

Adjourned Meeting of City Council
September 21st 1877

Council called to order at 8 1/2 o'clock P.M.
Mayor De Gress in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered
Aldermen Bromond, Duffenbaugh, James, Meas, Robinson
Hord and Withers

Absent Alderman Cook Lammour and Taylor
Procurer present

The minutes of the meetings of August 21, 24,
Sept 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 19th 1877, was read and adopted

The Mayor informed the council that he had called
them together for the purpose of laying before them certain
petitions and reports of officers which required immediate action
and to dispose of some unfinished business

Petition of Patrick Scott, Andrew Major, Henry Stewart
and others, stating that they paid license for running Huckle
within the city limits, and that said license had been declared
unconstitutional by the County Court, and asking that they
be refunded the amount the amount paid by them as license

At the conclusion of the reading of the above petition
an alarm of fire was sounded and the council
adjourned

Adjourned Oct 1st 1877
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John T. Herbert
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
September 24th 1877

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

Roll called and the following members answered
Aldermen Bromond, Cook, Duffenbaugh, James
Meas, Robinson, Taylor, Hord and Withers

Absent - Alderman Lammour, Procurer present

The Mayor stated that he had called them to-
gether for the purpose of laying before them the
reports of the City Attorney regarding certain suits
in which the City is interested, and that there were
several petitions requiring the action of Council.

The City Attorney reported that the case of the
City Vs Buddington et al. That the Court of Appeals

have affirmed the judgment of the County Court that the judgment in favor of the City amounts to about Three hundred dollars. that the costs in the case amounts to about twenty dollars, and asks that the costs be paid, that the necessary papers may issue for the collection of the judgment

On Motion of Alderman Nathan the report of the City Attorney was received

On Motion of Alderman James the Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment of costs as requested by City Attorney

The City Attorney submitted a report in the case of Hollow and Shelly vs Ed Breary et al. the City of Austin garnished

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the report of the City Attorney was received and referred to a special Committee of three for settlement

Alderman Taylor, Bremond and Hand were appointed on the Committee

On Motion of Alderman Bremond the City Attorney was added to the Committee

The City Attorney submitted a report in the case of the City of Austin vs Miller for running hacks without license, which case had been decided against the City in the County Court.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the report of the City Attorney was received

Petition of Patrick Scott Andrew Majors Asely Stewart and others stating that they had paid license for running hacks within the City limits, and that said license had been declared unconstitutional by the County Court, and asking that they be refunded the amount paid by them as license

On Motion of Alderman Nathan the petition was received

On Motion of Alderman James the petition was referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to report at next meeting

Petition of Oscar Sullivan for license for retailing spirituous liquors in Ward #9

On Motion of Alderman Roberson the petition was granted

Petition of L. C. Williams for license for the retailing of spirituous liquors in Ward 7th

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the petition was granted

Petition of B. E. Hadra. M.D. for permission to establish a hospital within the city limits

On Motion of Alderman Withers the petition was granted

Petition of John London, stating that his contract with the city for furnishing oil, lighting and keeping in repair the oil lamps from March to December 1896, was to be paid in United States currency, and that he had received city warrants in payment which he was compelled to dispose of at a discount and asking that he be paid the difference

On Motion of Alderman Bremond the petition was referred to the Street Committee

On Motion of Alderman Hand the City Attorney was added to the committee with instructions to investigate the contract and report at next meeting

The City Engineer submitted a report stating that it is necessary that certain streets be improved in Hones 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 and asking that authority be granted to employ sufficient force to prosecute the work

Alderman Deffenbaugh moved that the report of the City Engineer be received and referred to the Street Committee

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Motion carried by the following vote.

Yeas Alderman Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Maco, Robinson, Taylor and Hand
Nays Alderman Withers
Austria Texas

September 24th 1897

To the Hon. the Mayor and

City Council of Austin

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition and proposition of the Austin Gas Light Co. respectfully recommend that the contract with John London be extended for the term of six months

Respectfully submitted

Daniel A. James.

J. J. Withers

Alderman Withers moved that the report of the committee be received and adopted

Alderman Robinson moved as a substitute

That the contract with John Gordon be continued
to the end of the present administration. Carried
Austin Texas

September 24th 1877

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

Your Committee to whom was referred
the petition of the Citizens of the 4th Ward in regard to
the digging of a public well in said Ward, respectfully
recommend that the same be granted and that the Mayor
be authorized to advertise for bids for the same and to
let the contract to the lowest and best bidder

D. B. Withers

Samuel A. James

On motion of Alderman Robinson the report
of the Committee was received and referred to the
Ordinance Committee with instructions to report at
next meeting

The Kernan presented accounts amounting
to \$241.12 for work of Teams and Men on public
streets

On motion of Alderman Cook the accounts
were ordered paid

By Alderman Doffenbaugh a resolution
authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for the
construction of a wagon bridge across Haller Creek on
Mesquit street as prayed for by the Citizens of Ward^{no} 8.

Alderman Withers moved to refer the resolution
to the Ordinance Committee

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the resolution
was so referred by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Bremond, Cook, Maas Robinson
and Withers

Nays Doffenbaugh James, Taylor and Ward

The Ordinance appropriating \$500. to the sufferers
in the City of Paris which passed its first reading
September 11th 1877 was taken up and read the second
time

On motion of Alderman Taylor the Ordinance
was laid on the table

The Ordinance establishing the pay of Police Officers
which passed its first reading Sept^r 8th 1877 was

taken up and read the third time

on motion of Alderman Bremont a vote was passed

The Mayor nominated Orlando A. Caldwell Ferdinand A. Wilhelm and Frank Allen as Special Police Officers and asked their confirmation

On motion of Alderman Taylor the nominations were confirmed

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Council adjourned

approved Oct 1st 1877

John F. Herbert
City Clerk

all done
Oct 1st 1877

Regular Meeting of City Council October 1st 1877

Council called to order at 8.15 P. M.
Mayor De. Guss in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered.

Alderman, Bremont, Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Robinson Taylor, Ward, and Withers

Absent Alderman Larmour and Mason

Quorum present.

The Journals of Meetings of September 19th and 24th 1877 were read and adopted

Petition of August Teiderman stating that there is a narrow strip of land belonging to the City situated three blocks East of Congress Avenue and between this property and the Colorado River said land being unoccupied, and asking authority to extend his fences so as to enclose and use said strip of land.

On Motion of Alderman, Bremont the petition was referred to the Mayor with