

Called Meeting of City Council February 1st 1877

Council met at 2.30 P.M. The Mayor being unable to preside on account of sickness Alderman Robinson was called to the Chair. Roll called and the following Members answered

Aldermen Cook, Jeffenbaugh Goodale, James, Larimer Robinson and Rock. Absent Aldermen Diamond, Chandler and Taylor

The Mayor informed the Council that he had called them to gether for the purpose of receiving the report of the Market House Committee and to submit an Ordinance prepared by them for the regulating of Markets for the ensuing year also to lay before them certain Ordinance for the collection of back Taxes

The Committee on Market House submitted the following report

Austin Texas

January 29th 1877

Hon J. B. Wheeler

Mayor

Sir

Your Committee on Market House to whom was referred the matter of Market regulations and privileges for the year commencing on the first day of March next. have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the Ordinances of previous years for the government of Licenses and rent of Stalls in the City Market, and have prepared an ordinance regulating the Market privileges, Rents, Licenses &c for the ensuing year which Ordinance is herewith submitted and recommend that it do pass

Your Committee would also recommend that the City Market House be cased overhead with gourd and battened Ceiling, and that the rock floor which is in bad condition be removed and that the old rocks be jointed or squared and laid in the butcher's stalls, and that the Centre of the floor be laid with squared blocks of stone and the entire floor be laid in cement

Respectfully Submitted
Ab H Cook Jr
W Jeffenbaugh
J Larimer

Market House Com

On Motion of Alderman James the report of the Committee on Market House was received

By Alderman Rock, It is resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the improvements recommended in the report of the Market House Committee be made, and that the Market House Committee together with the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for all necessary material and labor to complete the same and the work shall be done under them and the City Marshal's supervision

Carried

On Motion of Alderman James the ordinance regulating Market & Market privileges was taken up and read

Alderman Taylor came in took his seat and was received from

On Motion of Alderman James the ordinance was re-read and passed its first reading

Alderman Rock moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading The Yeas and Nays being called the rules was suspended by the following vote Yeas Alderman ~~James~~, Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson and Taylor Nays Alderman James

Alderman Cook moved that further action on the Market Ordinance be postponed, until the absence which had been sent for had reported

Carried

The Ordinance to provide for the collection of back taxes apportioned since January 1870 was taken up and passed to its second reading

Alderman Rock moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading, The Yeas and Nays being called the rules was suspended by the following vote Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Rock Nays Alderman Taylor

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

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

The Yeas and Nays being called the rules was suspended by the following vote, Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Rock

Nays Alderman Taylor

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following votes

Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Rock Nays Alderman Taylor

By Alderman Cook the Ordinance to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes on real & personal property. 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 being called the rules was suspended by the following vote Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Cook Nays Alderman Taylor.

The Ordinance was then read and passed to its third reading. Alderman Cook moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading.

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The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson, and Cook.

Nays Alderman Taylor.

By Alderman Cook. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Attorney is hereby instructed to dismiss all suits now pending in favor of the City of Austin against delinquent tax payers, and to immediately deliver to the Clerk of the City of Austin all tax rolls and accounts heretofore placed in his hands for collection, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to make a full settlement with the City Attorney.

Carried

Alderman Duffenbaugh moved to take up the Ordinance Regulating Markets and Market privileges.

Carried.

The Ordinance was taken up and read the second time and passed to its third reading.

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

The Yeas and Nays being called the rules was suspended by the following vote, Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson, Cook and Taylor Nays Alderman James.

The Ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote, Yeas Alderman Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, Larmon, Robinson, Cook and Taylor.

Nays Alderman James.

Alderman Taylor moved that the filling up of the Coffee Stand in the City Market be done under the direction of the Market House Committee.

Carried

Petitions of Job Smith and L J Gancy for permission to establish Shooting Galleries in the city
On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Street Committee and Mayor with power to act

John T. Herbert.
City Clerk

Regular Session of City Council
February 5th 1877

Council was called to order at 8.30 P.M.
Mayor Shuler in the Chair. Roll called and the following members answered. Alderman Chandler, Cook, Goodale, Lammour, Robinson, Rock and Taylor. Absent Alderman Bromond, Duffenbaugh and James. Quorum present

The Journals of the meetings of January 13, 17, & Feb'y 1st was read and approved

Alderman James came in took his seat and was recorded as present.

Petitions of Citizens against the granting the right of way through the streets of the city to Railroad Companies

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Bruggenhoff & Heidenheimer asking for the construction of a Bridge at the intersection of Congress Avenue and Mulberry Street

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act

Petition of Mr Bruggenhoff asking that he be allowed a credit of Eighty two and 50/100 on his real Estate tax for the year 1876 which amount he had expended for the benefit of the city in Relating & Grading the gutters on Mulberry Street

On Motion of Alderman Cook the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets for investigation and report

Petition of George Lanyon, 1st Chusey. H C Lodge asking that Carts and other Vehicles be prohibited