

Called Meeting of City Council

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1879
 Mayor De Gress presiding.

Roll called. Present. Alderman -
 Cow, Crooker, Millett, Platt, Raven
 Strong, Vaughan. The following business
 was transacted:

An ordinance amending article 344
 (1) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of
 Austin. Read first time and on motion
 the rules were suspended and the ordinance
~~was~~ placed on its second reading by the
 following vote: Yeas. Cow, Crooker, Millett,
 Platt, Raven, Strong, Vaughan. Yeas, 7.
 Nays - none.

Read second time, and on motion the
~~ordinance~~ ordinance was placed on its third reading
 by the following vote: Yeas, Cow, Crooker,
 Millett, Platt, Raven, Strong, Vaughan.
 Yeas - Seven. Nays - none.

~~Ordinance~~ read third time and on
 motion passed by the following vote: Yeas.
 Cow, Crooker, Millett, Platt, Raven, Strong,
 Vaughan. Yeas: Seven. Nays. none.

Petition of Joseph Brown for a retail liquor
 license. Granted.

Petition of Mrs. J. E. Tullis for a reduction
 in the assessment of her property for the year
 1878.

On motion, the petition was laid on the
 table on the ground that the city council
 had no authority to revise the action of the
 board of appraisers and equalization.

An ordinance fixing the per centum
 of ad. valorem tax for the year A. D. 1879.
 Read first time, and on motion the rules
 were suspended and the ordinance placed
 on its second reading by the following
 vote. Cow, Crooker, Millett, Platt, Raven
 Strong, Vaughan, Yeas, seven, Nays
 none.

Read second time, and on motion, the
 rules were suspended and the ordinance
 placed on its third reading by the.

following vote, Crow, Crooker, Millett, Platt,
 Strong, Vaughan; Yeas, seven, Nays, none.
 Read third time, and on motion, rules fur-
 -ther suspended and the ordinance passed
 by the following vote; Crow, Crooker-
 Millett, Platt, Raven, Strong, Vaughan
 Yeas, seven, Nays, none.

* Alderman Crooker, moved to insert in
 the blank, the words - "nine-tenths of one
 per cent." Carried

On motion the council adjourned.

Approved July 7, 1879 L. M. Bradley
 City Clerk