Regular Meeting of City Council.
Austin Texas May 3. 1880.
Mayor De Cyress Presiding. Roll called. Present Aldermen Cerooker, Robertson, Reichman, and Sheehan. Absent Aldermen Boardman, Coombs, Metz, Walle, Tobin and Wahrenberger.
Alderman Sheehan moved a call of the Council. The call being sustained by three, the sergeant was dispatched for the absentees Aldermen Boardman, Metz and Tobin appeared and answered to their names, and on motion, the call was suspended.
The minutes of the meetings of April 5 and 15 were read and approved.
Petition of John Lally for a license to sell liquors in Board No 1. Granted.
Proposition of James O'Reilly to sell to the City certain property adjoining the city cemetery. Referred to the cemetery committee.
Petition of Mrs Amalia Wachter to have the sum of $8. paid by her for pound fees, for impounded animals refunded. Granted.
Petition of the Austin Grays, and the Mounting Rifles, for permission to erect a target for the purpose of practice shooting, upon the grounds of Mr Frank Brown, within the city limits.
On motion, the Mayor was requested to examine the premises, and if deemed safe, to grant permission prayed for.
Resolution to appropriate $8. to refund to Mrs Amalia Wachter the amount paid by her, to release impounded animals. Read first time, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution placed upon its second reading, by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Cerooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Resolution read second time and on motion, the rules were further suspended, and the resolution placed on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

Yeas – Aldermen Boardman, Lerooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Shuhan and Robin.
Nays – None.
The resolution was read the third time, and on motion, passed by the following vote:
Yeas – Aldermen Boardman, Lerooker, Metz, Robertson, Shuhan and Robin.
Nays – None.
Petition of citizens asking that the Central Railroad Company be compelled to put a crossing over their track at the crossing of Nueces street. Petition received, and on motion, the city Marshall was directed to enforce the provisions of article 468 of the revised city ordinances. (Indexed)
Petition of H. M. Fischer, to erect a pair of wagon scales, in the street opposite his store and for the appointment of public weigher. Referred to the street committee.
An ordinance, to reduce the salary of the city clerk, with a verbal report from the finance committee, recommending that the same do not pass.
On motion of Alderman Reichman, the ordinance was laid on the table.
An ordinance amending article 47 (7) (8) of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin. Read first time and on motion to suspend the rules, to place the ordinance upon its second reading, lost by the following vote:
Yeas – Aldermen Boardman, Lerooker, Metz, Reichman, Shuhan and Robin.
Nays – Alderman Robertson.
Reports of the market master, assessor and collector, city treasurer, pound master, city marshal and city sexton, for the month of April 1880, were read, received and ordered filed.
Also the following report from the city physician:

City Physician's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 30th 1880.

Hon. J. C. De Lyrse, Mayor and the Honorable City Council, Austin Texas.

Gentlemen — Under date of March 31, last, I reported three city patients remaining under my treatment; to this number, thirty nine additional have been added since, making a total of forty-two, treated by me during the month of April. Of this number two have died, thirty one have been restored, and nine remain under treatment. Of the whole number treated, seven were cared for at Manning Infirmary, the remaining thirty-five, at their homes and in the city jail. I have made one hundred and fifteen visits during the month and have given ninety prescriptions.

While I know it is the purpose, with which spirit I am in full accord, of the present administration to retrench, wherever and whenever the interests of the city demand it, the importance of presenting to the outside world, Austin's advantages as a healthy locality is so apparent and of so much moment, as to induce me to ask, that your honorable body instruct me to have monthly mortuary reports printed for general distribution. The propriety of such action as well as the benefits likely to accrue therefrom will impress itself more forcibly upon your consideration, if you will take the trouble to consult the bulletin, published by the national board of health, especially the one under date of April 24, 1880, wherein is given the mortuary and death rate of over one hundred cities in the United States, and thirty seven in foreign countries, with but twelve showing a lesser death rate than Austin.

Respectfully submitted
R. H. L. Bibb, C. P.

Report read, received & ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Tobin, the sum of $5 per month was allowed to the city physician for the purpose of having monthly mortuary reports printed for general distribution.

Report of city engineer upon the unsafe condition of the bridge on Cabine street, between College Avenue and Peach street, recommending that the said bridge be either rebuilt or removed at once. Referred to the street committee.

Also, a report of the city engineer upon the petition of August Weilbacher et al. to have Orange street north of Louis Horst's subdivision opened. Report received and ordered filed.

The following communication was presented by Alderman Reichman, together with the accompanying report of the street committee upon the same, and on motion was accepted:

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Austin.

Gents — Walnut street, between San Jacinto and Neches streets, is in an impassable condition, and citizens living in that neighborhood, are at present, unable to drive a vehicle over their premises. I would therefore ask, that the sum of $50. be appropriated to repair said Walnut street, and put it in a possable condition.

Respectfully, Fritz Reichman.

We, the street committee, recommend that the above mentioned appropriation be made.

Crooker, for committee.

Resolution appropriating $50, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, to make improvements on Walnut street, between San Jacinto and Neches streets. Read first time and motion to suspend the rules to place the resolution upon its second reading, lost by the following vote, two thirds of a full Council not voting in the affirmative.

Yeas — Alderman Boardman, Crooker, Fred Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.

Nays — Alderman Robertson.

By the street committee the following report:
We, the street committee, would recommend that a bridge be built over the gutter on Congress Avenue and West Bois d'Arc street, but as to the other improvements, we do not think it necessary to make them at present, as there are so many other places that need work, much worse.

Crooker, for committee

Report received.

"An ordinance appropriating $148, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to build a bridge over the gutter on Congress Avenue and West Bois d'Arc street." Ordinance read first time and motion to suspend the rules, lost by the following vote, (two thirds of a full council not voting in the affirmative):
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Cheehan & Tobin.
Nays — Alderman Reichman.
Report of street committee on petition of citizens to repair West Ash street as follows:

"The street committee would recommend that the within petition be granted, and that the improvements be made at once.
Report received.

Crooker for street committee

"An ordinance appropriating $50, or as much thereof as may be necessary to improve West Ash street, from Congress Avenue to Colorado river." Read first time, and motion to suspend the rules, to place the ordinance upon its second reading lost by the following vote, (two thirds of a full council, not voting in the affirmative):
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — Alderman Reichman.
By the committee on fire department the following report, which was accepted:

Austin May 3. 1880.

Hon. J. C. De Gress, Mayor.

Dear Sir — Your committee on fire department to which was referred a petition of John Bremond, the chief of the Austin Fire Department, asking for 500 feet of fire hose, beg to report that the department is greatly in need of additional fire hose, and recommend that the sum of $600 be appropriated to purchase the hose petitioned for, and that the chief J. Bremond, be authorized to make the purchase.

Respectfully
Fritz Reichman,
L. M. Crooker,
Geo. L. Robertson,
Committee on Fire Department

Also the following reports, which were received and ordered filed:

Austin May 3. 1880.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen — Your committee on fire department has examined the fire apparatus belonging to the city, and after consultation with the chief, we find it necessary that the truck of Austin Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 be painted which would cost, not exceeding $35. We also find that within the last few years, several of the long ladders, belonging to hook and ladder companies, were broken in service, without having been replaced, and we therefore recommend that the chief be authorized to purchase two 50 foot ladders for the department.

Respectfully.
Fritz Reichman
Geo. L. Robertson
L. M. Crooker,
Committee on Fire Department

Austin May 3. 1880.

Hon. J. C. De Gress, Mayor.

Dear Sir — Enclosed I [illegible]

a petition of citizens asking for a fire hydrant on Chestnut street, which was referred to the committee on fire department. A majority of the fire committee disapprove the erection of such hydrant.

Fritz Reichman
Chairman Fire Department

A resolution appropriating $600, to purchase fire hose, introduced by Alderman Reichman. Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended, and the resolution placed on its second reading, by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Resolution read second time and on motion, the rules were further suspended, and the resolution placed upon its third reading, by the following vote.
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Resolution read third time, and on motion passed by the following vote.
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
The City Attorney submitted the following report:
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen City of Austin.
Gentlemen — In conformity with your instructions of April 5 I herewith give you my opinion, as to the power of the city, to alter or abolish the market limits of this city, and the effect which such change might have upon the rights of the present leases of the market stalls.
In the investigation of the matter I find but one question [illegible]. Did the city in leasing the market stalls, thereby con-

tract or bind itself, not to alter or abolish the market limits, for the period during which the stalls were rented? By reference to the ordinance governing and prescribing the manner of renting the market stalls in the city market house, it will be noticed that it is nowhere expressly stated that the market limits shall remain the same, as at the time of the leasing of the stalls. Then, does the city impliedly contract to that effect? I think not. The ordinance controlling this matter stands upon no different footing from that of any other ordinance of this city, subject at any time, whenever the city council sees proper in their wisdom to be amended or repealed. And this every citizen is presumed to know. If they do not, it is their own fault, as ignorance of the law, is no excuse.

It is true, that the city in renting these stalls, does enter into a contract with the respective lessees of the same, but to this extent and no further; that they shall have the exclusive right and privilege of occupying and selling butchers meat in the identical stalls they have rented and paid the consideration therefor. (See Peck v City of Austin, 22 Texas Supt. Ct. Rept. p. 261.)

A city owning and leasing a market house does not impliedly engage or covenant that it will not exercise its power to establish markets, by erecting other market houses and leasing the same to others. If it does so, the injury to the first lessee is damnum absque injuria. (See 1 Dillon on Mun. Corp. 417-18 note 1; Cougat v New Orleans, 16 La. An. 21, 1861.)

That being a settled principle, a fortiori, a city in taking such action as was done in this instance by the city of Austin does not [illegible] absence of [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]

bind himself not to alter or abolish the market limits existing at the time of the leasing of the stalls; and especially where the market limits are defined and fixed by another and different ordinance than the one under and by virtue of which the stalls were leased. It may be said, and truthfully perhaps, that the recent extension of the market limits was the inducement which led the lessees of the stalls to pay the increased price for the same. The minimum price having been raised to four times the amount for which they formerly rented; yet granting this, it could not in law effect the soundness of the principle. I have endeavored to lay before you, should the City Council see proper to abolish the present market limits, I believe a sense of justice to all will induce them to refund the amount paid by the lessees of the stalls, less the amount of rent due up to the day on which the repealing ordinance goes into effect.

Most respectfully

C. A. Johns. City Atty.

Report of committee on market house on communication from C. B. Connell, market master, asking permission to lease vegetable stalls at lower end of the vegetable market, for a less term than six months and recommending that such permission be granted for the term of three months at the rate of $3 per month. Report received and adopted.

The market house committee submitted the following report:

Hon. J. C. Le Gives, Mayor of the City of Austin.

Your market house committee, to whom was referred petition of citizens, to repeal or modify the ordinance known as the stock ordinances, by leave to report that they have examined into the matter and find

great dissatisfaction, in regard to certain portions of said ordinances, and respectfully suggest that such ordinances be so amended, so that meat cattle be allowed to run at large, in any portion of the city, during the day time, and that calves under one year of age, be allowed to run at large at night, and that after paying pound dues, that parties be not subject to proceedings for violation of said ordinances.

Respectfully,
J. Cheehan
J. J. Tobin.

Report received.
By Alderman Reichman:
A resolution authorizing the committee on fire department, the Mayor and chief engineer to sell as best they can all the property of the city of Austin in the hands of the Austin fire department that has previously been condemned by the Mayor, chief engineer, and committee of the fire department.
Resolution read, first, second and third times and passed under a suspension of the rules, two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.
Resolution appropriating the sum of $35 to paint the truck of Austin Hook and Ladder Company.
Read first time and on motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Resolution read second time and on motion, the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed upon its third reading by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker

Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Resolution read third time, and on motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen — Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
A resolution appropriating $150 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to purchase two fifty-foot ladders for the Hook and Ladder companies.
Resolution read first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the resolution placed upon its second reading by the following vote:
Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Resolution read second time, and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed upon its third reading, by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Resolution read third time, and on motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
Report of police committee recommending the adoption of an ordinance, requiring all police officers, to wear the uniform of police officers, when on duty as per rule 8 of the "police regulations." Report received and the ordinance read first, second and third times and passed, under a suspension of the rules, two thirds of a full council, voting in the affirmative.
The official bonds of [illegible] Leeary, city [illegible] Hall, J. H. [illegible] city engineer, [illegible] were

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presented and read, and there being no objection, the above named bonds were approved. An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "an ordinance amending article 33 (30) of the revised ordinance of the city of Austin." Ordinance read first time, and on motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance placed upon its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
The ordinance was read third time and on motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
Nays — None.
A resolution amending section 2 of article 33 of the ordinances of the city of Austin. Read first time and referred to the city attorney to report upon, at the next regular meeting. His honor, the mayor, presented the following veto message, which on motion was sustained:

Mayor's Office
Austin Texas, April 7th 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:

Gentlemen — I have the honor to return herewith a resolution, passed by the city council April 5. 1880. prohibiting the publication in a newspaper, and to be paid for by the city, the ordinances and resolutions passed by the city council, and its proceedings with my objections thereto.
Upon a careful examination of this resolution it will be found, that it will result in keeping in ignorance the people of the city of the doings of the council, the action of that body on the numerous petitions presented to them, and other matters of the highest importance.

It is deemed but just that the people should know, at the earliest moment practicable, what ordinances and resolutions are enacted for the government of the city. Ignorance of law is no excuse, hence laws should be published, so as to be within the reach of all, to prevent violation through ignorance of the same.
Instead of passing the above resolution, it would be to the best interests of the people, to have the ordinances and resolutions published in every paper of the city.
The publication of ordinances and resolutions, for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1879, amounted to $177.60, and for the proceedings of the city council for the same period to $36.46, making a total of $214.06.
This is a small item of the city's expenses and she can well afford to pay that amount, taking into consideration the good it accomplishes.

Very respectfully
J. C. Le Gress, Mayor

The mayor also presented the following veto message:
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of Austin:
Gentlemen, I have the honor to return herewith, an "ordinance authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with August Tiedman for lighting and keeping in repair the oil street lamps of the city of Austin," with my objections thereto.
The contract for lighting and keeping in repair the oil street lamps was awarded to Mr. Goldbaum for three months, ending March 31, 1880.
On March 18, of same year Mr. Tiedman addressed a communication to the city council, stating that he would take the contract at the same price as did Mr. Goldbaum, and further stating that he (Tiedman) had been attending to and controlling the light

ing etc. of the oil lamps under the contract of Mr Goldbaum, who received $1.48 1/2 per lamp per month.

At the regular meeting of the city council April 5. two communications were received one from Mr G. O. Goodale who offers to light and keep in repair, etc, the street oil lamps for $1.45-4 1/2 cheaper lamp per month than Tiedman's offer, and another bid by Mr John Leondon at $1.38 per lamp per month, being 11 1/2 cheaper per month than Mr Tiedman's bid.

Believing that it is the desire of the city council to be as economical as possible, I herewith return this ordinance, and it is suggested that bids be asked for lighting the oil street lamps, for the balance of the year 1880. and to November 10. 1881. as this will be the only equitable way for the city to award a contract. An individual would seek every avenue open to him to have work done for the least possible amount, why should not a corporation pursue the same course? Mr Tiedman was not a bidder when this contract was awarded; let him now take his chances with other citizens to procure this work from the city. In short let every citizen, who desires, have an opportunity to make a bid for lighting the oil lamps of the city.

Very respectfully
J. C. Ele Gruss, Mayor.

On motion, the consideration of the veto message, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

"An ordinance repealing articles 141. D, 142. D, 143 (3) of the revised ordinances of the city of Austin. Ordinance read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time and the third time and passed under a suspension of the rules two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.

"An ordinance adopting articles 318, 319, 320, 321 and 322 of the revised statutes of the state".
The ordinance was read the first, second and third times, and passed by the following vote, under a suspension of the rules, two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.
"An ordinance amending article 148 (1) of the city ordinances. Ordinance read first time, and [illegible] motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance upon its second reading. Lost by the following vote, two thirds of a full council not voting in the affirmative.
Yeas — Aldermen, Boardman, Crooker, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan and Tobin.
Nays — Alderman Metz.
His honor the mayor, stated to the council that Hon. E. L. Coombs had tendered his resignation as alderman of the Ninth ward, and that the same had been accepted and an election ordered to fill the vacancy, whereupon the following resolution was introduced, unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed.
Whereas, Our esteemed friend and late member of our city council, Mr. E. L. Coombs, has left our city and taken up his residence in Houston, on account of his business engagements, be it —
Resolved by this Body, That we deeply deplore his absence, and tender him our most heartfelt wishes for his future welfare and recommend him to the people of the city in which he resides, as a faithful, honest and trustworthy citizen.
On motion the council then went into executive session, to consider upon nominations made for the position of a policeman vice John Rauber discharged.
The executive session having adjourned, the council resumed in regular session, and it was announced that J. H. Farrell had been confirmed as policeman.

Petition of citizens asking for the opening of street so as to connect the western terminus of Pine street, with the eastern terminus of Barnett street.
On motion the petition was referred to the mayor, city engineer, and a special committee of three, to be appointed for that purpose, and to report at the next meeting of the council. His honor, the mayor, appointed as such committee, Aldermen Seitz, Tobin and Robertson.
On motion of Alderman Crooker, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Weekly Review of this city, for the courteous and correct manner in which said paper had published the proceedings of the city council gratis.
The following resolution was introduced and adopted.
Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Austin, that the marshall be, and he is hereby, instructed to see that the lamps of the city be lighted and extinguished at the proper and any failure on the part of any person having a contract with the city, who fails to perform such duties as may be required of him under his contract with the city, shall be reported to the city council.
On motion of Alderman Tobin, the finance committee, were requested to approve the account of A. Tiedman, for $136.04, for lighting cleaning and keeping in repair ninety-one street oil lamps, for the month of April 1880.
There being no further business before the council, on motion, adjourned.

City Clerk.

Called Meeting of City Council.
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1880.
Mayor Ile Gross presiding. Roll called. Present Aldermen Boardman, Nalle, Reichman, Sheehan and Tobin.
No quorum present.
Alderman Reichman moved a call of the council. The call being sustained by three aldermen, the marshal was dispatched for the absentees.
Aldermen Crooker, Robertson and Wahrenberger appeared, and answered to their names, and on motion of Alderman Nalle the call was suspended.
The Mayor stated the object of the call to be to canvass the return of an election for alderman of the ninth ward held May 8 1880. and other matters which he would present to the council, at the proper time.
Aldermen Nalle, Boardman and Robertson were appointed as tellers, to whom the mayor presented the election return of said election, stating that, the return was not made in accordance to law, but was the only evidence of election he had to present.
The tellers, thereupon proceeded to canvass the vote, and announced the following as the result: R. Platt, 127 votes; C. Wolf 62 votes A. Goble, 3 votes, total 192.
The council then declared R. Platt duly elected alderman of the ninth ward, and the prescribed oath of office was administered by the mayor. Alderman Platt then took his seat in the council chamber, and answered to roll call.
The mayor nominated Max Lungkwitz and Fritz Tegener for policemen vice Phifer discharged, and appointed Aldermen Tobin and Wahrenberger as tellers.
The tellers having canvassed the vote, announced the following as the result. Fritz Tegener, no votes, Max Lungkwitz 6 votes; blank 3 votes. Max Lungkwitz was therefore

declared duly confirmed as policeman.
Petitions of Louis Cantó, J. L. Neville, Charley Lewis, Louis Meinzer and T. H. Murry to open and operate meat stalls, outside of the city market were granted.
An ordinance fixing the percentum of ad valorum tax for the year A. D. 1880.
Alderman Crooker, moved to fill in the blank left for the insertion of rate per cent. of taxation, by inserting nine tenths of one per cent, the present rate. Alderman Wahrenberger moved to amend by inserting one per cent, upon which the yeas and nays were called, with the following result.
Yeas – Aldermen Nalle, Reichman and Wahrenberger – 3.
Nays – Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker, Robertson, Cheehan and Tobin. – 6.
Absent – Alderman Metz.
The question then recurring upon the motion of Alderman Crooker to fill in the blank with nine tenths of one per cent, the same was carried.
The ordinance was read first time, and on motion, the rules were suspended to place the ordinance upon its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas – Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker, Nalle, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger. 9.
Absent – Alderman Metz.
Ordinance read second time.
Alderman Tobin moved to amend by striking out nine tenths of one per cent and inserting three quarters of one per cent.
Alderman Nalle moved to amend the amendment, by inserting one half of one per cent.
On motion of Alderman Robertson, both motions were laid on the table, and the rules further suspended to place the ordinance upon its third reading, by the following vote:
Yeas – Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker

Balle, Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan and Wahrenberger.
Nays - Alderman Tobin.
Absent - Alderman Kretz.
Ordinance read third time, and on motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker, Balle; Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan and Wahrenberger.
Nays - Alderman Tobin.
Absent - Alderman Kretz.
"An ordinance appropriating $200 to pay the board of appraisers and equalization for their services." Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker, Balle, Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger - 6.
Absent - Alderman Kretz.
Ordinance read third time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote:
Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker, Balle, Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger - 8.
Absent - Alderman Kretz.
Resolution read third time and on motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Crooker, Balle, Robertson, Reichman, Gheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger - 9.
Absent - Alderman Kretz.
His honor, the mayor, then appointed Aldermen Balle, Wahrenberger, Boardman, Leon E. Brennond and Governor E. J. Davis as the board of appraisers and equalization and on motion, they were unanimously confirmed by the council.
"A resolution appropriating $100 to pay the mayor making out the assessment roll, etc.

receipts of the city of Austin, for the year 1880."
Read first time, and on motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Cerooker, Nalle, Robertson, Cheehan, and Wahrenberger. — 7.
Nays — Aldermen Reichman and Tobin. — 2.
Absent — Alderman Metz.
Resolution read second time, and on motion the rules were further suspended & the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Cerooker, Nalle, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger. — 8.
Absent — Alderman Metz.
Resolution read third time, and on motion, passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Platt, Cerooker, Nalle, Robertson, Reichman, Cheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger. — 8.
Absent — Alderman Metz.
"An ordinance, amending article 487 (8) of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Austin."
Ordinance read second time and on motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance placed upon its third reading by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Cerooker, Nalle, Reichman, Cheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger. — 7.
Nays — Aldermen Platt and Robertson.
Absent — Alderman Metz.
Ordinance read third time and on motion passed by the following vote:
Yeas — Aldermen Boardman, Cerooker, Nalle, Reichman, Cheehan, Tobin and Wahrenberger. — 7.
Nays — Aldermen Platt and Robertson. — 2.
Absent — Alderman Metz.
There being no further business on motion the council adjourned.

City Clerk