

Called Meeting of City Council
April 10th 1848

Council called to order at 8.30 P.M.
Mayor DeGress in the Chair

Roll called and the following members
answered.

Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millett, Halle
Plate, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan
Absent Alderman Metz, Quorum present

The Journals of the Meeting of April
1st 1848 was read and approved

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had con-
vened the Council for the purpose of laying before
them the report of the Committee appointed to
investigate the claim of Hallow and Shelly against
the City of Austin, and that authority of the Council
is required to enable the City Marshal to establish
or rent a suitable place for the impounding of
Dogs and other Animals, and to receive reports from
Committee to whom was referred. Account of and
Petition and Resolutions relating to the City Water Co
Also to submit an Ordinance relating to the Impoundment
and Collection of Tolls and regulating the Court of
Appeals, and to consider certain petitions for establishing
Markets outside of the Market limits

Alderman Raven asked to be excused from the
meeting. Request granted

Petitions of Bradley & Townsend and Gustav Fench
for permission to establish markets for the sale of butcher
meat outside of the Market limits

On Motion of Alderman Plate the Petitions were
received and granted

Reports

Austin Texas April 10th 1848
To His Honor the Mayor and City Council
City of Austin

Gentlemen

Your special Committee appointed to in-
vestigate and report upon the claim of Hallow
and Shelly, have the honor to submit the following

They hold a judgement against the City of Austin of
\$1135⁰⁰ Gold, bearing interest at 12% per annum.

This judgement was rendered April 16th 1846.

They received from the Sheriff of Travis County for 2nd

1847. the sum of \$511.⁴⁹ which amount had been collected by the Sheriff upon a judgement in favor of the City

They also sold a number of lots which the City had purchased at the Collector's sale on account of delinquent taxes, the taxes thereon amounting to \$312.⁵⁰ but the amount required to redeem the property is double. Messrs Shelly and Hallow paid the Sheriff's Costs amounting to \$349.⁵⁰

The Amount of Taxes due by Col Hallow is 276.27

The Amount of Taxes due by Genl Shelly is 548.53

Total amount of Taxes due \$824.80

The judgement of \$1138.⁰⁰ with interest at twelve per cent amounts to \$1346.42 paid

The propositions submitted by Messrs Shelly & Hallow are as follows, to destroy titles to City property purchased by them at Sheriff's Sale.

To settle their tax accounts, and to receive whatever may be due them in City Warrants

Tax Accounts 824.80

Money received from Sheriff 511.00

\$1335.80

Amount of judgement with interest 1346.42

Amount due Hallow & Shelly 440.92

The Committee suggest that a Committee be appointed to investigate and report to the Council the causes and the name of the party responsible for this judgement against the City.

Respectfully Submitted

J. D. Burns
Radcliff Place

L. H. Crocker

On Motion of Alderman Brown the report of the Committee was received

Alderman Brown moved that a Committee of three be appointed to further investigate the claims of Hallow and Shelly as to who is responsible and the cause of judgement being obtained against the City, as suggested by the special Committee

Alderman Brown, Vaughan and Mellett were appointed on the Committee

On Motion of Alderman Mellett the Mayor was added to the Committee

On Motion of Alderman Crocker the propositions submitted by Messrs Hallow & Shelly for their claims against the City be accepted and that an Ordinance

be prepared making the necessary appropriation
 1897 Alderman Hillitt returning the account of
 the City Water Company which was referred to the
 Finance Committee with his recommendation that
 it be paid, together with the petition asking that the
 payment for the quarter ending March 31st 1898 be paid
 on motion the accounts and petition were received

Alderman Hillitt of the Committee to whom was
 referred a petition of Citizens asking that the City Council
 rescind their action on the report made by a special
 Committee appointed to examine the Reservoir constructed
 by the City Water Company or that the Council ap-
 point a new Committee to investigate the matter and
 together with a Resolution offered by Alderman Hillitt
 to reconsider the action of Council on the report of
 said Committee, said Resolution passed its first reading
 March 11th 1898 and was then referred to a special
 Committee of three, presented a minority report recom-
 mending that the resolution do pass

Alderman Vaughan moved that the minority
 report be received and adopted

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the minority
 report was received and adopted by the following
 vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hillitt Shuhan and
 Vaughan

Nays Aldermen Brown, Hall and Platt

The Resolution was read the second time
 Alderman Shuhan moved to suspend the rules
 and put the Resolution on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to
 suspend the rules was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Hillitt Shuhan and
 Vaughan

Nays Aldermen Brown, Hall and Platt

Petition of Officers of Austin Hook and Ladder Co
 No 1. Appeared by the Chief of Fire Department asking
 permission to take their Hook and Ladder Truck
 to the City of Haco on the 8th day of May next for
 the purpose of competing for the prize to be awarded
 to the best Truck Company in the State

On Motion of Alderman Platt the petition was
 received and granted

By Alderman Hillitt a Resolution providing

for the payments to the City Water Company for the amount claimed from the City for rent of Five Hydrants and Six Watering Fountains, for the quarter ending March 31st 1878. Provided that the City Water Company agree in writing to line the slopes of the Reservoir within twenty days by refrapping with rock or brick as the Company may elect, and that upon failure of the Water Company to comply, then the issuance of warrants for the payment of quarterly rent be suspended until the said Water Company shall line their Reservoir as required.

Alderman Platt moved that the Resolution be referred to a Committee of 3 members of the City Council together with 3 Citizens.

Alderman Brown moved to amend by adding the Mayor to the Committee. Alderman Platt accepted the Amendment. The Motion as amended was adopted.

Alderman Platt, Brown, and Vaughan of the Council and Dr J D Shorter, E J Davis and Eugene Brown Citizens were appointed on the Committee.

By Alderman: Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of — dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated monthly for the payment of the rent of a suitable place for Stock and dog pounds in which to keep all dogs and other animals taken up and impounded as required by the City Ordinances.

The resolution was read.

Alderman Mallett moved to fill the blank in the Resolution by inserting Twenty five dollars. Carried.

The Resolution as amended was read.

Alderman Mallett moved to suspend the rules and put the Resolution on its second reading.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Brown, Crocker, Mallett, Hall, Platt, Shukan and Vaughan. Nays None.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Alderman Mallett moved to further suspend the rules and put the Resolution on its third reading.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Brown, Crocker, Mallett, Hall, Platt, Shukan and Vaughan. Nays None.

The Resolution was read the third time.

Alderman Crocker moved that the Ordinance do pass.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Resolution passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Kalle
Plate Shuhaw, and Vaughan, Nays None

By Special Committee, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Forty Two dollars for the purpose of paying the claim the claim of Walton and Shelly against the City of Austin,

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Crocker moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Kalle
Plate Shuhaw and Vaughan, Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Plate moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading the Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Kalle
Plate Shuhaw and Vaughan, Nays None

Alderman Crocker moved that the Ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt
Kalle, Plate, Shuhaw and Vaughan, Nays None

By Alderman ^{A Resolution, Appropriating} the sum of thirty five dollars for painting the two Iron Bridges on Pecan Street

The Resolution was read

Alderman Vaughan moved to suspend the rules and put the Resolution on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt
Kalle, Plate, Shuhaw and Vaughan, Nays None

The Resolution was read the second time

Alderman Plate moved to further suspend the rules and put the Resolution on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion

to further suspend the rules was lost by the following

Vote Yeas, Aldermen Larrow, Crocker, Platt, Sheehan and Vaughan.

Mayo Aldermen Killeen and Kalle

Alderman Killeen moved that the Special Committee to whom the matter connected with the Contract with the City Water Company has been referred at this meeting be required to report at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th of April 1848 at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M. and when the Council adjourns, it do adjourn to meet at the time above stated. Carried

On Motion of Alderman Crocker the Council adjourned to 7.30 P.M. April 11th 1848

John J. Sheehan
City Clerk

Approved May 6th 1848

Adjourned Meeting of City Council
April 11th 1848

Council called to order at 8.25 P.M.
Mayor De Gress in the Chair.

Roll called and the following members answered.

Aldermen Larrow, Crocker, Killeen, Kalle
Platt, Raven Strony and Vaughan.

Absent Aldermen Kestz and Sheehan
Quorum present

Petition of Huff and Duff for License to
retail Liquors in quantities less than one quart in
Hard 9 Block # 69, on Congress Avenue

On Motion of Alderman Platt the Petition
was received and granted.

Reports

Meeting Yeas April 11th 1848

To the
Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin
Texas

Your Committee appointed
at the last regular Meeting of the City Council
April 1st 1878 to draft resolutions expressive of the
feelings of your Honorable body with regard to the death
of the late Alderman J J Martley, beg leave to sub-
mit the following preamble and Resolutions viz

Whereas J J Martley Alderman of the 5th Ward
of the City of Austin lost his life while occupying
that official position, which he filled in our opinion
with ability and for the best interests of the City,
and discharged all the duties incumbent upon him
Conscientiously and in good faith, and Whereas
he was respected and beloved by both the neighbors
and friends as an honest, good and upright man
faithful to the trust confided to him,

Therefore be it Resolved, that by the death of the
lamented J J Martley this Community has lost one of
her best and most worthy citizens and the City Council
will miss with regret one of its ablest members to
whose Councils of Moderation and much attention was
given.

Resolved that by the death of the late J J Martley
his wife has been deprived of a true and faithful
husband, and his children a loving and affectionate
father, whose tender care they will sorely miss, and
we deeply sympathize with the family of the deceased
in their great sorrow and bereavement.

Resolved that in token of our regard for the
deceased, his desk be clothed in mourning for the
space of thirty days and that these preambles
and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of
the City Council.

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby
instructed to furnish a copy of these proceedings
to the family of the deceased and also to the City
papers with a request that they publish the same.

E Raven

L F Millitt

H H Strong

Committee

on Motion of Alderman Vaughan the report

was received and adopted

Austin Texas April 11th 1848

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

The annexed bill of cost presented by the County Clerk and referred to me for investigation, I have the honor to report. The cost bill as above referred to accrued in a certain cause originally brought in Mayors Court in 1875 by the City of Austin vs Chas Krohn et al to open an alley in Block No 29 Div "E". The case was gained by the City in the Mayors Court and appealed by the Defendants to the Dist Court, afterwards transferred to the County Court where it was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the costs taxed against the City. After the dismissal a motion was made by the City Attorney to have the costs taxed against the real plaintiffs who had brought the suit in the name of the City. This motion was overruled and the attitude of the case at the present, the City is taxed with the costs

Respectfully submitting
Sam H. Hildy

By Alderman Platt the report of the City Attorney was received, and the City Attorney instructed to appeal the case

By Committee on Codifying and digesting Ordinances

Ordinance Providing for the Levying Assessing and Collection of Taxes. Defining the duties of the Assessor and Collector, Providing for a Board of Appraisers and Defining their duties

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Brown moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays Ordered, and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Brewster, Meade, Hall, Platt, Rowan Strong + Vaughan Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Sawyer moved to amend by striking out the word One and insert the word Three

in the section relating to the Board of Appearances
where it relates to the Aldermen serving on the board
Carried

The Ordinance as Amended was read
Alderman Platt moved to further suspend the
rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading
The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to
further suspend the rules carried by the following
Vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt
Hall Platt, Raven Strong and Vaughan
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the third time
Alderman Platt moved that the Ordinance do
pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance
passed by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Brown Crocker Millitt
Hall Platt, Raven, Strong and Vaughan
Nays None

Report of Charity Committee

Austin Texas April 11th 1848

To Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen

The Committee on Charity to whom was
referred the proposition of Austin City Infirmary to
your Honorable body April 1st 1848, by leave to report,
and say that we have carefully examined the
propositions and respectfully recommend that the
Mayor and City Physician be authorized to enter into
a contract with promoters of said Infirmary
to accept the proposition and retain the three beds
at \$25⁰⁰ per month per bed, said beds to be subject
at all hours to disposal of City Physician. We
further suggest and recommend that the contract
be limited to six months, for before the expiration
of that period the experiment will be sufficiently
tested whether or not said institution is a benefit
to society or an unnecessary tax upon the City

J. Shuman
D. McLaughlin
Joseph Hall
Committee

By Charity Committee Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Austin City Infirmary for three beds for the use of said City at the monthly rental of twenty five dollars per month for each bed, for six months and that the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of said contract. The Resolution was read

Alderman Tanyham moved to suspend the rules and put the Resolution on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hall, Platt, Raven, ~~Shank~~, Strong and Tanyham
Nays None

The Resolution was read the second time

Alderman Platt moved to further suspend the rules and put the resolution on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hall, Platt, Raven, Strong and Tanyham
Nays None

The Resolution was read the third time

Alderman Platt moved that the Resolution do pass.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hall, Platt, Raven, Shank and Strong
Nays None

By Alderman Strong. Whereas, permission has been granted to Austin Hook and Ladder Co No 1 to take their apparatus to the Texas Jay Fish on the 8th & 9th days of May just for the purpose of competing for the prize to be awarded to the best Hook and Ladder Company in the state of Texas and as it is desired that they present an appearance creditable to the Fire department of the Capital City. Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the sum of Twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby

appropriated for the purpose of unbellying and
decorating their Hook and Ladder Truck for the
purpose set forth in the preamble of this Resolution
On motion of Alderman Strong the Resolution
was referred to the Fire Committee

On motion of Alderman Vaughan the
Council adjourned to Monday April 15th 1878
at 7.30 P.M.

Approved

April 13/78

L. M. Bradley,
City Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting of City Council.
April 14th 1878.

Council called to order at 8:30 P.M.

Mayor De Gress in the Chair.

Roll called and the following members
answered: Aldermen Croft, Crooker,
Metz, Millett, Platt, Raven, Sheehan
Strong and Vaughan.

Absent Alderman Stalle.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan the
reading of the journals of last meeting
was dispensed with.

The committee to whom was referred
the matter of the City water Company
submitted the following report:

Austin Texas April 15th 1878.

Hon. Mayor & City Council,
City of Austin, Texas } Gentlemen.

Your committee to whom was
referred the complaints of the Water
Company of Austin Texas (in the shape
of resolutions) with the account of the
Water Company against the City and
the petition of citizens, have the honor
to state that they have examined these
papers and visited the Reservoir of said
Company and after mature deliberation
present the following resolutions for
the consideration of the Council.
Very respectfully,

Radcliff Platt, G. Crow, W. E. Vaughan,
 Edw. J. Davis, E. Brennan, D. D. Hatten,
 J. C. De Gress.

On motion of Alderman
 Crocker the report of the Committee was
 received and adopted.

By same Committee. Resolved 1st
 That after the Water Company have filed
 an agreement with the Mayor that they
 will after ninety days from the acceptance
 of these resolutions by the City Council,
 line the inner slope of their reservoir
 with dry stones laid by hand, not less
 than six inches thick and ten inches
 wide, to the top of the reservoir embank-
 ment, and a top coping of long stones to
 be laid thereon, all to be executed in a good
 and workmanlike manner, then the
 Mayor is authorized and directed to draw
 his warrant in favor of said Company
 for the amount due them for the quarter
 ending March 31, 1878, but no warrant
 shall hereafter be issued until said
 reservoir is completed as above and
 accepted by the City Council in accor-
 -dance with these resolutions and the
 contract, said contract being signed by
 W. D. Mather, President Austin City
 Water Company and D. B. Wheeler, Mayor
 City of Austin, dated April 18, 1877.

Resolved 2nd. That the
 Water Company shall also file with the
 Mayor an agreement, under the same
 stipulations as provided for in the fore-
 -going, authorizing the City to use water
 from the Hydrants of the Water Company
 for the purpose of flushing the street
 gutters of this City not more than twice
 a week, provided that twelve hours
 notice of such flushing be given to the
 President of the Water Company or the
 officer acting in his stead.

The resolutions were read

Alderman Millett moved to suspend the rules and put the resolutions on their second reading. The yeas and nays were ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crook, Millett, Metz, Platt, Parris, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays, none. The resolutions were read the second time.

Alderman Millett moved to amend the resolutions by requiring the Water Company to make the stone coping three feet in width. Carried.

The President of the Water Company asked permission to examine the resolutions. Granted.

By special committee. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor be authorized to issue his warrant on the City Treasurer for \$865.⁷² and therewith take up the delinquent tax receipts of M. W. Halton amounting to \$221.⁷⁷, Halton & Parrish amounting to \$54.⁵⁰ and St. J. Shelly amounting to \$548.⁵⁰ and that the balance \$402.²² be paid upon the taxes due the City of Austin by Thos. E. Sneed for any year where suit is not pending in any court of this county.

The resolutions were read. Alderman Platt moved to suspend the rules and put the resolutions on its second reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crook, Millett, Metz, Platt, Parris, Sheehan, Strong, Vaughan, Nays, none. The resolutions were read the second time. Alderman Platt moved to further suspend the rules and put the resolutions on its third reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the

following vote: Yes, Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan and Vaughan. Nays, None.

The resolution was read the third time. Alderman Crooker moved that the resolution do pass. The yeas and nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following vote: Yes Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. Nays, None.

Petition of J. A. Nagle Chief, Fritz Reichman Recorder, and the Foremen of the several companies of the Fire Dept asking that an appropriation be made of Two Hundred dollars to assist the Fire Department in defraying their expenses on their 10th Anniversary and day set apart for the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto.

On motion of Alderman Crooker the petition was received.

By Alderman Crow. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, 1st That the sum of Two Hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to help to defray the expenses of the Fire Department on their 10th Anniversary Celebration to take place on April 22nd inst. at Palmy Grove.

O^d. That this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The resolution was read. Alderman Vaughan moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be put on its second reading. Carried. The yeas and nays were ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yes Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays, None.

The resolution was read the second time. Alderman Raven moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$200." and

inserting \$150.⁰⁰ Lost.

Alderman Platt moved to further suspend the rules and put the resolution on its third reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none. The resolution was read the third time.

Alderman Crooker moved that the resolution do pass. The yeas and nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas, Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none.

The President of the water Company returned the resolution relating to their reservoir and adjustment of the differences with the council, with certain objections which he stated. Alderman Vaughan moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

The resolution having passed its second reading, Alderman Crow moved to further suspend the rules and put the resolution on its third reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas, Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Alderman Platt moved that the resolution do pass.

The yeas and nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none.

The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted.

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Austin that the M. H. Grand Master of the S. O. F. be and he is hereby authorized and requested to extend an

invitation to His Excellency President Hayes and to his Cabinet to visit the City of Austin on the occasion of the session of the P. M. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the World and to extend to the President and his Cabinet the hospitalities of the City in behalf of its authorities, on that occasion.

Resolved 2^d: That the City Clerk be instructed to forward to Hon. Geo. T. Hancock M. M. G. M. I. O. O. F. at Galveston, a certified copy of these resolutions.

By Committee on Admiring City Ordinances. An ordinance relating to officers &c. The ordinance was read. Alderman Vaughan moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none. The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Vaughan moved to further suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its third reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman, Crooker, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none. The ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Strong moved that the ordinance do pass.

The yeas and nays ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas Alderman, Crooker, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none.

An ordinance relating to the office of City Marshal.

The ordinance was read. Alderman Vaughan moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion

to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, Nays - none. The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Vaughan moved that the rules be further suspended and the ordinance put upon its third reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, Nays - none.

The ordinance was read the third time. Alderman Platt moved that the ordinance do pass.

The yeas and nays ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, Nays - none. An ordinance relating to the form and manner of passing ordinances.

The ordinance was read. Alderman Platt moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading. The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, Nays - none.

The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Platt moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its third reading. The yeas and nays were ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas, Alderman Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, Nays - none.

Alderman Crooker moved that the

ordinance do pass. The yeas and nays ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none.

Alderman Halle came in and answered to his name.

The following communication was read. Austin Texas, April 15th 1878.

To the Hon Mayor & City Council.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to call your attention to the sale of fresh pork at this season of the year. My reason for so doing is, that a prominent physician of this city has informed me that fresh pork is more or less liable to contain Trichina, the presence of which can only be detected by microscopic examination. I am of the opinion that the pork being sold at the present time should be more rigidly inspected.

Respectfully
Wm. C. Giles

Market Master & Health Inspector.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan the communication was received and referred to the city physician.

His Honor the Mayor announced that under the ordinances it was his duty to nominate a Board of Equalization consisting of three Aldermen & two citizens, the citizens requiring the confirmation of the council. Aldermen Raven and Vaughan were appointed tellers to receive and count the vote. Eugene Brumond and Robert S. Campbell were nominated, and the members of the council requested to prepare and cast their ballots. The tellers after receiving and counting the votes announced that the gentlemen nominated had received the majority of the votes of the council and were declared confirmed by the Mayor.

His Honor then appointed Aldermen Crow, Platt and Raven as members of the Board of Equalization.

His Honor then nominated L. M. Bradley as City Clerk.

Aldermen Raven and Vaughan were appointed tellers who after receiving and counting the votes announced the following result: For confirmation 5 against confirmation of Blank 1.

The council was requested to again prepare their ballots and upon counting the second ballot the tellers announced the following result. For confirmation 5 against confirmation 4. Alderman Platt was excused from voting.

L. M. Bradley was declared confirmed as City Clerk.

The bond of L. M. Bradley was then presented and approved.

By committee on codifying ordinances.

An ordinance regulating the office of City Clerk.

The ordinance was read. Alderman Vaughan moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading. Yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Raven, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none.

The ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Strong moved to further suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its third reading. Yeas and nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays - none.

Alderman Stalle moved that the ordinance do pass. Yeas and Nays ordered and the

ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. Nays - none.

Petition of J. H. Robertson, stating that on the 7th day of January 1878, he was awarded the contract for codifying and digesting the city ordinances; that the time specified for the performance of the work was ninety days; that the time had expired and the work had not been received by the City Council, that it was not his fault and asking that he be paid the sum of \$240.⁰⁰ the price agreed upon. On motion the petition was received.

Resolution making an appropriation to pay J. H. Robertson \$240.⁰⁰ for certain purposes. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of Two hundred and forty dollars be and the same be hereby appropriated to pay J. H. Robertson for codifying the ordinances of the City and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same.

The resolution was read. Alderman Vaughan moved to suspend the rules to put the resolution on its second reading.

The yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong, & Vaughan. Nays - none.

The resolution was read the second time. Alderman Crow moved to amend by ordering the drawing of a warrant for \$200.⁰⁰ paying the same over on account.

Alderman Stalle moved to amend the motion of Alderman Crow by ordering the drawing of warrants for \$240.⁰⁰, paying over \$200.⁰⁰ and reserving the \$40.⁰⁰ balance until the work was completed. Alderman Crow accepted the amendment of Alderman Stalle and the amendment to the resolution was adopted. The resolution

as amended was read.

Alderman Strong moved to further suspend the rules and put the ~~motion~~ resolution on its third reading. Yeas and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays none.

The resolution was read the third time. Alderman Strong moved that the resolution do pass. Yeas ⁴ and Nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. Nays none.

Alderman Crow moved that the ~~motion~~ account of the City Water Company for furnishing ^{water} for the quarter ending March 31st 1888 be paid. Lost.

Alderman Platt moved to adjourn. Lost.

The President of the City Water Company being present stated that the Company could not accept the second section of the resolution, whereupon Alderman Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution making a compromise with the City Water Company was passed.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the motion to reconsider carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nays Aldermen Crow, Stalle and Platt.

The resolution was then read.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Yeas and nays ordered and the motion to reconsider carried by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Mayor Alderman Brown, Halle and Platt,
 Alderman Vaughan moved that the vote by
 which the resolution passed its second
 reading be reconsidered. Yeas and nays
 ordered and the motion to reconsider carried
 by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen
 Crooker, Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan
 and Strong and Vaughan. Nays Aldermen
 Brown, Halle and Platt.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the second
 section of the resolution be stricken
 out. Carried.

Alderman Vaughan moved that the
 rules be suspended and the resolution
 put on its second reading as amended.
 Yeas and nays ordered and the motion to
 suspend the rules carried by the follow-
 ing vote: Yeas Aldermen Crooker,
 Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong
 and Vaughan. Nays Aldermen
 Brown, Halle and Platt.

The resolution was read the second
 time as amended.

Alderman Vaughan moved to further
 suspend the rules and put the resolution
 on its third reading. Yeas and nays
 ordered and the motion to further sus-
 pend the rules passed by the following
 vote: Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett,
 Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.
 Nays Aldermen Brown, Halle and Platt.

The resolution was read the third time.

Alderman Vaughan that the resolu-
 tion do pass. Yeas and nays ordered and the
 resolution passed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz,
 Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.
 Nays Aldermen Brown, Halle and Platt.

On motion the council
 adjourned.

Approved
 May 13 1878

L. M. Bradley,
 City Clerk