

Regular Meeting City Council.

Austin Texas, June 3rd 1878.

Mayor De Groat presiding. Roll called.
Present Aldermen Crook, Miller, Parson, Sheehaw, Strong and Vaughan. -

Alderman Vaughan moved a call of the Council. The call being sustained by three the Marshal was sent for the absentees.

Aldermen Crook, Metz, Valle and Platt, appeared and answered to their names and on motion the call was suspended. *

Petitions of Alfred Johnson, P. F. Bandy, W. O. Hope and Geo. Leamon for refunding of license taxes were read and on motion were laid on the table.

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for a public well near Brady's Store.

Read and referred to Street Committee.

Petition of Tom Murrell agent of Hanning and Kriele for \$25.00 claimed to be due said firm by the City. Read and referred to Charity Committee.

Also petition by the same party on the same account for \$5.00.

Petition read and on motion granted and the Mayor authorized to draw his warrant for the amount.

Petitions of citizens of the 2nd, 4th, 9th and 10th Wards praying for the establishment of street lamps in their respective wards, together with a resolution authorizing the erection of street lamps.

Read and referred to Street Committee.

Petition of J. D. Smith for permission to open a shooting gallery.

Petition read and on motion granted. Communication of E. Monro asking for the exclusive privilege of running druggies at night cars.

Reports of City Physician, City Marshal, City Surveyor and Market Master and Health Inspector for the month of May 1878 were read and received.

* The minutes of May and June 1878 read and approved

Report of City Engineer submitting estimates of the cost of certain contemplated improvements. Read and referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Crow, Sheehan, Platt and Parson.

Petition of Timothy Burns and others for the grading of Brazos Street from Pecan to Pine Streets, together with the following report from the Street Committee to whom the petition had been referred.

"As members of the Street Committee we would most respectfully report that Brazos Street from Pecan to Pine Street is in good condition and entirely passable. We do not deem it expedient to make an appropriation at this time for the grading of it.

(Signed) G. Crow

" H. M. Strong

" Joseph Stalker

Resolution appropriating \$41.²⁵ to pay James Fair for Material and Work on Streets &c. Resolution read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Parson, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 10.

Nays none.

Resolution read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Parson, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan — 10.

Nays none.

Resolution read third time and on motion passed by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Parson, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 10

Nays none.

Annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending April 30th 1878, together with reports from the different companies for the same period.

Reports read and received and on motion were ordered to be printed.

Petition of F. L. Britton late City attorney for fees alleged to be due him by the City.

Petition read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act in the premises.

Petition of John D. Elliott for the difference between Cash and the City warrants received by him under his contracts with the City for printing.

Petition read and on motion was referred to His Honor the Mayor ^{to report by April 27th 1878} with ^{to the Council} ~~power to act in the premises~~ the Finance Committee having reported the Petition back to the Council without any recommendation.

By Alderman Millett. An Ordinance appropriating \$1000.⁰⁰ for the purchase of a new fire alarm bell and for the removal of the one now in use.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote.

Yras Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Halle, Paron, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 9.
Nays Alderman Platts. 1.

Ordinance read second time.

Alderman Crow moved as a substitute to appropriate \$500.⁰⁰ for the purpose of removing the old bell from its present location and placing it upon the Market House.

On motion of Alderman ^{metz} the substitute was laid on the table and on further motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote.

Yras Aldermen Crocker, Millett, Metz, Paron, Sheehan, Strong ^{and} Vaughan ^{if}. 7.
Nays Aldermen Crow, Halle ^{and} Platts ^{if}. 3.

Ordinance was read the third time and on motion passed by the following vote.
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Paron, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 7
 Nays Aldermen Crow, Halle and Platt, 3

Petition of L. M. Crooker and others for permission to organize Protection Hook and Ladder Company No 3 to be located at or near the Turners Hall in the Fifth Ward.
 On motion the petition was granted by the following vote, Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Paron, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan - 7
 Nays Aldermen Crow, Halle and Platt, 3.

Resolution appropriating \$500⁰⁰ for Trucks etc. for Protection Hook and Ladder Co. No 3.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Paron, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 7
 Nays Aldermen Crow, Halle and Platt 3.
 Read second time.

On motion of Alderman Paron the resolution was amended by adding after \$500⁰⁰ the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

On motion of Alderman Crooker the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Paron, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 7
 Nays Aldermen Crow, Halle & Platt. 3

Resolution read third time as amended and on motion passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Paron, Sheehan and Vaughan, 7
 Nays Aldermen Crow, Halle and Platt, 3

The Ordinance relating to Street Ramps. Ordinance read second and third times and passed under a suspension of the

rules, two thirds of a full Council voting in the affirmative

Resolution appropriating \$35.⁰⁰ to fix the approaches to the Stone Bridge on Cherry Street.
 Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Kaven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 9.
 Nays Alderman Platt 1.

Read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Kaven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 9.

Nays Alderman Platt 1.
 Resolution read third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Kaven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 9.
 Nays Alderman Platt 1.

Resolution appropriating \$5.⁰⁰ to pay A. M. Pressler for services rendered to the City as Surveyor.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Kaven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 10.

Nays none.

Read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Kaven, Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan 10.

Nays none.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Kaven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 9. Nays none.

Resolution to appropriate \$75⁰⁰ to improve the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos Street from Mulberry to Hickory Streets. Had first time and laid over under the rules.

Communication from John Lehenville Foreman Hope, Hook and Ladder Co. No 2. inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be present and witness the presentation of a badge to his Company at 8 P. M. June 2. Communication received and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved that the thanks of the City Council are hereby tendered to Hope Hook and Ladder Company No 2 for their invitation to the Council, who hereby accept the same.

On motion of Alderman Parson the Council adjourned.

Approved
June 17/78

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June 12 1878

L. M. Bradley,
City Clerk