

Called Meeting of City Council  
 Justice Texas Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Mayor De Gress presiding. Roll called.  
 Present Aldermen Leavelle, Crocker, Metz,  
 Halle, Robertson, Richmond, Sheehan, Tobin,  
 and Stahrenberger.

The Mayor stated the object of the called  
 meeting to be the consideration of a complaint  
 filed by E. Parson W. J. Tobin complaining  
 that said Tobin was illegally holding and  
 exercising the office of Alderman of the  
 fourth ward.

The complaint was read.  
 On motion of Alderman Leavelle, the  
 council adjourned until 7:30 P. M.  
 tomorrow.

Approved  
 Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1879.

L. M. Bradley  
 City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council.  
 Austin Texas Nov. 29. 1879.  
 The Council met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Mayor De Gress presiding. Roll called.  
 Present Aldermen Boardman, Leavens,  
 Crooker, Metz, Kalle, Paterson, Sheehan,  
 Tobin and Thruenberg.

Alderman Crooker moved a call of the Council. The  
 call being sustained by three the Marshal was  
 despatched for the absentees. The minutes of the  
 meeting of Nov. 28 were read and approved.  
 The Mayor appointed the Street Committee as a  
 committee to examine the Lamp posts owned  
 by the city and used by the City <sup>Gas Company</sup> under contract  
 with the City and to appraise the value of the  
 same.

On motion of Alderman Kalle the call was  
 suspended. The matter of the complaint of  
 E. Parson vs J. J. Tobin was then taken up.  
 The answer and demurrer of the respondent  
 and the answer of the relator to said demurrer,  
 were read. On motion it was resolved that  
 the Council for the relator and the respondent  
 be allowed fifteen minutes each for argument  
 upon any question raised during the trial.  
 Alderman Richman appeared and answered to  
 his name. After argument of counsel for the  
 respondent and the relator the question was put  
 - "shall the demurrer be sustained?" The vote  
 being taken the demurrer of the respondent was  
 sustained. Alderman Crooker  
 offered the following resolution, which was  
 adopted. "Resolved that the petition of E.  
 Parson, and the same is hereby dismissed and  
 that J. J. Tobin be and is hereby declared the  
 legally elected and qualified Alderman of  
 Ward No. 4 of the City of Austin."  
 There being no further business on motion  
 the Council adjourned.

Approved  
 Dec. 1/79