

Regular Meeting of City Council
 Austin, Texas, Friday Oct. 18-79.
 Mayor De Gress Presiding.
 Present Aldermen: Groff, Byrker, Metz,
 Halle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and
 Vaughan. Quorum present.
 The minutes of Oct. 9th, 15th and 26th Nov.
~~4, 12, 20, 27 and 26~~ Dec. 2nd and 30th read and
 approved.

The following business was transacted.
 Petitions of G. Patton & Co., S. J. Yates
 L. M. Bell, and J. F. Van Osadal, for
 retail liquor licenses were granted.

Petitions of M. Gardiner and P. Seckatz
 to establish butcher stalls outside of the
 Market Limits. Granted.

Petition of E. L. Coombs, Agent J. J.
 Swiney, for the refunding of fines and
 costs assessed against E. L. Coombs for
 the pursuing the business of Auction-
 eer without license.

Laid on the table.

By Alderman Vaughan the following
 resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the
 City of Austin That the Mayor be and
 he is hereby authorized to contract
 with Drs. J. M. McLaughlin, J. J. Tablin,
 R. M. Swearingen ^{and G. B. Hill} for
 five beds per month in the City Infirmary
 at \$25.⁰⁰ per bed per month in city warrants.

Alderman Halle moved to amend by
 adding "and that either party to the
 contract may discontinue by giving
 thirty days notice." Amendment
 accepted and the resolution read first,
 second and third times and passed under
 a suspension of the rules two-thirds of
 a full council voting in the affirmative.
 Petition of Sam. N. Hildy last City
 Attorney, by his attorney, C. Archer Esq.
 for \$638.⁰⁰ on account of City Attorneys
 fees in cases in which the fine and costs
 were worked out on the streets by prisoners.

On motion the petition was laid on the table.

Reports of the City Marshal, City Supt. and City Physician for the month of December 1878. Receipts ordered filed.

Report of J. A. Nagle Chief of Fire Department in relation to oil overcoats purchased for the Fire Department. Receipts and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Report of City Engineer in relation to Sewerage.

Report received and on motion referred to a committee consisting of His Honor the Mayor, Alderman G. Nelson President of the Board of Aldermen and A. D. Anderson City Engineer, with instructions to visit the County Commissioners of Travis County and in conjunction with them, to memorialize the Legislature for State aid.

Report of Street Committee and City Engineer on proposals for the repair and completion of the bridge over Haller Creek at the Chestnut Street Crossing. Referred back to Street Committee.

An Ordinance amending Article 660 (48) and repealing articles 247 (3)-661 (49) and 662 (57) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Austin.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee. Resolution.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the improvement and repairs of the streets bridges and crossings for each year of this city.

Had first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Metz-

Nalle, Platt, Baran, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan.

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
Albrow, Crow, Brooks, Metz, Nalle,
Platt, Baran, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan.

Resolution read third time and on motion
passed by the following vote: Yeas
Albrow, Crow, Brooks, Metz, Nalle,
Platt, Baran, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan.

Account of City Attorney for fees in
appealed cases.

Account allowed ^{and} orders paid
Resolution appropriating \$500.00 for the
building of a bridge on West Boyd Arc
Street.

Read third time and on motion passed
by the following vote: Yeas Albrow,
Crow, Brooks, Metz, Sheehan, Strong
and Vaughan.

Yeas Albrow Nalle, Platt ^{and} Baran. ^{6 of}
An Ordinance requiring the City Sexton
to lay off and put in paper order the
lots in the new addition to the City
Auction.

Referred to Auction Committee.

An Ordinance regulating the storage of
hay, straw, fodder, etc. within the first
blocks of the City of Austin.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

An Ordinance in relation to the Street
Railway.

Read first, second and third time and
passed under a suspension of the rules
two-thirds of a full Council voting in
the affirmative.

Resolution relating to auctioneers.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

An Ordinance amending Articles 442 (18)
and 441 of the Revised Ordinances.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Resolution appropriating \$8.⁵⁰ to pay C. Stroull for damages done to his wagon while hauling Washington Steam Engine to a fire.

Read second time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Crook, Crooker, Metz, Kalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Resolution read third time and passed by the following vote. Yeas Alderman Crook, Crooker, Metz, Kalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 9.

Resolution,
Resolved that that part of the Mayor's message presented last November in relation to public schools be referred to a special committee.

Resolution adopted and the Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Raven, Vaughan and Strong.

Resolution providing for the erection of a street lamp at the corner of Hickory and Colorado Streets. Laid on the table.

Account of H. H. Callahan for excavating ditches for the protection of his property. Referred to the Charity Committee.

There being no further business on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved L. M. Bradley,
City Clerk

Approved July 3/79
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