

Called Meeting of the City Council

Council Chamber

Austin Texas March 23rd 1876

Council called to order at 4.30 P^m
Mayor Wheeler in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered

Aldermen Chandler, Cook, Seffenbargh, Goodale, James, Larumour, Robinson, Shucks and Taylor. Absent Alderman Brewster

The Clerk announced Quorum present. The Mayor then informed the Council that the Meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Works of the Austin City Water Co and to ascertain if the said Company had complied with its contract with the City of Austin.

The Committee not being ready to report were granted further time.

Alderman Shucks offered the following resolution

Resolved that the Mayor and City Marshal be authorized to have the arrangements made for a City Prison in accordance with the suggestions of the Communication of the Mayor of date March 14th 1876.

Alderman Goodale moved that the resolution be amended by inserting "Market-House Committee" to act with the Mayor and Marshal.

Alderman Shucks accepted the amendment.

The Yeas and Nays being called the resolution as amended was lost by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen Chandler, James, Robinson, & Shucks. Nays, Aldermen Cook, Seffenbargh, Goodale, Larumour and Taylor.

Alderman Chandler moved the Council adjourn. Motion lost.

Alderman Cook moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of Three to devise some plan and to arrange and provide for the better security of the City prisoners. Carried.

Aldermen Cook, Robinson and James was appointed on the Committee.

On motion the Mayor and City Marshal and Alderman Larimer was added to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Robinson the Council adjourned.

John F. Herbert,
Deputy City Marshal
and City Recorder

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Council called to order at 4.20 P. M.
Mayor Wheeler in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered

Aldermen Chandler, Cook, Deffenbaugh,
Goodale, James, Robinson, and Taylor

Absent Aldermen Greenough Larimer and Sheets

The chair announced a quorum present

The Mayor informed the Council that they had been called together for the purpose of granting authority for the payment of a draft for Two thousand and sixty three (263) and Two dollars in favor of the Silby Manufacturing Co of New York for Buckets to for H. C. Co

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution
Resolved that the draft now due for H. C. Co & Buckets purchased for the Hook and Ladder Companies, and approved by the Fire Committee, be paid out of any monies in the hands of the City Assessor and Collector, and that the Mayor draw his Warrant for the same

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

Yeas Aldermen Chandler, Cook, Deffenbaugh
Goodale, James, Robinson and Taylor Nays None

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of providing a suitable place for the better securing of the City prisoners submitted the following report

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