

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas March 7th 1886.

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

Present, Aldermen Discher, Glasgow, Gless, Hayes, Horton, Sawles, Simm, Mitchell, Clark, Powell, Reed, Oberdine, Kumpf, Townsend and others, 15  
Absent, Aldermen Beatty, Cook, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor and John.  
Alderman Townsend moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and that they be adopted as printed. Carried.

Petitions:

Petition of S. M. Cutchon for damages sustained

Petition of S. M. Cutchon asking the Council to pay him for damages to wagon and team caused by falling of a bridge in this City, was read and on motion of Alderman Simm, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Simm excused

On motion Alderman Simm was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Ord. from D. S. Saffhart to erect a corrugated iron building

Aldermen Shelley and Taylor appeared and answered to their names. Alderman Sawles presented a petition of D. S. Saffhart asking permission to erect a corrugated iron building and fence on Block 1750, City. Granted.

Alderman Beatty entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

Ord. of Citizens of 10th Ward to open Navasota Street

Petition of Citizens of the South Ward asking that Navasota street be opened was read, and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Ord. of Mrs S. C. Pease to change certain streets in outlot # 6

Petition of Mrs S. C. Pease asking permission to change certain streets in outlot # 6, was read and on motion was referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer.

Ord. of Mrs S. C. Pease for remission of penalty and costs on taxes on property in 11th Ward

Petition of Mrs S. C. Pease asking the Council to remit penalty and costs on taxes on her property in South Austin read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ord. of Ben Franklin for remission of fine, refused

The Mayor stated that he had received a petition from Ben Franklin asking the remission of a fine assessed against him in the Recorder's Court, which he as Mayor had declined to approve. Alderman Rosengren entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

Ord. of L. S. Woodward for permission to replace steps on W. 10th St.

By Alderman Shelley, Petition of L. S. Woodward, asking permission to replace wooden steps on West South street with stone steps read, and on motion same was granted.

Alderman Beatty entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

Reports of City Officers

The following reports of City Officers for the month of February, 1886, were laid before the Council and on motion were referred to their appropriate committees without reading, a synopsis of which was as follows:

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Statement of Varvacke do over against Ben Franklin  
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1156.60  
1295.00

Salary of Doctors	\$ 22.90
Sanitary Department	405.67
Fire Department	675.00
Streets, Bridges, etc.	315.08
Meals for City Prisoners	58.15
City and County Hospital	543.56
Printing, etc.	111.10
Charity	105.19
Salary of Steamers	372.25
Salary of Board Master	73.00
Salary of Cooks	40.00
Salary of Aldermen	205.00
Miscellaneous	216.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5623.81</b>

Statement of Warrants drawn against the Carnivals Fund during the month.

Janey Account	\$ 1350.00
Water Service Connections	208.53
Water service extensions	3.00
Electric Service Connections	550.08
Repairs	208.04
Electric repairs	31.86
Patentments	5.22
Carbons	1086.80
Tools	52.95
Electric service extensions	1.50
Meter Service	59.35
Telephones	10.50
Office Furniture	8.90
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3576.73</b>

Statement of Warrants issued against the Water and Light Fund during the month.

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,708.50</b>
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These reports were referred to the Finance Committee.  
By the City Marshal.

Total amount of Fines assessed in Recorder's Court	\$ 230.00
Collected in Cash	\$ 131.50
Worked out	49.00
Escaped	20.00
Carried forward	<u>29.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 230.00</b>

Bound fees	21.50
Court d. on bonds	49.00

Total number of arrests 39  
Reported to Police Committee

By the City Marshal:  
Number of Patients in City Hospital, Sept. 1 1946. 17  
Admitted during September 10

City Marshal

By the City Marshal



business house situated on one of the abutting lots, which purpose is unobjectionable, the language of the ordinance is so broad that the right is not only granted to any person to be used for any purpose, and the street would thus become a public way, a part of the yard of the railroad company. To this, one, at least, of the abutting owners seriously objects, and the railroad company itself does not ask so general a grant. The objects sought can be accomplished by granting the right to the abutting lot to be used for specific purposes, in which case it would rather benefit, than injure the abutting property, and would be altogether unobjectionable.

Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Ord. Sticks moved to reconsider the vote adopted.

Alderman Sticks moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Sticks moved that the ordinance do pass notwithstanding the vote of the Mayor; lost by the following vote:

Ayes none.  
Nays Alderman Cary, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Sticks, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robideau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 21.

New Business.

Resolution instructing City Clerk to Cash Warrants issued to Dam R.R. & pay W. Zilker Dist. garnishment

Dr. Alderman Goeth, Resolution instructing the City Clerk to Cash certain City Warrants issued to the Austin Dam Railroad Company, and pay the garnishment of W. Zilker vs. the City of Austin and to pay over the balance of said Warrants to the Assessor and Collector, to be by him deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Water and Light fund, which resolution was adopted.

Ord. Appropriating \$5058.49 to pay Approved Accounts.

By Alderman Townsend, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5058.49 to pay approved accounts.

Alderman Powell moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes Alderman Cary, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Goeth, Haynes, Horton, Lawless, Sticks, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robideau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Skumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 21.

The ordinance was then read a second time.

By motion the Dist. of \$15.00 was stricken out

Alderman Shelley moved to strike out the amount of Dr. Gramberg's accounts, \$15.00, which motion prevailed.

Amended by adding \$141.00 Claim of F. Pender

Alderman Goeth moved to amend by adding \$141.00 to pay the claim of George F. Pender for commissions on taxes collected for 1890. Adopted.

Alderman — moved to strike out the amount of account of James B. Hart \$15.00 costs in the case of G. W. Patterson vs. The City of Austin, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the claim of James B. Hart for costs in the case of Patterson vs. The City was stricken out of the ordinance, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Robideau moved that the claim of James B. Hart for \$15.00 be reinstated in the ordinance, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Taylor moved that the ordinance be reinstated and

The ordinance placed upon its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Beatty, Oberdrau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker - 15.  
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Glascock, Horton, Kitchner, Rosengren and Schneider - 6.  
The ordinance was then read a third time.

Adoption of Ord. amended to read as follows 5/14/11

Alderman — moved to amend the relation of the ordinance by inserting \$5184.50, to agree with ordinance as amended, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Beatty, Oberdrau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker - 15.  
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Glascock, Horton, Kitchner, Rosengren and Schneider - 6.  
The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Final passage

Yeas Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Beatty, Oberdrau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend, Tobin, Zilker - 14.  
Nays Aldermen Beatty, Glascock, Haynes, Horton, Kitchner, Rosengren and Schneider - 7.

Alderman Beatty excused

Alderman Beatty was excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Council.

Resolution by Ald. Schneider instructing Marshal to have photo of Ex Mayor McDonald framed and hung on wall of Council Chamber

By Alderman Schneider, Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Marshal be requested to procure a photograph of ex-Mayor McDonald, have it properly framed and hung up in an appropriate place in the Council Chamber, and to present his account for same to the City Council for payment. Adopted.

Ord. granting I.C.N.R.R. privilege to construct a switch on W 3rd St.

By Alderman Powell, An ordinance granting the privilege to the International and Great Northern Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a switch from the track of said International and Great Northern Railroad Company to and along the south side of block #277 of the City of Austin Texas.

Passed

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

Yeas Aldermen, Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Oberdrau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker - 19.  
Nays Alderman Schneider - 1.

Ord. Appropriating \$750. for Extra Street work.

By Alderman Zilker, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street work.

The ordinance was read and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen, Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Oberdrau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker - 19.  
Nays Aldermen, Glascock - 1.

Alderman Kitchner moved to strike out the words work and in its place insert \$750.

Alderman Zilker moved to strike out the words work and in its place insert \$750.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street work. The ordinance was then read and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen, Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Gorch, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Oberdrau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker - 19.  
Nays Aldermen, Glascock - 1.

ordinance on its third reading and final passage.  
 The motion was adopted by the following vote:  
 Yeas Alderman Beatty, Glass, Gorth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner,  
 Platt, Powell, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin,  
 Townsend, and Zilker 17  
 Nays Alderman Fischer, Glascock and Shelley 3.

Final passage

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed by the following  
 vote:  
 Yeas Alderman Beatty, Glass, Gorth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Kitchner,  
 Platt, Powell, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin,  
 Townsend and Zilker 17  
 Nays Alderman Fischer, Glascock and Shelley 3.

Ord. Appropriating \$1600 to build stone culvert over Little Shoal Creek across Stokes and West Fifth Street.

By Alderman Powell, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1600 to build  
 a stone culvert over Little Shoal Creek across Stokes and West Fifth Street.  
 The ordinance was read and on motion was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolution transferring all the cast-iron pipes to build bridges & culverts.

By Alderman Zilker, Resolved by the City Council of Austin Texas,  
 That all the cast-iron pipes left over from the construction of the  
 Dam, be transferred for the purpose of building bridges and  
 culverts. Adopted.

Ord. appropriating \$13,400 to pay the people Governor Wicks for 3 Water Governors.

By Alderman Tobin, An ordinance appropriating the sum of  
 \$13,400 to pay approved account of the Biological Governor Works  
 for three Water Governors.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by  
 the following vote:  
 Yeas Alderman Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Gorth, Haynes,  
 Horton, Sawless, Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Roberdeau, Rosengren,  
 Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin Townsend and Zilker 20.  
 Nays None.

Ord. Amending an Ord. Entitled An Ord. to prevent Stabling out Stock on Public Squares & Parks & Streets.

By Alderman Taylor, An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled  
 An ordinance to prevent stabling out any kind of cattle, cows, calves,  
 horses, mules, or jackasses on the Public squares and Parks of the  
 City of Austin; to prohibit hitching such animals to fences on the  
 public streets of said City, and to provide a penalty for the same.  
 The ordinance was read and a motion made to suspend the  
 rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which  
 motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Alderman Glascock, Haynes, Sawless, Platt, Powell, Roberdeau,  
 Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor and Zilker 11  
 Nays Alderman Beatty, Fischer, Glass, Gorth, Horton, Kitchner,  
 Stumpf, Tobin and Townsend 9.

Ord. appropriating \$7667.26 to pay W. T. Sipe his last bill for work done on East Iron Pipe.

By Alderman Fischer, An ordinance appropriating the sum of  
 \$7667.26 to pay Walter Sipe's final estimate on East Iron Pipe  
 furnished under contract.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by  
 the following vote:  
 Yeas Alderman Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Gorth, Haynes, Horton,  
 Kitchner, Platt, Powell, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley,  
 Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 20.

Ord. appropriating \$750. to pay claim of Ben Polgate for damages

Stays Adams. By Alderman Platt, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$750. for the purpose of paying the claim of Ben Polgate for damages in a suit pending in the District Court of Travis County, Texas.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Glascock, Glass, Booth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Robertreau, Rosengren, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin and Zilker 16

Ord. appropriating \$170. to pay men and teams at the Park at the Dam

Stays Aldermen Fischer, Schneider, Shelley and Townsend 4 By Alderman Glascock, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$170. for pay of men and teams at the Park at the Dam.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, Glass, Booth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 19.

Ord. appropriating \$797.75 to pay Wm. Walsh a judgment for damages to land.

Stays Alderman Robertreau 1. The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$797.75 to pay a judgment in favor of Wm. Walsh against the City of Austin. The ordinance was read and a motion made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Glass, Booth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Tobin and Zilker 14, Nays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, Robertreau, Taylor and Townsend 6. Alderman Tobin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the rules, which motion prevailed.

It was then moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Glass, Booth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker 15

Nays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, Robertreau and Taylor 5. The ordinance was then read a second time and was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Glass, Booth, Haynes, Horton, Sawless, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend, and Zilker 16.

Resolutions instructing Fin. Com. to invest sinking fund

Stays Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glascock, and Robertreau 4 By Alderman Taylor, Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invest the sinking fund of the Water and Light fund now on hand in Austin City 5 per cent Water and Light bonds, if such are obtainable.

The resolution was in order, the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Horton, Nitschke, Powell, Robertreau and Taylor 7. Nays Aldermen Glass, Booth, Haynes, Sawless, Platt, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 13. Convention of the Council to be held at 10 o'clock.

Jno. C. Johnson City Clerk