

Called Meeting of City Council
January 13th 1877

The Council was called to order at 1.30 P.M. Mayor Wheeler in the Chair.

Roll called and the following members answered, Alderman Chandler, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James Larmon, Robinson, Root & Taylor.

Absent, Alderman Bremond and Cook, Quorum present.

The Mayor informed the Council that complaints had been made to him against the Capital Theatre, as being a disorderly place, that he had convened the Council for the purpose of taking such action regarding the same as they deem proper. Whereupon Alderman Taylor introduced the following.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Capital Theatre, a place where theatrical exhibitions are made, situated in the Krohn Building on Congress Avenue in the City of Austin, is and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and the City Marshal is hereby directed and required to immediately suppress all theatrical exhibitions of like character at said Capital Theatre or other theatres giving like exhibitions in this City.

The Clerk and Mayo being ordered the resolution passed by the following vote.

Ayes Alderman Chandler, Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Taylor.

Noes Alderman Root.

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

The Mayor stated to the Council that there was quite a number of sick and destitute in the City and thought it necessary that some place should be provided where such persons could be properly cared for, that some arrangements should be made where the City and County Authorities could co-operate, and that the County and City bear their proportional part of the necessary expenses, and suggested that a Committee be appointed to confer with the County Authorities with the view of using the Old Court House for Hospital purposes.

Alderman Taylor moved that a Committee of three be appointed for the purpose suggested by the Mayor. Alderman Taylor, Root and Robinson were appointed.

as said Committee

On Motion the Mayor was added to the Committee
Alderman Bremond came in took his seat and was
recorded as present

Aldermen Bremond and Cook being absent when
the resolution to suppress the Capital Theatre was passed
the resolution was read for their information. when they
requested their names recorded as voting in the affirmative
On Motion the Council adjourned

John F. Herbert
Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council January 17th 1877

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

Roll called and the following members an-
swered, Aldermen Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh.

Goodale James, Larmour, Robinson and Taylor

Absent Aldermen Schauder and Rock

Quorum present

The Mayor informed the Council that he
had called them together for the purpose of laying be-
fore them an Ordinance regulating Theatrical and other
Exhibitions, which he requested them to consider and take
such action as they deemed proper

On Motion of Alderman Deffenbaugh the ordinance
(No 87) regulating Theatrical and other Exhibitions was
read and passed its first reading

Alderman Taylor moved to suspend the rules and
place the ordinance on its second reading, the Yeas and
Nays being called the motion was carried by the following
Vote

Yeas Alderman, Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh.
Goodale, James, Larmour, Robinson and Taylor, Nays None

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

Alderman Taylor moved to further suspend the rules to put the ordinance on its third reading.

The Yeas & Nays being called the Motion carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Brumond, Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Taylor, Nays, None.

The Ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Brumond, Cook, Duffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Larmon, Robinson and Taylor, Nays, None.

The Mayor called the attention of Council to the fact that as Austin was making rapid strides to become a city of considerable importance and that she being the Capital of the State he thought the Council should appoint a Committee to memorialize Congress to erect a building in this City for the U.S. Court, Post Office and other departments of Federal Government.

Alderman Taylor moved that a Committee be appointed whereupon the Mayor appointed the following Committee

Alderman Taylor, Brumond, James and Larmon

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Mayor was added to the Committee

On Motion the Council adjourned

at 2:30 p.m.
J. H. Herbert

John H. Herbert
City Clerk