Regular Meeting of City Council.

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1880.

L. M. Crooker, president of the council and mayor protem, presiding.

Council called to order at 8.30 P.M. Present Aldermen Cheehan and Tobin.

Absent Aldermen Boardman, Metz, Halle, Platt, Reichman, Robertson and Wahrenberger.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, the council adjourned.

City Clerk.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council.

June 25th

Austin Texas, June 25, 1880.

Heon L. M. Crooker, mayor protem presiding. Roll called. Present Aldermen Metz, Halle, Platt, Robertson, Cheehan and Wahrenberger.

Absent Aldermen, Boardman, Reichman and Tobin.

Quorum present.

Alderman Halle moved a call of the council, which being duly seconded, the marshal was dispatched for the absent aldermen.

Minutes of the meetings of May 3 and 24 and June 7, read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes, Aldermen Boardman, Reichman and Tobin appeared and answered to their names.

Alderman moved the call be suspended. Carried.

Petitions of P. Morgadun, Allen Bradley, Jan Mary Slaurat, H. Lucksinger and Phillip Schiedicker, to open outside meat markets were granted.

Petition of Mrs B. M. Adom, to have refunded $2 pound fees was granted.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $2 to reimburse Mrs B. M. Adom, was read first time and on motion the resolution

was placed on its second and third readings and passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Nall, Metz, Platt, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger.
Nays — None.
Petition of citizens of the seventh, eighth and ninth wards, asking that a stock water trough, be erected on Robertson Hill, was read.
On motion of Alderman Robertson, the petition was referred to the fire committee to report at next regular meeting.
On motion — Alderman Nalle was excused from all dues against him during last quarter meeting of the city council on account of sickness.
Petition of T. J. Neavitt, asking for a [illegible] receipt in full, for all taxes, provided [illegible] doubled taxes on the Austin House for [illegible] Laid on the table.
Reports of the city sexton, city physician, city marshal, market master and pound keeper for May 1880 read and ordered filed.
Resolution appropriating the sum of fifty dollars, to make improvements on Walnut street between San Jacinto and Neches streets. Read the second time; on motion of Alderman Reichman the resolution was placed on its third reading, and passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Alderman Boardman, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger.
Nays — None.
A resolution appropriating the sum of fifty dollars to improve West Ash street to Colorado street, commencing at Congress Avenue. Read the second time and on the motion of Alderman Boardman the resolution was placed on its third reading and passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Metz, Nalle,

Platt, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger.
Nays — None.
A resolution appropriating $148 to build a bridge over the gutter on Leongress Avenue and West Bois d'Arc street.
On motion of Alderman Robertson, the resolution was laid on the table.
An ordinance amending article 148.(1) of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin. Read second time and on motion of Alderman Metz, ordinance was laid on the table.
A bill for reward in pistol cases, in favor of L. C. Locke and T. A. Gublett, for $12.50, each was referred to the council for action.
On motion of Alderman Reichman, the finance committee was authorized to approve the bill, in favor of L. C. Locke.
Alderman Platt moved that the city attorney be requested to draw up an ordinance repealing article 726, of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin. Carried.
A bill for two hundred dollars, rewards in pistol cases, due regular police officers was laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Metz.
An ordinance reducing the police force of the city of Austin. Read first time and on motion of Alderman Robertson, was referred to police committee.
An ordinance to amend article 686 of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin. Ordinance read first time and on motion of Alderman Platt the ordinance was placed on its second and third readings and passed under a suspension of the rules, two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative, by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Metz, Walker, Platt, Robertson, Reichman

Gheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger.
Nays — None.
An ordinance repealing artict. 724 of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin.
Ordinance read first time and placed on its second reading, by the following vote:
Yeas — Alderman Crooker, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan and Wahrenberger.
Nays — Aldermen Boardman and Tobin.
Ordinance read second time and on motion, the rules were further suspended, and the ordinance placed on its third reading, by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan and Wahrenberger.
Nays — Aldermen Boardman & Tobin.
Ordinance read third time, and on motion, passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Robertson, Reichman and Wahrenberger.
Nays — Aldermen Boardman and Tobin.
The following communication from Alderman Platt was read, received and referred to the charity committee.
Whereas in the absence of any certain and adequate punishment for offenses committed by youthful vagrants, white and black, who roam at large through the city, unrestrained by parental or other authority, subsisting by begging pilfering and stealing, or as the pimps and irresponsible agents of confirmed and adroit thieves, burglars and receivers of stolen goods, and —
Whereas the depredations and losses sustained by our citizens from this class of offenders, is the cause of great

plaint, and—
Whereas, By failing to provide for the certain punishment, if possible, of this class of offenders, we are conniving at their education, unrestrained in vice and crime, therefore be it—
Resolved, that the commissioners of the county court, are respectfully requested to consider the advisability of providing for the erection of a workhouse, in connection with the county farm, for the purpose of not only utilizing the labor of the county convicts, but at the same time for the punishment, by imprisonment and possible reformation of youthful vagrants and criminals.
An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled an ordinance amending article 34. (3), of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin.
Ordinance read first time, and on motion of Alderman Robertson, was referred to the police committee.
Alderman Reichman moved that the council adjourn, Lost.
Alderman Platt, moved to reconsider the vote on the veto message of Mayor J. Leslie Gress, in reference to an ordinance passed, authorizing the mayor, of the city of Austin, to enter into a contract with a Tiedman for lighting the oil street lamps.
Motion to reconsider, lost by the following vote:
Yeas—Aldermen Crooker, Platt, Robertson, Tobin and Wahrenberger.
Nays—Aldermen Boardman, Metz, Valle, Reichman and Sheehan.
On motion the council adjourned.
E. B. Connell, Act City Clerk.