

to examine the work on East Pecan Street and make such changes in the work as will be to the best interest of the city. Substitute lost

Alderman Miller accepted the amendment of Alderman Hall.

On Motion of Alderman Martley the resolution as amended was adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

John F. Lebeck
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
November 22nd 1877

Council called to order at 7.45 P.M.
Mayor De Sues in the Chair

Roll called and the following Members answered.

Aldermen Brow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt,
Martley, Metz, Hall, Platt, Sheehan and Strong
Absent Stone

Quorum present

The Journal of last Meeting was read and approved

The City Attorney submitted the following report

Austin Texas

Nov 19th 1877

To the

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
At the last meeting of your honorable body my attention was called to the ordinances and amendments thereto existing - relating to the running at large in the City limits of horses cattle and other animals enumerated and set out in said ordinances. Under the general powers conferred on the Mayor and Council by the authority in the Charter is plainly given. The only question

is whether the ordinances and amendments now existing in the City Code are of any binding or efficacy. My opinion is they are. I have given the question no little study and can find no legal grounds that can be waged against their legality. In short I do advise that the ordinances and amendments in regards to the running at large within the City limits of Animals as legal and constitutional.

Very Respectfully,
Sam H. Wiley

On Motion of Alderman Martley ^{City Atty} the report of the City Attorney was received.

Alderman Miller made a verbal report of the Committee appointed to make a Committee from the Board of Trade to consider the propriety of giving certain matters from various Cities a public reception.

He stated that the Committee had held a meeting and appointed sub-committee in order to facilitate the business, and that there was no doubt of the successful carrying out of the object in view.

On Motion the report was received and the Committee continued.

The Committee appointed to examine the work on East Pecan Street submitted the following report

Austin Nov 22nd 1894

To the

Hon Mayor and City Council
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon the condition of the new gutters on East Pecan Street, whether executed according to specifications, and what alterations should be made, beg leave to submit the following

Our examination was made immediately after a heavy rain, which had the effect of exposing certain defects in the work which could not be easily detected before, such as cobbles stones of greater or less dimensions than called for, carelessly and irregularly laid down and not properly rammed, and in some instances not rammed at all, this latter fault being due to the fact that the City had been unable to

fill in so as to sustain the outside curbing in its position while the ramming could be done. The smooth stones next to the main curbing as well as the entire pavement in places was found to have a steeper slope than was intended, and curved upward instead of being straight. Some of the street crossings were too deep and rough causing too great a shock to wheels. We also found that the gutter on the North side and extending Eastward from the first Block was incapable of containing the water which flows into it from what is known as Park Office Alley, as well as from the extensive water shed lying all along that side of the street. As the most economical and effectual remedy for this objection we have directed that this portion of the gutter be lowered four inches and flattened, and that the street crossings be also flattened. As a further relief to this gutter we recommend that the Park Office Alley be extended South across Pecan Street and the length of another Block and paved in the same manner.

We recommend further that two lines of flat stones six inches thick, fifteen inches wide and three feet apart be laid at the side street crossings from one pavement to the other for the accommodation of foot passengers ~~to the other~~.

We have also agreed to allow the Contractor an extra compensation of one hundred and twenty five dollars for making the alterations in the gutters and street crossings herein recommended.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Joseph Nalla
 H. H. Strong
 J. Sheehan
 R. Platt

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

The Ordinance Committee submitted the following report

To the President of Board of Aldermen
 City of Austin

Your Committee to whom was referred the subjects of having the ordinances of said City codified and digested, have investigated the subject and recommend that the same be done and submit

for that object a resolution and respectfully
recommend its passage
November 22nd 1844

H. A. Miller

N. B. May.

H. M. Strong

Now on Ordinance

On Motion of Alderman Platt the report
was received

By Ordinance Committee Resolved by the
City Council of the City of Austin That the President
appoint a committee of three Councilmen to act in
conjunction with his Hon Mayor J. L. De Gress, the
duties of which Committee shall be to call upon the
various Attorneys at law in the City of Austin and
ascertain the best terms upon which they can have
the Charters and Ordinances digested and arranged
for publication, and to call upon Printing and
Publishing Offices in this City, and to communicate
with publishing houses whenever they deem proper and
see the best terms upon which they can have said
Charters and Ordinances published and report same at
next meeting of Council

On Motion of Alderman Platt the resolution
was adopted

Strongy Approved

Aldermen Miller Brown and Strong were
appointed on the Committee

An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to
amend Article 11th 449 which passed its Third read-
ing Nov 17 was taken up and read the second
time

Alderman Hall moved to amend the ordinance
by striking out the words Pecan Street where they
occur and insert the words Pine Street

Amendment adopted

The Ordinance as amended was read and passed
to its third reading

Alderman Hall moved to suspend the rules and
put the ordinance on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion
to suspend the rules carried by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Brown Miller Miller Markley
May. Hall. Platt. Sherman and Strong.

Nays Alderman Crocker

The Ordinance was read the third time
Alderman Killelt moved that the Ordinance do pass
The Yeas and Nays Ordered and the Ordinance passed
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Killelt, Killelt, Killelt,
Killelt, Killelt, Platt, Sherman and Strong

Nays Alderman Crocker

He is then the Mayor nominated D. B. Withers to the office of
City Clerk and asked his confirmation

Aldermen Killelt and Brown were appointed tellers.
who after receiving and counting the votes announced the following
result. For Confirmation Two (2) against Confirmation Eight (8)

The Council refused to confirm

He is then laid the following Petition of D. B. Withers before the
Council

The State of Texas.
County of Travis.

To Hon Mayor and Council
of the City of Austin

I respectfully apply for the position of City Clerk.
Believing that I am competent to discharge the duties
of the place and knowing that if selected I will en-
deavor to faithfully, honestly and promptly discharge
them. I submit my application to your favorable con-
sideration

D. B. Withers

We very cheerfully recommend Mr Withers as
an efficient man to discharge the duties of City Clerk.
(Signed) Andrew J. Dorn, D. H. Hutton Jones, J. D. Woodruff,
E. J. Moore, James Neil, A. M. Jackson, Walter
Tipton, H. M. Walton, James H. Smith, Joseph Linnick
Martin Sulger, A. P. Woodruff, R. M. Eastman
M. M. Long and J. D. Groves

After reading the above petition he is
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announced the following result.

For Confirmation Two (2) against Confirmation Eight
(8)

The Council refused to confirm the nomination

Ord

By Alderman Miller, An Ordinance
Fixing the salaries or compensation to be all=
owed and paid to certain Officers of the City of
Austin therein named

The Ordinance was read first time
On Motion of Alderman Markley the Ordinance
was referred to a Special Committee of Five
Aldermen Markley Miller Valle, Brown
and Strong were appointed on the Committee

On Motion of Alderman Metz the Council
adjourned

John T. Hubert.
City Clerk

Regular Meeting of City Council December 3rd 1894

Council called to order at 7:40 P.M.
His Honor Mayor DeBuss in the Chair

Roll called and the following Members answered
Aldermen. Brown. Brewster. Miller. Mellett. Markley. Metz
Kalle. Platt. Sheehan and Strong. Absent none
Persons present

The Journal of the last Meeting was read
and approved.

Petition of B. L. Baker. E. P. Fisher of E. McGary
and other Citizens of Ward 11th asking for the appoint=
ment of J. H. LaRue as Police Officer

On Motion of Alderman Kalle the petition was
received and referred to the Committee on Police

Petition of E. P. Hagler, D. S. Martin & Frank
and others. Petitioners doing business in the City Market
House, asking that the hours for closing the Market
House be changed from 8 o'clock A.M. to 9 o'clock
A.M.

On Motion of Alderman Markley the petition
was referred to the Committee to the Committee