

Regular Meeting of City Council
Austin Texas, Feb. 3^d 1879.

Mayor De Gress presiding.

Roll called Present Aldermen ~~Brooker~~,
Brooker, Metcalf, Platt, Parr, Sheehan, Strong
and Vaughan.

Quorum present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 6th
were read and approved.

On motion Alderman Crow was excused
from attendance.

The following business was transacted.

Petitions of B. M. Leiber and F. Seltzer for
licenses to retail liquor. Granted.

Petitions of B. F. Hopkins and G. T. Keenan
-grt to establish butcher stalls out-
side of market limits. Granted.

Petition of A. D. Griffith asking the
city to refund the amount of forty
dollars for two mules that were im-
pounded and sold under article 34 of
city ordinances.

Referred to City Attorney.

Reports of City Marshal, City Engineer,
City Assessor and Collector, City Physician
and City Treasurer read and on motion
received and ordered filed.

Report of Ordinance Committee on an
ordinance amending section 20 of
licenses and occupation taxes which is
article 632 of the Revised Ordinances
of the City of Austin imposing a tax on
Auctioneers, offering a substitute for the
original ordinance.

Report received and adopted and Sub-
-stitute read first time. On motion the
rules were suspended and the Ordinance
placed on its second reading by the follow-
-ing vote: Yeas Aldermen Brooker, Metcalf,
Malle, Platt, Parr, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan. Aye's none.

Read second time and on motion the rules
were further suspended and the Ordinance
placed on its third reading by the following

voted. Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Halle, Platt, Parnell, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nays none.

Had third time and passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Halle, Platt, Parnell, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nays none.

Report of Ordinance Committee on an Ordinance to regulate the storage of Hay, Straw, Fodder &c. offering a substitute for the original ordinance.

Report received and the substitute read first second and third times and passed under a suspension of the rules two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.

Report of Ordinance Committee on an ordinance proposing to amend the Revised Ordinances of the City of Austin, regarding the licensing and taxing haeks, Drays, Chits etc. offering a substitute for the original ordinance. Report and amendments recommended were adopted and the Ordinance read ^{second} first time.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Metz, Halle, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nays Alderman Parnell.

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

Nays Alderman Parnell.

Report of Ordinance Committee on an Ordinance amending Article 44 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Austin recommending the passage of the Ordinance.

Also a minority report by Alderman Strong protesting against the passage of the ordinance. Reports received. Ordinance read first time and motion to ~~place~~ suspend the rules to place the ordinance on its second reading lost by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen

Brooker, Metz, Platt, Barru, Sheehan and
Vaughan.

Also Alderman Strong.

Alderman Halle was excused from further
attendance at this meeting.

Proposition of City Water Company for
the extension of their mains and for an
increase of their hydrants.

Laid over under the rules.

The following resolution was introduced by
Alderman Vaughan and unanimously
adopted.

Whereas Captain C. F. Millett on the 10th of
October 1878, tendered the City Council
his resignation as assistant Chief of the
Fire Department of this City, which was
accepted, and be it resolved by the City
Council, That in accepting the resignation
of Captain C. F. Millett we feel deeply his
loss; that we deeply regret it because nec-
essary for him to resign a position which
he has so nobly filled for so long a time
with credit to himself and benefit to all
and be it further Resolved

That we tender Captain Millett the sincere
thanks of this body and of all our citizens
who have so often been saved. Considerable
loss by the indomitable courage and
fearless example of Captain Millett, who
has, by the fair, impartial and noble
discharge of his duty, won laurels for
our fire department, and honor and
esteem for himself.

An Ordinance directing the curbing
and flagging of the sidewalks on the two
blocks on Pekin Street, immediately west
of Leongues Avenue.

That first, second and third times and
passed under a suspension of the rules
two thirds of a full council voting in the
affirmative.

The Ordinance amending Article 33³
of the Revised Ordinances of the City of
Austin.

Read first, second and third times & passed
 under a suspension of the rules two thirds
 of a full council voting in the affirmative.
 Resolution by Alderman Strong.

Whereas the called meeting at 11:30 a.m. of
 this date was not in the interest of the city
 or at least cannot be considered directly
 in the interest of the city, - Therefore
 Resolved that the members of the Board
 of Aldermen shall receive no pay for said
 meeting, nor shall those absent be fined for
 non-attendance at said meeting.

Resolution adopted

Petition of A. G. Puddington and others, pro-
 testing against the establishment of butcher
 or vegetable stalls outside of the market limits.
 On motion the petition was laid on the
 table.

Report of Special Committee to whom was
 referred that part of the Mayor's message
 referring to public free schools in the City
 of Austin, recommending that the matter
 be laid over until after the action of the
 Legislature.

Report received and filed.

Resolution. Whereas S. J. Markley being a
 member of the City Council of Austin, at
 the time of his death, and was buried on one
 of the lots in the cemetery belonging to said
 City - Be it therefore resolved that the
 Mayor be authorized and requested to make
 out and deliver to the widow of said Markley
 a deed to one half of said lot free of
 charge and that the same belong to her
 and her heirs. Adapted.

There being no further business the
 Council adjourned.

Approved
 March 3^d 1879

R. M. Bradley
 City Clerk.