

passed by the following Note
 Yeas Aldermen Cook, Doffenbaugh, James
 Maas Robinson Taylor and Withers
 Nays None
 On Motion of Alderman Withers
 the Council Adjourned
 John L. H. Clark
 City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council

November 10th 1897

Council called to order at 4.30 P.M. Mayor
 Le Sueur in the chair

Roll called & the following numbers
 answered.

Aldermen Fremont, James Maas Robinson
 Taylor, Ward, & Withers

Absent. Aldermen Cook, Doffenbaugh
 & Larmour. Quorum present.

The Journals of the Meetings of Oct 12 & 13
 & 27 were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that he had called the
 Council together in compliance with article no.
 146 of the City Ordinances & to transact such
 other business as may be presented.

The City Attorney submitted a detailed re-
 port of the Official business he had attended
 to during the month, also regarding the gar-
 nishment in case of Walton & Shelley.

On motion of Alderman Ward the report
 was read, and adopted.

Petition of Curwin & Jones asking that their
 lease from the City for the old Miller property
 be extended to 25 years. On motion of Alderman
 Ward the petition was referred to the incom-
 ing administrators

The special committee appointed to investigate as to who was responsible for the neglect in allowing Walton & Shelley to obtain a judgement against the City, reported that they had been unable to obtain any other facts than had been reported by the ~~City~~ Attorney as asked to be discharged. On motion of Alderman Robinson the Committee was discharged.

The Mayor stated that it was the duty of Council to open the returns of the election for City offices which was held on Monday Nov 5. 1877. ^{and} appointed Alderman Robinson ~~Maas~~ and Ward. as tellers.

~~James~~ ~~McLoughlin~~ by attorney gave ^{written} notice that he would contest the election ^{of C. S. Miller} as Alderman from Ward No 8.

The tellers appointed to examine the election returns proceeded in presence of the Council and opened and examined the returns from each of the wards in the City ^{and} after consolidating all the returns they reported the following persons as elected they having received the lawful number of votes.

For Mayor	J. C. Dr. Gufs.
" City Attorney	Sam. H. Wieldy
" " Marshal	Ed. Quary
" " Treasurer	J. H. Howard
" " Assessor & Collector	Fred Sturging
" " Engineer	C. D. Anderson
" Alderman ^{Ward} No 1	Pole Metz
" " " Ward No 2	Jeremiah Shehan
" " " " " 3	G. Crow.
" " " " " 4	W. A. H. Miller
" " " " " 5	T. J. Mackley
" " " " " 6	L. M. Crooker
" " " " " 7	H. M. Strong
" " " " " 8	C. F. Millett
" " " " " 9	Radcliff Platt.
" " " " " 10	Joseph Hall

Alderman Taylor moved that the report of the tellers be received and adopted, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify the persons named of their elections: Carried

Maas moved that the officers elected be installed on Monday next at 7:30 P. M.

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Mayor was authorized to pay one half of the cost ~~to~~ of transportation to Galveston for J. Gillmore a pauper

On Motion of Alderman Hilbers the Council adjourned to Monday next. at 7:30 p.m.

Approved November 12th 1874

John H. Hilbert
City Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Nov. 12th 77.

The council was called to order at 8 p. M.
Mayor DeGress in the chair. Roll called ^{and}
the ~~following~~ members answered

Aldermen Brennon, James, Maas, Robinson,
Taylors, Withers, and Ware

Absent. - Aldermen, Cook, Dufferbaugh, & Larmour.

DeGress present.

The journal of last meeting was read and approved.

His Honor the Mayor delivered an address to the council, giving in detail the financial condition of the city and thanking the members of the board for their uniform kindness to him during their connection with the city government and the faithful manner they have discharged their duty.

There being no further business before the council Alderman Taylor moved that the council adjourn sine die. Carried.

The oath of office was then administered by C. De Normandie Esq. to the Hon. J. L. DeGress Mayor elect who upon being qualified took his seat and administered the oath of office to the following officers elect.

J. H. Howard City Treasurer
S. H. Wildy City Attorney, Ed. Greary, City Marshal, C. D. Anderson City Engineer, Fred Sturzing, City Assessor & Collector, Ed. H. B. Metz, Alderman Ward No. 1, Jeremiah Shuhart, Alderman Ward No. 2, G. Crow, Alderman Ward No. 3, W. A. H. Miller, Alderman Ward No. 4, J. J. Markley, Alderman Ward No. 5, L. M. Crocker, Alderman Ward No. 6, H. H. Strong, Alderman Ward No. 7, C. F. Millett, Alderman Ward No. 8, Bradcliff Platt, Alderman Ward No. 9, & Joseph Stalle, Alderman Ward No. 10.

After their qualification the new Board of Aldermen was convened.

Roll called following members answered
Aldermen, Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millett, Markley, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Shuhart, & Strong.

Absent none. Devorum present.

James McCullough Jr. by attorney presented a petition setting forth that C. F. Hunt, Alderman from Ward No 8 was indebted to the office of Alderman Meier asked that a committee be appointed with power to send for papers and papers to investigate and report. The petition was read. Alderman Meier moved that the petition be laid on the table. Carried.

Petition of Driskill, Day & Ford, R. H. Smith, J. J. & H. H. Tobin, and other merchants asking that the Insurance Oil Tank Company be allowed to use and occupy the stone building known as the Emerson & Noble building as a store house.

On motion of Alderman Meier this petition was received and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A communication from the Austin Board of Trade stating that an excursion party consisting of merchants, bankers, manufacturers and capitalists from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois Indiana and Michigan will visit this city about the 13th of next month and requesting the co-operation of the city authorities in tendering them a reception.

Alderman Meier moved that the communication be received and referred to a special committee. Carried. Alderman Meier, Hall, and Crocker, were appointed on the committee.

The Mayor presented the name of R. H. L. Bibb for confirmation as City Physician.

Aldermen Crow, and Platt were appointed as tellers who after receiving the ballot reported the following for confirmation 6. against confirmation 4, confirmed as City Physician.

The Mayor presented the name of C. L. Nitschke for confirmation as City Sexton.

Aldermen Crow, and Platt were appointed as tellers who after receiving the ballot reported the following for confirmation 5 against confirmation 3. The Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative. and C. L. Nitschke was confirmed as City Sexton.

The Mayor appointed the following
 Standing Committee
 of the Board of Aldermen.

1. Finance: J. Hall, Chairman. C. T. Millett
 L. M. Crocker.
2. Police: St. B. Metz, Chairman, G. Crow.
 H. M. Strong.
3. Fire Department: C. T. Millett Chairman
 T. J. Markley, Jeremiah Sheehan.
4. Streets, G. Crow, Chairman. J. Hall, St. M.
 Strong.
5. Ordinances: W. A. H. Miller Chairman
 H. M. Strong. St. B. Metz.
6. Printing: St. M. Strong Chairman T. J.
 Markley. Radcliff Platt.
7. Markets: St. M. Strong, T. J. Markley Chairman
 Radcliff Platt. W. A. H. Miller.
8. Charities: Jeremiah Sheehan Chairman
 J. Hall, L. M. Crocker.
9. Cemetery: L. M. Crocker, Chairman
 G. Crow. Jeremiah Sheehan.

Alderman Metz moved that the board
 proceed to elect a President. Carried.

Aldermen, Crow, Miller and Millett were
 nominated.

Alderman Millett withdrew his name.

Aldermen Metz, ^{and} Platt, were appointed
 as tellers and after receiving the ballot announced
 the following result. Alderman Crow received
 7 votes and Alderman Miller received 3 votes.
 Alderman Crow was declared elected President
 of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Crocker the
 council adjourned.

John F. Herbert,
 City Clerk