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Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Tex. November 13 - 1879

Mayor De Gress presiding.

The oath of office was then administered to J. C. De Gress, mayor elect, by Irving Eggleston Esq., notary-public.

His honor, the mayor, then administered the oath of office to the aldermen elect of the different wards, to wit: First Ward, N. B. Metz; second ward, Jeremiah Sheehan; third ward G. J. Boardman; fourth ward, J. J. Tobin; fifth ward, James Wahrenberger; sixth ward, L. M. Crooker; seventh ward, Mitz Reichman; eighth ward, Geo. L. Robertson; ninth ward C. L. Coombs; tenth ward, Joseph Nalle.

The election of a president of the board being announced in order, Alderman Metz nominated Alderman Crooker.

Alderman Robertson, nominated Alderman Tobin.

On motion, the nominations were declared closed.

Aldermen Nalle and Wahrenberger were appointed tellers.

The ballot being spread the following way announced as the result: Crooker, 7 votes; Tobin 2 votes; Nalle, 1 vote.

Alderman Crooker having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected President of the board.

His honor, the Mayor, then administered the oath of office to C. D. Johns, city attorney; Ed. Leary, city marshal; J. W. Howard, city treasurer and J. H. Jenkins, city engineer. Mr. Fred. Stenzing, city assessor and collector elect, being absent on account of serious sickness in his family.

The mayor then appointed the following standing committees, to wit:

Finance. - J. Nalle, G. J. Boardman, L. M. Crooker

Streets. - L. M. Crooker, J. Nalle, and Geo. Wahrenberger

Ordinance. - G. J. Boardman, C. L. Coombs and N. B. Metz

Fire Department. - M. Reichman, G. L. Robertson, and L. M. Crooker

Market House. — J. Sheehan, Jas. Waksenburger, and J. J. Tobin.

Police. — W. B. Metz, F. Reichman, and C. L. Coombs.

Printing. — C. L. Coombs, G. L. Robertson, and Joe Nalle.

Cemetery. — Jas. Waksenburger, J. Sheehan, and F. Reichman.

Charity. — J. J. Tobin, G. J. Boardman and W. B. Metz.

The mayor placed in nomination for the position of city clerk the name of L. M. Bradley.

The ballot being taken, the following was announced as the result: For confirmation, 7 votes against confirmation, 3 votes.

Mr Bradley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared confirmed as city clerk.

The name of Dr. R. H. L. Bitt was next placed in nomination for the position of city physician.

The ballot being taken, the following was announced as the result: For confirmation, 4 votes; against confirmation, 6 votes.

The council refused to confirm.

Mr C. L. Nisschke was then placed in nomination for the position of city sceptor, and confirmed by a vote of 6 for confirmation to 4 against.

The bonds of L. M. Bradley, as city clerk, was presented to the council and approved.

The annual itemized statement of the city treasurer was presented and ordered filed.

Alderman Nalle raised the point of order, that the only business which could be properly transacted at this meeting was the installation and organization of the city council, and that they should have adjourned as soon as that was accomplished, subject to the call of the mayor.

His honor, the mayor, ruled the point of order not well taken, stating that this was the first regular meeting of the new council, and that they could transact such business as might properly come before it.

Alderman Nalle appealed from the decision of the chair, and the decision of the chair, was sustained.

Petition of the board of underwriters, protesting against the storage of cotton or other combustible material within certain limits.

Referred to the fire committee.
There being no further business, the council
adjourned.
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