

Called Meeting

Council Chamber

Austin Texas April 11th 1876

Council called to order at 4.35 P.M.

Mayor Wheeler in the Chair Roll called and the following Members answered, Alderman Chandler, Cook, Haffenberg, Goodale, James, Larmour, Robinson and Taylor, Absent Alderman Bremond and Shuts.

The Chair announced a grievous present and stated the object of calling them together was to take action on a petition presented by the Chief of Fire Department from the Board of Fire Commissioners and a number of Citizens requesting the City Council to appropriate the sum of Eight hundred (\$800) dollars to defray the expenses of the Fire Department on their San Jacinto day Parade.

Alderman James offered the following Resolution
Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Petition of the Board of Fire Commissioners be received and that the sum of Five hundred (\$500) dollars be appropriated to the Fire Department for the purpose set forth in the Petition.

The Yeas and Nays ordered on the Resolution.
By request Alderman Chandler was excused from voting.
Yeas Alderman, Cook, Haffenberg, Goodale, James, Larmour, Robinson, and Taylor, Nays None, Resolution passed.

Dr R. M. Swearingen, Physician employed to attend to small pox patients submitted the following report with Bill for services attached.

To the Mayor of the City of Austin
I have discharged my last small pox case and now respectfully resign the position of Hospital Physician. I have treated eleven cases - with three deaths.

The disease was confined to the family, where first it appeared. The expenses have been great, but the money was certainly well expended in checking such a fearful pestilence. The honor conferred on me by you, deprived me of all other practice, and for six weeks, my duties were such only dangerous and onerous, but exclusively yours.

In consideration of which I trust you will approve the appended account.

Yours Obedt Servant,

R. M. Swearingen

City of Austin

To R. M. Swearingen, M.D. Dr
For services rendered at the public pay hospital from
February 21st 1876 to April 11th 1876. \$550.00

Alderman Taylor offered the following Resolution
Resolved that the communication of Dr R M Swearingen
be received, and that the amount of Five hundred and fifty
(550) dollars as charges be allowed, and that the Mayor
be authorized to draw his warrant for the same

The Yeas and Nays being called the resolution was
carried by the following vote, Yeas, Alderman, Chandler,
Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale, James, Lammour,
Robinson, and Taylor. Nays None.

The paper in a suit against the city of Austin
instituted by J R Hurley was referred to a special
committee consisting of Alderman Cook, Chandler and
Shanks.

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Council
adjourned

Witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Austin
this 11th day of April 1876
John F. Herbert
Deputy Marshal and Act Recorder

Called Meeting

Council Chamber

Austin Texas April 13th 1876

Council called to order at 4:45 P.M.

Mayor Wheeler in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered
Alderman, Chandler, Cook, Saffenburg, Goodale,
James, Lammour, and Taylor. Absent Aldermen
Frederick Robinson and Shanks

The chair announced a quorum present
The Journal of the meeting of February 11th was read
and approved.

The Mayor informed the council that he had
called them together for the purpose of submitting
to them for their action a resolution presented by
the Board of Fire Commissioners as passed by that
Board declining to accept the appropriation made by the City.