

Called Meeting of City Council
March 19th 1877

The Council was called to order at 3.30
O'clock P.M. Mayor Wheeler in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered
Aldermen Cook, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James
Larimer, Robinson and Rosh

Absent Aldermen, Fremont Robinson and Taylor
Quorum present

The Mayor informed the Council that he
had called them together for the purpose of receiving
the report of the Committee appointed at the last
Meeting to locate Fire Hydrants and to draw up
an Ordinance governing the same, and to confer with
a Committee from the Bridge Company regarding the
repairing of the foot of Congress Avenue

The Committee from the Bridge Company
being present General Ludlow in their behalf stated
that they wished the City to take immediate steps to
repair the street at the approach of the Bridge and
to erect a Stock Fountain near the Bridge

Alderman Cook moved that the whole matter
be referred to the Committee on Streets and the
Mayor

Carried

The Mayor asked the Committee to meet at the
foot of Congress Avenue at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow
(March 20)

Report of Committee

Austin March 19th 1877

To the

Hon Mayor and

City Council

Your Committee appointed to locate
Fire Hydrants and prepare an ordinance governing
the same have chosen to report that they have
performed the duty assigned them and herewith
submit an Ordinance and recommend its passage

Respectfully submitted

M. A. Taylor

Ab. H. Cook Jr

J. H. Robinson

On Motion the report was received

By Special Committee. An Ordinance. To increase the number of and locate fire Hydrants and to extend the time for the Completion of the Reservoir

The Ordinance was read and passed to its second reading

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

The Yeas and Nays called and the Council refused to suspend the rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon Robinson, Rosh

Nays Alderman James. Absent Alderman Bremond, Chandler and Taylor

On motion of Alderman Cook the Absentees were sent for

Alderman Taylor came in and answered and was recorded present

Alderman Cook renewed his motion 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, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon Robinson, Rosh and Taylor

Nays Alderman James

The Ordinance was then read the second time. Alderman Goodale moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays being called the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson, Rosh and Taylor

Nays Alderman James

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Cook moved that the Ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays being called the Ordinance was passed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson, Rosh and Taylor

By Alderman Robinson An Ordinance fixing the License on certain Vehicles used in the Transportation of Persons

The Ordinance was read and passed to do second reading

Alderman Taylor moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried unanimously

The ordinance was read the second time

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

The motion to suspend the rules was carried unanimously

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Robinson moved that the ordinance do now pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Cook, Diffenbaugh, Goodale
Jann Larumour, Robinson, Root and Taylor

Nays None

The following communication was received from the President of the City Water Company

Austin Texas March 19th 1877

To the

Hon Mayor and City Council of the
City of Austin

Gentlemen

I am directed by the City Water Company to inform your honorable body, that they cannot accept the Ordinance just passed as it conflicts with their Contract in several particulars

Very Respectfully

M. S. Mather

President

City Water Co

On motion of Alderman Larumour the communication was referred to the Committee on Location of Hydrants

By Alderman Cook. Resolved that the City Marshal purchase one dog chain for the benefit of the City Council, not to exceed in cost more than twenty five dollars

On motion of Alderman Root the resolution was laid on the table

on motion the council adjourned

John F. Herbert
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
March 20 1877

The Council was called to order at 3:50 O'clock P.M. Alderman M. A. Taylor in the Chair
Roll called and the following Members answered, Alderman Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh, Hoodale, James, Rosh and Taylor

Absent Alderman Schaudler, Larmour, and Robinson. Quorum present

On Motion of Alderman James the absentees was sent for

On Motion of Alderman Hoodale the reading of the Journal was dispensed with

Mayor Atchuler came in and ~~in~~ taking the Chair informed the Council that he had called them to gether for the purpose of laying before them certain ordinances for their consideration and to receive the report of the Committee to whom is referred the communication of the President of the City Water Company declining to accept the proposition contained in an ordinance passed at last meeting

By Alderman Taylor. An Ordinance Authorizing the building of a Sewer and to improve the Dullies at the foot of Congress Avenue, and to make an appropriation for the same

The Ordinance was read and passed to its second reading

Alderman Cook moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading

The Motion to suspend the rules carried unanimously