

Called Meeting of City Council.

Austin, Tex. Nov 8th 1879.

Mayor De Gress presiding.

Roll called.

Present— Aldermen Gow, Crooked, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, ^{Strong} and Vaughan.

Absent— Alderman Millett, Metz and Valle.

Alderman Vaughan moved a call of the council. The call being sustained by three, the marshal was dispatched for the absentees.

Aldermen Metz and Valle appeared and answered to their names and on motion, the call was suspended.

The minutes of October 6th were read & approved.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

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To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

I desire to withdraw the protests filed by me on Monday, third instant, against the counting of certain tickets mentioned in said protests.

That a number of the tickets deposited in the boxes on last Monday were what may very properly be called illegal tickets, I have no doubt whatever, but I cannot think that the number was so overwhelming as the majority cast for the entire ticket that was elected, more especially so for the office of Mayor; hence, believing as I do, that a prosecution of such protests would be fruitless & perhaps, futile, I respectfully withdraw my name from such protests, and ask that they be held for naught.

Very respectfully,

(signed)

Joe H. Stewart

Gardner Ruggles Esq, as attorney for the Democratic Executive Committee, by permission of the council, stated verbally to the effect that the executive committee had determined not to prosecute the protests referred to in the above communication, as they believed it would be useless, and expensive and as they ~~believed~~ would probably prosecute by a different proceeding.

His Honor, the Mayor, then presented his annual report for the fiscal year ending Oct. 20,

1879, together with the annual reports of the chief of the fire department, city marshal, city sexton, city assessor and collector, city clerk, city treasurer and city physician, which were read and, on motion, ordered to be published in the newspapers of the city.

On motion of Alderman Nalle, the report of City Treasurer was referred back to him, and his attention called to Article 144. City ordinances.

Petitions of Herman Schmidt & Co., Naschke & Ribbick, and A. Bastian for retail liquor licenses were read and, on motion granted.

Petition of A. J. Jackson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, for a duplicate lease from the city to the ground upon which their church now stands, the original having been lost, was read and on motion, referred to the street committee of the incoming council.

Petition of Max Paul and others, citizens of the fourth, fifth and sixth wards, for a night watchman in those wards.

On motion, the petition was referred to the police committee of the incoming council.

The mayor nominated the following gentlemen as special policeman to preserve the peace during the stay of the circus in the city, viz: A. O. Caldwell, John L. Watts, Z. H. Cyre, Theo. Sublett, Cal Sublett, and O. A. Cowin. The nominations were all unanimously confirmed by the council.

Reports of city marshal, city sexton, and city physician for the month of October 1879, and of the assessor and collector, for the quarter ending October 20, 1879, were read, received and ordered filed.

Alderman Nalle introduced the following resolution: Resolution appropriating \$36.00 to pay F. Scheiffer for work in opening a street in division 7. viz:

Resolved. That the sum of \$36.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for work in opening a street in division 7.

Resolution read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the

rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote.

Yeas. — Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan and Vaughan.

Nays — none.

Absent — Aldermen Millett and Strong.

Resolution read second time, and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote:

Yeas. — Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan and Vaughan.

Nays — None

Absent. Aldermen Millett and Strong.

Resolution read time and on motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas. — Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Nalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, and Vaughan.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the city water company for additional stock fountains. Read third time and, on motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas. — Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Sheehan and Vaughan.

Nays. — Aldermen, Nalle, Platt and Raven.

Petition of G. W. Erwin and J. J. Erwin for a street lamp on Cedar and San Jacinto streets, and that the streets be opened on Block 441.

Alderman Nalle moved that the petition be granted except by striking out the opening of streets and inserting "setting back of the fence or fences to the proper line." Motion carried and the petition granted.

The mayor presented to the council the election returns of the election held November 3, 1879, and appointed as tellers, Aldermen Vaughan, Crooker and Nalle.

The returns being opened and canvassed in the presence of the council, the following was announced as the result of the said election, viz:

Candidates	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10
Mayor										
J. C. De Gress	196	132	71	78	87	70	229	182	179	132
Wm. Steele	32	67	52	47	37	117	92	90	64	69
Thos. F. Purnell	29	10	4	13	12	6	21	6	17	9
City Atty										
G. D. Johnson	120	119	60	64	93	83	144	140	93	98
Bingham Trigg	93	51	41	39	17	30	124	76	124	87
John W. Probstom	21	37	22	33	24	19	31	30	41	30
City Man'U										
Ed. Greany	145	123	79	78	85	76	191	161	133	103
Ben Thompson	94	76	41	51	39	37	110	91	113	92
Timothy Burns	2	4	4	6	7	8	6	14	11	13
City Treas.										
J. W. Howard	170	118	83	86	89	97	153	166	129	115
J. S. Cummings	39	77	16	18	22	9	92	45	97	51
C. W. Callaway	15	57	22	33	21	17	48	51	21	30
James McCallough	0	7	4	1	1		22	4	3	9
Ass't of Coll.										
Fred Stirling	183	128	81	80	97	84	178	157	175	118
H. J. Roche	8	17	18	21	16	18	22	36	12	25
J. E. Sully	37	57	29	37	20	23	110	81	63	61
C. L. Lowday			1	3	3		1			
City Cong'n										
J. H. Dinkins	92	58	47	36	43	62	114	111	67	49
J. K. P. McCall	44	71	23	29	31	21	118	75	85	94
Louis Wise	10	21	18	24	21	17	15	32	19	13
J. C. Minter	4	10	5	15	11	5	13	5	16	8
R. W. Ford	35	11	11	24	19	13	31	30	27	22
W. J. Nolan	42	34	20	6	3	7	15	13	40	17
Aldermen										
N. B. Metz	208									
J. Sheehan		127								
J. Everett		68								
G. J. Boardman			48							
L. Lonn			32							
Jas. P. Phillips			14							
B. H. Smith			26							
J. J. John				56						
E. Ruvew				57						
Aug. Wahnman				25						
J. Wahnberger					65					
V. C. Vaughan					63					

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Candidates	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Ward 9	Ward 10
Aldermen					
L. M. Crooker	96				
H. J. Doughty	23				
Fritz Reichman		212			
Tom Hancock		83			
Ed. Wilkerson		6			
R. O. Stuart			2		
J. L. Wren			118		
G. L. Robertson			131		
C. L. Coombs				127	
John H. Robinson				125	
A. D. Emerson					64
John Dowell					39
Joseph Kalle					97

Totals -		Totals		Totals -	
J. C. De Gress	1356	J. W. Howard	1206	Fred. Stiering	1281
Wm. Steele	597	J. D. Cummings	414	F. J. Roche	193
Thos. H. Purnell	107	L. M. Ballouay	310	J. B. Jolly	518
		James McCullough	56	C. L. Lowday	8
E. D. Johns	1014	J. H. Dickinson	679		
B. Faigg	672	J. K. P. McDall	591		
J. W. Robertson	318	Louis Wise	190		
Ed. Creany	1177	J. C. Minter	95		
Ben Thompson	744	R. W. Ford	223		
John Burns	75	M. J. Roland	197		

We the tellers appointed by the city council hereby certify that the above is a correct account of the election as returned to us by the judges of election for the several wards of the city of Austin, this eight day of November, 1879.

Signed. Joseph Kalle
 W. B. Vaughan
 L. M. Crooker

The following persons were thereby declared elected to their respective positions: viz.
 For mayor, J. C. De Gress; for city attorney, E. D. Johns; for city marshal, Ed. Creany; for city treasurer, J. W. Howard; for city assessor and collector, Fred. Stiering; for city engineer, J. H. Dickinson
 The aldermen elected are, first ward, N. B. Metz; second ward Jeremiah Sheehan

third ward, G. J. Boardman; fourth ward, J. J. Tobin;
 fifth ward, James Hakenberger; sixth ward, L.
 M. Crocker; seven ward, Fritz Reichman; eight-
 ward, G. L. Robertson; ninth ward, E. L. Coombs;
 tenth ward, Jos. Kalle.

On motion the report of the letters was
 received and adopted, and the city clerk directed
 to inform the parties above named of their election.

On motion the council adjourned to

7.30 P. M. Thursday, November 13th 1879.

Approved Nov. 13/1879

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L. M. Bradley,
 City Clerk