

Called Meeting of City Council.

Austin Texas February 19<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
 Mayor De Groot presiding.  
 Roll call. Present, Alcorn, Miller, Hall,  
 Karn, Sherman, Strong and Vaughan - 6.  
 Quorum present.

The following business was transacted.

Read message of His Honor the Mayor on  
 "An Ordinance regulating the storage of hay,  
 straw, fodder &c. within the limits  
 of the City of Austin.

Laid over until next meeting.

Report of City Engineer and Street Committee on  
 the Reservoir of the City Water Company  
 stating that the same is in successful opera-  
 tion and is in every respect up to the require-  
 -ments of the Contract.

The report was received and adopted.

An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Art.  
 305, Section 8 of Art. 309, Section 17 of Art.  
 318, Section 30 of Art. 331, and Section 2 of  
 Art. 338 of the Charter Ordinances of the City  
 of Austin, together with the report of the  
 Market Noise Committee recommending  
 the passage of the same.

Report adopted and the Ordinance read first  
 time. By Alderman Raven.

Be it resolved that the Committee on City  
 Cemetery be requested to make a contract  
 with the water Company to furnish the  
 City ~~water~~ cemetery with water.

Read first time and referred to the Cemetery  
 Committee.

By Alderman Raven.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of  
 Austin, That the Mayor be and he is hereby  
 authorized to invite the Hon. Justice Miller  
 of the United States Supreme Court, to visit  
 this City. Resolution adopted.

Petition of G. B. Korber for an appropria-  
 tion for amount of damages sustained to his  
 horse and carriage on East Pecan Street.

Read and referred to Finance Committee.

Albion Sheehan moved that the approaches to the East River St. Bridge be widened and protected under the supervision of the City Engineer and Street Committee.

Motion carried.

On motion the Council adjourned to 4 P. M.  
Feb 20 1879.

Approved  
April 7 1879

L. M. Bradley  
City Clerk.

April 11 1879

Adjourned Meeting of City Council  
Austin Texas, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Mayor De Gues presiding.

Roll Call. Present Aldermen Crow, Croaker,  
Mey, Stalle, Platt, Garra, Sheehan, Strong &  
Tadgan. Quorum present.

The following business was transacted.  
Reports of Butchers against the extension of  
the Market limits.

Read and received.

An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Art.  
305, Section 8 of Art. 309, Section 17 of Art. 318,  
Section 30 of Art 331, and Section 2 of Art. 338  
of the revised Ordinances of the City of  
Austin.

Read second time and on motion was  
laid on the table.

To the Message of His Honor the Mayor, on  
"An ordinance regulating the storage of hay,  
straw, fodder etc. within the fire limits of the  
city of Austin," as follows:

Mayor's office,  
Austin, Texas, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen:  
I have the honor to return herewith with  
my objections, "An Ordinance regulating the  
storage of hay, fodder, straw, sheeps and other  
long forage."

This Ordinance authorizes any person or  
firm to keep on hand any amount of such  
hay, straw, fodder, sheeps or other long  
forage, whether the same is baled or un-  
baled and in a building provided for that  
purpose and so constructed or made  
as to reasonably protect the same from  
accidental fire.

In my opinion that portion of the Ordinance  
which directs that hay etc. shall  
be kept in a building provided for that  
purpose etc. is too vague, and should  
this Ordinance, as it now stands, become  
a law, it will continue to work a hard-  
ship on the people engaged in this trade  
or storing those articles for their own use.

\* The message received and on motion the vote by which the ordinance was passed was recorded. The question then being shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objection recorded. The question then being shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the objection recorded.

The same by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Platt, Parow, and Vaughan. Absent Alderman Millett.

The Ordinance should state in positive terms how such buildings should be constructed, so as to leave no doubt in the mind of any person desiring to keep on hand hay etc. within the limits of the city, in what kind of a building it may be stored. Especial care should be had as to fire protection, so as not to make insurance burdensome on persons who may own property near places where such hay, straw etc. may be stored.

Very respectfully signed J. C. Baker Mayor.

~~The question then being, shall the vote of His Honor the Mayor be sustained. The yeas and nays were called and the vote sustained by the following vote:~~

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Platt, Parow, and Vaughan. Absent Alderman Millett.

Account of Frank Brown for fees for recordings deeds or in sales of City property for City taxes. together with a resolution appropriating \$119.<sup>20</sup> to pay said account. Petition received and resolution read first time.

On motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Platt, Parow, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

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

Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Platt, Parow, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Resolution read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Platt, Parow, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

On motion the Council adjourned and approved April 7 1899. L. M. Bradley, City Clerk