

Called Meeting of City Council.

Austin, Texas, July 21, 1879.

Mayor De Gress presiding; roll called.  
Present - Aldermen Crook, Crocker, Millett,  
Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong, and Vanhook.  
Quorum present.

The following business was transacted:  
Report of committee on hydrants and stock  
fountains as follows:

Austin, July 21, 1879.

To the honorable Mayor and Board of Alder-  
men:

Gentlemen, - Your committee appointed to  
locate hydrants and stock water troughs have  
the honor to report, that they have complied  
with their instructions, as follows: Three  
hydrants to be located on Cypress street -  
one at southeast corner of block 27,  
another on southeast corner of old court  
house square, another on southeast corner  
of block 26. in first ward.

One hydrant at corner of Cherry and  
Gaudalufe streets, one on northwest cor-  
ner of Magnolia Avenue and Lavaca  
street, one on corner of Emma and Matilda  
streets, one on corner of Elm and San  
Marcos streets, and one on Elm and  
Charles streets, and two stock water troughs  
- one on East Avenue and near Bedau  
street, near the old well, and one on  
Bedau street, one block east of Navasota  
street.

The water company agrees to place a  
hydrant near the Raymond plateau, and  
one on Rio Grande, corner of Hickory street,  
in accordance with the contract of said  
company with the city signed April 18<sup>th</sup>  
1877.

Respectfully - C. N. Millett

J. Sheehan  
J. C. De Gress  
W. C. Vanhook

On motion of Alderman Crocker, the report  
was adopted.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor of the city of Austin to sign a contract with the city water company for eight additional hydrants and two water troughs. 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.

His honor the mayor stated that he had received and accepted the resignation of Val. C. Giles, as market master and health inspector, and nominated as his successor the following gentlemen, W. B. Odum, W. B. James, C. B. Connell, S. G. Kingbury, Aug. Fiedeman, M. G. Barron, H. Thompson and J. S. Bowles.

Aldermen Platt and Millett were appointed tellers, and the ballot was taken with the following result:

For confirmation - C. B. Connell 3 votes;  
 Aug. Fiedeman, 1 vote, M. G. Barron 2 votes  
 H. Thompson, 1 vote, — 1 vote, Total 8 votes

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast a second ballot was ordered, with the following result:

For confirmation, C. B. Connell, 4 votes;  
 Aug. Fiedeman, 1 vote; H. Thompson, 1 vote  
 J. S. Bowles 1 vote; — ; 1 vote; Total 8 votes

Mr. C. B. Connell was declared duly confirmed as market master and health inspector, vice Val. C. Giles resigned.

There being no further business, on motion, the council adjourned.

Approved Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1879 L. M. Bradley  
 City Clerk.