

Called Meeting of City Council
October 15th 1874

Council called to order at 8.15 P.M.
Mayor De Gress in the Chair

Roll called and the following members
answered.

Aldermen Deffenbaugh, James, Taylor
and Hittner

Absent Aldermen Fremont, Cook,
Larmour, Maas, Robinson and Ward.

No quorum

On Motion of Alderman James the
Council adjourned to 9 O'clock A.M. tomorrow

John T. DeGress
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
October 24th 1874

Council called to order at 8 O'clock
P.M. Mayor De Gress in the Chair

Roll called and the following members
answered.

Aldermen Cook, Deffenbaugh, James,
Maas, Robinson, Taylor and Hittner

Absent Aldermen Fremont, Larmour
and Ward, Quorum present

The Mayor informed the Council that he
had called them together for the purpose of presenting
to them his annual report as required by City
Ordinance.

Mayor's Report

Mayor's Office Austin Texas

October 20th 1874

To the

Hon Board of Aldermen

City of Austin

Gentlemen

In compliance with Article 341 of the City Ordinances, I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report.

Amount of Warrants outstanding Oct 20th 1847 \$3,849.94
Bonds indebtedness of the City June 9th 1844 95,900.00
Bonds sold since June 9th 1844 2,000.00

Total bonded indebtedness October 20th 1847 \$97,900.00

The \$2000 - bonds sold by me was by authority of the City Council for the purpose of paying Warrants No 638 amounting to \$1837.50 including interest, also interest on Warrants No 639. These Warrants were issued by Mayor Wheeler to the City Manufacturing Company for one of their four Engines

Debit in Treasury October 20th 1844 \$3,038.35
Taxes uncollected for years prior to 1846 11,959.53
Taxes uncollected for 1846 4,798.24
Taxes uncollected for this year (1844) 55,584.79

By reference to the final report of Hon J. B. Wheeler, it will be seen that the amount of Warrants outstanding on June 9th 1844, the day of his retirement from the Office of Mayor was \$9,758.12, of which amount \$2200 - is bearing ten per cent interest annually

In addition to the above, Warrants have been issued by me amounting to \$3,078.31 1/2 for work done under Mayor Wheeler's administration. All these Warrants are included in the above statement of \$3,849.94 of Warrants outstanding October 20th 1844

Inventory of property belonging to the City

Two Engine Houses	\$3,051.00
Two Steam Fire Engines	13,000.00
One Fire Extinguisher	2,778.00
One Hand Fire Engine (cost \$1,500)	500.00
One Horse Carriage Washington Horse Co #1	250.00
Two thousand feet of Rope	2,500.00
Two Hook and Ladder Trucks	8000.00
Furniture in Engine Houses	300.00
Market House and improvements	18,616.39
Street Lamps	1,500.00
One Clock	1,200.00
Furniture of Court room and Office including two Sofas	625.00
Horse, Haul, Cart, Harness Tools &c	850.00
Small for Hospital	618.54

Hoofed Block
Total

2,215.20
46,004.03

All work on streets and bridges has been paid for to date also for 603 1/2 square yards of guttering on Pecan Street less 20 per cent retained until the entire work is completed.

All the improvements of the streets except on Cedar and East Pecan streets have been made with the provision of the city, and the streets have been kept in as good condition as the working force at the command of the city would permit.

The city gained the suit against Duddington and Buckinger for taxes due by them to the amount of \$550.00 but the money collected from the parties has to be paid to parties now holding a judgement against the city.

I respectfully submit herewith a letter of the Officer and Collector upon the subject marked "A"

I also call the attention of your honorable body to the detailed statement of the City Clerk of the financial condition of the city marked "B"

I have no recommendations to make as the term of Office of the City Administration will expire in a few days

Very Respectfully
J. L. De Guss.

Mayor
Alderman Taylor moved that the report of the Mayor together with the accompanying papers be received, adopted and published in the Statesman and Gazette and in one of the German papers carried.

On motion of Alderman Meaco the report was ordered printed in the German paper published by Mr. Buckner.

Petition of J. H. Woods for permission to establish a Wood Yard in vacant lot back of the City Hotel and to locate there an engine for the purpose of cutting wood for customs trade.

On motion of Alderman Withers the petition of Mr. Woods was laid on the table.

Petition of Dr. H. L. Day & Ford. D. L. Campbell, H. T. Moore and others asking that a bridge be built over the gutter on south side of Pecan Street at the crossing of the Street Railroad leading to the Central

Defect

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the petition was received and granted and the Street Committee authorized to have the bridge constructed as soon as practicable

The following petitions were received, asking for license for the retailing of spirituous vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one quart

Johanson sec cor of Cedar & Lavaca Sts in Hand #1	
E. M. Brennan Congress Avenue	" 9
J. Park, cor Red River & Hickory Sts	" 8
Chas Miller Congress Avenue	" 8
Mo Hovors	" 8

On Motion of Alderman James the above petitions were granted

By City Attorney An Ordinance to license certain Vehicles used in the transportation of persons for the period of one week and establishing the rates thereon

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Taylor moved to amend by inserting in the blank the following. For one horse Vehicle one dollar per week. For two horse Vehicle one dollar and fifty cents per week. For four horse Vehicle two dollars and fifty cents per week

Carried

The Ordinance as amended was read and passed to second reading

Alderman Taylor 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 Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Mcas.	
Robinson, Taylor and Withers	Nays, None

The Ordinance was read the second time and passed to third reading

Alderman Robinson 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 Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Mcas.	
Robinson, Taylor and Withers	Nays, None

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Robinson moved that the Ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance

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