

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council.
Austin Texas, Feb. 3rd 1896.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.
Roll called.

Roll Call

Present, Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Chase, Glass, Beth, Hayes, Sticks-
on, Platt, Powell, Padd, Barber, B. W. G. P. Kelly, Smith, Robin,
Townsend, and S. J. R. F.

Alderman Storkon, Sankos, Simm, Schneider and Taylor. 5.
Alderman Powell moved to discontinue the reading of the minutes
and that they be adopted as printed, which motion prevailed.

Pet. of H. Franklin
for remission of fine
granted

The Mayor laid before the Council the petition of H. Franklin ask-
ing remission of fine assessed in Recorder's Court, with his approval.
The petition was granted and the fine remitted.

Reports of City Officers
Assessor & Collector

The reports of the City Officers for the month of January, 1896, were
presented, and are as follows:

By the Assessor and Collector, To Collections as follows:	
General Fund	\$ 3,124.16
Interest and Sinking Fund, W & S.	3,519.56
" " " " Old Bonds	299.18
School Tax	\$ 1,207.74
Total	\$ 8,150.64

Referred to Fin. Com.

Referred to Finance Committee.
By the City Treasurer.

City Treasurer

Balances on hand February 3, 1896.	
General Fund	\$ 5,788.59
Account Interest on old Bonds.	338.90
Earnings Fund.	4,835.59
Water and Light Fund.	72,536.80
Interest and Sinking Fund W & S. Bonds.	<u>11,512.71</u>
Total	\$ 95,012.59

City Clerk

Referred to Finance Committee
By the City Clerk.

Statement of Warrants issued against the Water and Light Fund:	
Salary account	\$ 250.00
Water System extension	17,453.35
Bitternests	<u>116.40</u>
Total	\$ 17,819.75

Statement of Warrants drawn against the General Fund:	
Salaries of Officers.	\$ 1,289.16
Salaries of Policemen.	12,844.50
Salaries of Consts.	22.92
Sanitary Department	392.70
Fire Department	675.00
Street, etc.	445.29
Water and Light Commission	42.00
Assessors	266.10
Printing, etc., etc.	214.23
Total	88.78

Bank of America Forward	\$ 1720.68
Salary of Seamen etc.	733.66
Salary of Board Masters	73.00
Salary of Doctor	110.00
Bay of Aldermen	210.00
Miscellaneous	266.11
Total	<u>\$ 6013.45</u>
Statement of Warrant's do own against the City of New York	
Salary Account	\$ 1322.56
Water Service Connections	260.71
Electric Service Connections	570.93
City and Street	15.63
Robbery	164.89
Contingent expenses	100.00
Office expenses	2.05
Attorneys	24.66
Carbons	287.50
Samples	80.00
Tools	7.20
Electric Service extensions	1,028.96
Electric Service repairs	8.45
Meter service	11.00
Telephones	8.50
Advertising	<u>10.30</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3846.30</u>

Ordered to the Finance Committee.

By the City Marshal.

City Marshal

Total amount of fines assessed in Precincts Court	\$ 580.00
Collected in Cash	\$ 190.00
Worked out	248.00
Appealed	5.00
Escaped	47.00
Carried forward	<u>95.00</u>
Grand Total	580.00
Collected on back fines	47.00
	27.00

Total number of arrests

86

Reported to Police Committee.

By the City Prisoner

City Prisoner

Number of Patients in Hospital Jan. 14 1896	13
Number of Patients admitted during Jan. 18 96	11
Number of Patients discharged during Jan. 18 96	6
Number of Deaths during Jan. 18 96	4
Number of Patients remained Jan. 14 1896	17
Number of Patients in Asylum during Jan. 18 96	114
Number of Patients in Asylum during Jan. 18 96	125
Number of Patients in Asylum during Jan. 18 96	1
See report of the Board of Health and Sanitation, 1896.	

City Sexton

By the City Sexton.

Total number of Deaths	14
White	15
Males	9
Females	6
Killborn	1

Referred to Cemetery Committee.

Alderman Townsend, for the Finance Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Austin, Texas, February 3rd 1896.

Hon. Mayor and City Councils:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bond of G. A. Wheatley, City Auditor, has heard his report that we find the same correct as to form and that the security is amply sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Townsend } Finance Committee.
W. D. Miller }

Fin. Com report on Bond of G. A. Wheatley

Carroll's verbal report on Pet. of Baseball Athletic Club to lease City Court

Alderman Glasgow, for the Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the petition of the Baseball and Athletic Association to lease the City Court for a baseball game, presented a verbal report, referring the matter back to the Council, together with a protest of Citizens against leasing said Court. The matter was laid over to come up under the head of new business. Aldermen Lutes, Horton, and Taylor entered the Council Chamber and answered to their names.

City Engineer's Com. to Street Committee on condition of certain streets where pipes had been laid. Referred to W & S Com.

Alderman Fisher, for the Street Committee, presented a communication from the City Engineer in regard to the condition of certain streets where pipes had been laid by the contractor and not laid properly, nor afterwards. On motion of Alderman Fischer, the matter was referred to the Water and Light Commission.

Report of Claims Accounts Com. on claim of Mrs. Eliza Marshall for damages to land submerged by Sade

Alderman Black, for the Committee on Claims and Accounts, presented the following report, which was read and laid over to come up with the ordinance on the subject:

Austin, Texas January 20, 1896.

To the Hon. Lewis Glasgow, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen, City of Austin: Gentlemen. Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Eliza Marshall, against the City of Austin for damages to land submerged by the Sade by person of the contracting of the Dam across the Colorado river, has heard his report that we have examined into the merits of said claim, and recommend that the same be allowed, for the sum of Two hundred and sixty three and 25/100 Dollars, and that the same be paid to her order upon this date and disburse of a release of all claims for damages and injury to land of the estate of said claimant, with all District Court of Travis County, Texas, and no more. Respectfully submitted, your obedient servant,

B. Black,
C. Black,
A. Black,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Report of Com. on Claims Accounts
on resolution providing for payment
of judgment favor of A. J. Zilker
vs. City of Austin.

Member Platt, for the committee on Claims and Accounts, presents the following report, which was read and laid over to come up under the head of new business:
to the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin:
Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred a resolution providing for the payment of a judgment in favor of A. J. Zilker vs. the City of Austin, approved, in a suit brought to the suit in which said Zilker recovered a judgment against the Austin Street Light Building Company, and the same due by said City to said Company, have considered the same and recommend that it do pass.

O. Platt.
G. D. Horkel.

Report of Supt. W & S system

Member Sisk, for the Water and Light Commission, presents the following report, which was read and ordered filed:

Austin, Texas, February 14, 1906.

W. Sisk, President Water and Light Commission:
Dear Sir: On January 31st there were 704 water consumers, 64 new consumers having been added during January. The total number of applications for water at January 31, inclusive was 1806. On January 31 there were 644 electric consumers, 41 having been added during January.

The total number of applications for electricity at January 31 was 734. The number of lights connected up during the month of January was 757. Total number in use, 10,314.

The receipts during the month of January were as follows:

For Water.	\$ 1529.18
For Electric Light.	1616.64
For Electric Power.	<u>211.00</u>
Total.	\$ 3356.82

There was also received from the State of Texas \$700. as the State's part of the cost of construction of the Electric light line to the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Colored People, the City having paid for the whole of said construction, and the \$700. received from the State has been deposited to the credit of the Water and Light funds.

The number of Electric delinquents is 43; the amount \$167.45; and the number of Water delinquents is 177; the amount \$635.70

The amount collected and delinquent:

For Water	\$ 2162.98
For Light	1784.50
For Power.	<u>211.00</u>
Total.	\$ 4157.97

Water consumers discontinued and cut off, 17.
Number of lights cut off and discontinued, 23.

The average revolution of Water in the city was 100 feet per second, the minimum was 4.70 inches, and maximum 10.20 inches, and minimum 3 inches. The average of all the Water connected during the month of January was 105,084. The minimum 155,520 and the maximum 040,000,000.

G. Sisk, Supt. W & S system.
W. Sisk, Supt. W & S system.

Communication from the Board on Statement of Account of Gilbert Cierce & Smith-Hack Co.

Dr. W. W. Platt, Chairman, communication from the Water and Light Commission, submitting statement of account of the Gilbert-Cierce & Smith-Hack Company, with an ordinance to pay same. On motion the report was laid over, to come up with the ordinance.

Claims & Account Com's report on claim of W. W. Platt for damages

Alderman Platt, for the Committee on Claims & Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of W. W. Platt, presented the following report, which was read and laid over to come up with the ordinance on the subject:

How. Lewis, Francis and Edward G. Alderman: Gentlemen, your Committee on Claims & Accounts recommend the payment of the within claim, and submit an ordinance covering the same.

B. Platt.
H. Zilker.
C. J. Horton.

Unfinished Business

Ord. appropriating \$480.00 to pay Extra Sanitary Laborers on 5th reading & final passage

The Mayor laid before the Council, on its third reading, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$480. to pay extra Sanitary Laborers.

The ordinance was read a third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas, Aldermen Beaky, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Stickschys, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 20.

Stays None.

New Business

Ord. by Ald. Powell approp'g \$200. to improve Parks of City. Referred to Fin. Com.

By Alderman Powell, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200. to improve the Parks of the City.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, the ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Redd, Ord. approp'g \$52. to build Rock Culvert on S. Long St. Referred to Street Com.

By Alderman Redd, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$52. to build Rock Culvert in South Austin.

Alderman Fischer moved to refer the ordinance to the Street Committee, which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Zilker Ord. approp'g \$750.00 to pay Extra Street Laborers. Passed.

By Alderman Zilker, an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750. to pay extra Street Laborers.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Beaky, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Stickschys, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 20.

Stays None.

Resolution by Ald. Haynes Authorizing Printing 1000 Copies Officers Reports of Mayor's Messages & Final Rept. of Pub. Works. Printed. Adopted.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Printing Committee be authorized to have printed 1000 copies of the Mayor's Messages and Reports of the City Officers for the year ending 31st December 1885, to be in pamphlet form and to include the names of the Board of Public Works.

Ord. approp'g \$1179.60 to pay Water Com.

By Alderman... an ordinance... \$1179.60... read, first time, and ordinance of... read, first time, and ordinance of... read, first time, and ordinance of...

Following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. No.

Stay Stone.

Ord. amended by Ald. Taylor by inserting 79th due independent. Amended and adopted.

The ordinance was then read a second time by caption.

Alderman Taylor moved to amend by inserting \$79.00 to pay Seagarden & Hummel, for work on City Hospital, which amendment was adopted.

Alderman Fischer moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. No.

Stay Stone.

Ord. appropriating \$57.00 to pay Skilwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co.

By Alderman Tobin, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$57.00 to pay the Skilwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Company.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. No.

Stay Stone.

Ord. appropriating \$57.00 to pay Skilwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co. for pipe laid.

By Alderman Tobin, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$57.00 to pay Skilwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co. for pipe laid.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. No.

Stay Stone.

Ord. Appropriating \$18.00 to pay W.M. Platt for damages.

By Alderman Platt, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$18.00 to pay W.M. Platt for damages to land submerged by the Sanks.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. No.

Stay Stone.

Ord. Appropriating \$100.00 to pay for care of Benlocks, Snow & Material at Dam exposed to weather.

By Alderman Goeth, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100.00 for taking care of Benlocks, Snow and other material at the Dam, not in use and exposed to the weather.

On motion of Alderman Glascock, the ordinance was referred to the finance committee.

Stay Stone.

Ord. Appropriating \$63.25 to pay Mrs. Olga Marshall claim for damages for work done.

By Alderman Platt, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$63.25 to pay Mrs. Olga Marshall for work done submerged by the Sanks.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Bealy, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertshaw, Rosengren, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. No.

Stay Stone.

Final passage.

The Mayor said that the ordinance was adopted and that the work would be done.

Report of Claims Accounts Com
& resolution on City garnishment

report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts:
Whereas, Chas. J. Jiles, has recovered a judgment against the City of Austin as garnisher
in cause No. 183 on the docket of W. W. Parsons' Justice Court for Precinct No. 3,
Travis County, Texas, said cause being an attachment proceeding based
on a writ of garnishment issued in cause No. 187 in said Court issued at the instance
of said Jiles plaintiff, to discover money due the Austin Dam Street Railway Com-
pany, and.

Whereas, There is now in the hands of the City Clerk, three Warrants drawn in
favor of said Railway Company for \$27, \$27, and \$5, against which said warrants
this judgment is a charge, the City having obtained judgment over against
said Company, and.

Whereas, Said judgment is for the sum of \$43.70, be it,
Resolved, that the City Clerk be instructed to cancel and destroy said three
warrants and in lieu thereof to draw a warrant in favor of said Jiles, for the
sum of \$43.70, to be charged against said Railway Company, and as to the
balance draw a warrant in favor of said Company, said balance being 25%.

Adoption of resolution.

Alderman Oberdeau moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Ald. Oberdeau
granting use of City Park free
of all rent for one year to the
Austin Baseball & Athletic Assn

Alderman Oberdeau offered the following resolution:
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Austin Base-
ball Association be granted the use of the Park between Fourth and Fifth
streets for a baseball grounds for the term of one year, free of all rent,
and to inclose the grounds as they may see proper, said Association
obligating themselves to protect the trees on said grounds from all
damage, and to return the property to the City enclosed in a good
and substantial fence at the expiration of the one year.

Ald. Powell moved to amend, by
laying resolution on table. Lost.

Alderman Powell moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion
was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Glasecock, Witschke, Powell, Stumpf and Taylor, 5.
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Horton, Lawless,
Clatt, Redd, Oberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Sobin, Townsend and Zilker, 15.

Alderman Oberdeau moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion
prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Redd, Oberdeau,
Rosengren Shelley and Townsend, 10.

Adoption of resolution by
vote of Mayor on tie vote.

Nays Aldermen Glasecock, Horton, Lawless, Witschke, Clatt, Powell, Stumpf,
Gault, Sobin and Zilker, 10.

This being a tie vote the Mayor voted aye.

Ald. Witschke, Amending Ordinance
178 & 179 of Revised Code Ordinances

By Alderman Witschke, An ordinance amending articles 178 and 179 of
the Revised Code Ordinances of the City of Austin:

Referred to Ord. Committee

On motion of Alderman Fischer the ordinance was referred to the ordinance Committee

Ord. by Ald. Witschke prescribing
duties of Board Master

By Alderman Witschke, An ordinance prescribing the duties of Board Master
the ordinance was, on motion, referred to the ordinance Committee

Referred to Ord. Committee

Alderman Gorch offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Finance Committee is hereby requested to investigate as to

Resolution by Ald. Gorch
investigating as to the propriety of
issuing bonds for the purpose of
improving the city

the propriety of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the city
and report to the next meeting of the City Council.

Proposition of Moffat & Adams in
regards to street signs
adjourned

The Mayor laid before the Council the proposition of Messrs. Moffat & Adams in regards to street signs.
On motion of Alderman Glascock the Council adjourned.

Jno. S. Johnson
City Clerk.