

The following communication from the city engineer on motion of Alderman Platt was laid on the table.

Austin July 15th 1880.

Hon. J. C. De Press,

Sir - I have the honor to request that you authorize the city engineer to make a contract with the city for the construction of a street, the appropriation of \$10,000, and have the street constructed on the following conditions:

Very respectfully etc.

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J. H. Clinkins. Secy. Eng.
The Mayor presented to the council the bill of
Mr. August Eideman for \$137.54 for lighting
and keeping and repair the oil street lamp
for the month of June 1888. On motion of
Alderman Reichman the finance committee
was instructed to approve the same.

The Mayor announced that there being two vacancies on the police force, the aldermen would proceed to ballot for the election of the same. Messrs. Randolph, La. France, Brinkley, Patterson, Dyre and Engstrand, were put in nomination. Alderman Boardman and Tobin were appointed tellers.

Alderman Crooker moved the party receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped. The ballot being spread, the following was declared the result, La. France, 3, Brinkley & Randolph, Patterson 1. Messrs Brinkley and Randolph having received a majority of the votes cast were duly declared confirmed.

Alderman Wahrenburger offered a resolution authorizing the assessor and collector of the city of Austin to return to the public market only stalls in the city square for their stall upon payment of one half of the same. Carriage. There being no further business on motion the council adjourned.

C. B. Cornell, Act. City Clk.

Called Meeting

Austin Texas July 15th 1888.

Mayor J. C. Ely presiding.

Roll called. Present - Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Platt, Reichman, Robertson, Sherman, Tobin and Wahrenburger.

Absent - Alderman Halle. Alderman present. The Mayor stated the cause of calling the council together.

An ordinance reminding article 202 of the previous ordinance, & the city of Austin. Ordinance read a second time. Alderman moved to lay the ordinance on the table.

Alderman Platt moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance being placed on its third reading. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Tobin and Wahrenberger.

Nays — Aldermen Crocker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman and Cheekman.

Report of fire commissioners on petition of John A. Lewis agent of Milburn Wagon Company to erect a shed on part of lots 7 & 8 of block 58 was read second time and on motion of Alderman Platt, petition was granted by the following vote:

Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Crocker, Metz, Platt, Reichman, Robertson, Cheekman, Tobin and Wahrenberger.

Nays — None.

An ordinance amending article 148 of the revised ordinances of the city of Duluth. Ordinance read second time.

Alderman Metz moved to lay the ordinance on the table. Lost.

Alderman Wahrenberger moved the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Robertson, Reichman, Tobin and Wahrenberger.

Nays — Aldermen Crocker, Metz, Platt, Cheekman.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor to make a contract with the water company for the erection of a water trough on Robertson Hill. Ordinance read second time.

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

Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Crocker, Metz, Platt, Reichman, Robertson, Cheekman, Tobin and Wahrenberger.

Nays — None.

On motion of Alderman Crocker the council adjourned.

C. B. Thompson, Secy. of City.