

A Regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin Tex March 1st 1886.
 Hon L.M. Crocker

President of the Board of Aldermen, presiding.

Roll Call

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Present Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Brusk, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wertham, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Croin and Walker 19.

Absent Alderman Jones - 1.

Minutes.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Pete against
 Extension Cemetery

Alderman Odell presented a petition of Citizens of the City asking that the City Cemetery be not extended East. Referred to Committee On Cemetery.

Pete to set
 back fence

Alderman Wertham introduced a petition of Citizens asking that the fence around block 59 lot No. 1 be set back so as not to encroach upon the sidewalk. Referred to the Committee On streets Alleys etc.

To lease.

Alderman Cummings presented a petition from M. English & Co requesting the privilege of renting a portion of the block back of M. Paggi's store house. Referred to the Committee On streets Alleys etc.

Mrs Reeves
 Charity

Alderman Cummings presented a petition from Mrs Lizzie Reeves asking the City to purchase wood and supplies for herself and children. His Honor the President, was requested to take such action regarding the matter as he may deem necessary.

Marshals
 report Fee

The report of the City Marshal for the month of February 1886, was presented. It shows: total fines and costs assessed in the recorder's Court for the month of February 1886. \$991.70.

Total Cash Collected	\$558.45
" Worked out on the streets and in prison	307.00
" Appealed	115.45
" Jury	21.00

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Total amount Carried over \$39.80 - 991.70

Back fines Worked out \$7800

The report was referred to the Committee on Police.

Treasurer's report Report of City Treasurer for the month ending February 28th 1886.

Shows: Balance on hand Jan'y 31st \$18,227.84.

Received from Assessor and Collector on account of Advalorem Tax \$17,828.26

On " " License " 534.45

" " " Gen'l Fund 346.30

" " " Cemetery " 12.50

Credits.

Cemetery fund Paid Warrants \$20.85

Gen'l " " " 10239.40

Interest " " Coupon due Jan'y '85
On 10% Bonds 25.00

Paid Coupons due July '85 on 10% Bonds 25.00

" " " Jan'y '85 " " " 3225.00

" " " " " " 6 " " 1575.00

\$15110.25

Cash Balances Feby 28th

Cemetery Fund 1392.74

Market " 1365.00

Back debt " 172.73

Interest " 200.00

Gen'l " 18708.68

\$21839.10

Unappropriated Balances.

Market fund 1339.00

Gen'l " 2429.40

The report was referred to the finance Committee.

Lone Star
Chapter.

The following report was read and adopted:
To the Hon City Council.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Lone Star Chapter No. 6 Royal Arch masons respectfully report that they have given the same due

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Consideration and recommend that it be not granted.

Reply

J. M. Odell
W. B. Northam
W. B. Walker
Geo. F. Pendexter
Committee.

Auctioneers. The Committee on markets to whom was referred An Ordinance regulating Auctioneers in the City of Austin reported recommending the passage of the Ordinance. Their report was adopted.

Police Comtee reports. The Committee on police to whom was referred the following named Ordinances reported recommending the passage of the Ordinances, and their reports were adopted:

Interfer with officers. An ordinance prohibiting any interference with the officers of the City of Austin.

Disturb peace. An Ordinance defining and punishing disturbances of the peace.

Scavengers. An Ordinance regulating the work of night scavengers in the City of Austin.

Sights on vehicles. An Ordinance requiring lighted lamps upon licensed vehicles.

Dance houses. An Ordinance regulating dance houses and exhibitions in the City of Austin.

Morals. An Ordinance relating to public morals and decency.

Pound ord. An Ordinance prohibiting the running at large of animals within the City of Austin and providing for the sale of the same.

Dogs. The same Committee reported recommending that an ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs in the City of Austin, do not pass.

The report was adopted.

Marshals report. The same Committee reported as follows:

Gen J. W. Robertson

Your Committee on police to whom was referred the within report of the City Marshal from the 22nd to the

6mch 121 1886.

List of Jan'y 1886. have examined the same
and find them Correct

Respectfully & c
J. P. Schneider.
C. E. Anderson.

Sewer in
Cemetery

The Committee On Cemetery reported recommending
that the sewer in the City Cemetery be
repaired according to the City Engineers report
dated Jan'y 30- 1886, and under his supervision
The report was adopted.

The Committee On Sanitation and Sewers reported
recommending that the following named
Ordinances do pass.

Unwholesome
food.
Nuisances.

An Ordinance prohibiting the
Sale of unwholesome food in the City of Austin.

An Ordinance defining nuisances
and providing for the prevention and abolishment
of the same, and to promote the health
Cleanliness and welfare of Austin and
prescribing penalties for violation of same.

Diseased animals.

An Ordinance to prohibit diseased
animals running at large within the City of
Austin.

Dead animals.

An Ordinance regulating the removal
and burial of dead animals within the City
of Austin.

The reports were adopted.

Pat. P. Connolly.

A petition from Patrick Connolly, asking
that he be appointed as a policeman
was read and referred to the City marshal.

Water Co. bill
tax.

The report of the Committee on Water
and Gas which was presented at the last
meeting of the Council recommending that the
sum of \$1847.50 be allowed the City Water Co
as an offset against their taxes for
the year 1885 was recommittd.

Union Depot.

Alderman DeGes offered the following
named Ordinance which was tabled.

An Ordinance authorizing the appointment
of a Committee of four members of the
City Council to consult with the managers

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of the I. & N. railroad the Mo Pacific railroad and the Houston and Texas Central railroad regarding their building a union depot in this city. Alderman Odell offered the following named ordinance:

Ord pay a/c. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$ 1789.67 to pay approved accounts. A motion to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading was made and adopted by the following vote: Yeas

Aldermen Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wartham, Crooker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin, and Walker - 17

Passed. motions were then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and that it now pass, both of which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wartham, Crooker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker - 18.

Alderman DeGress offered the following named ordinance which was read:

Flag Stones.

An ordinance providing for the laying of flag stones on the northern crossings of Congress Avenue and the western crossings of Pecan Street.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wartham, Crooker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker - 18.

Amendment:

The following amendments to section first were offered and accepted: After the words "Crossings of the following streets upon the" the words "North side thereof" were stricken out and

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"South side of" inserted. Between Mesquite and mulberry "the wards and north side" were inserted. After the words "Nueces, Red River streets" the words "East avenue and west avenue" were inserted. After the words "two feet wide and" the word "five" was inserted. A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Crooker, Odell, Corwin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker - 18.

Passed.

A motion was made that the ordinance now pass which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Crooker, Odell, Corwin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker - 16

Nays: Aldermen Brush and Campbell 2.

Alderman Caldwell offered the following named ordinance which was referred to the Committee on streets alleys etc.

Bridge.

An ordinance for building an arched bridge on College avenue and Nueces street.

Alderman Walker introduced the following named ordinance which was read:

R. R. tracks.

An ordinance requiring railroads within the city of Austin to keep their tracks in good order, and fixing a penalty for a violation thereof.

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A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Alderman Schneider

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Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Northam, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, Cummings, Erwin and Waelder - 17.

May Alderman DeGress.

The ordinance was then read a second time and referred to the city attorney.

Alderman DeGress offered the following named ordinance:

An ordinance designating

Stands for
haecks.

Stands for haecks placed on the public streets of the City for hire.

2nd reading

The ordinance was read, and a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second reading which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Northam, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin, and Waelder - 18.

Amendment.

The following amendments to section one were offered and accepted: After the words "hereafter take stands on", the words "any of the streets of the City except Pecan Street and Congress Avenue and West Hickory Street not", were inserted in place of the words "West Boisdare Street not to exceed 17 feet, nor".

Between the words "Curbstones" and "also" the words and stand ten feet apart" were inserted.

3rd reading

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading which was adopted by the following vote: Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Northam, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Holman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Waelder - 18.

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Passed. A motion was then made, that the Ordinance now pass, and was adopted by the following vote: Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Ervin and Walker - 19. Alderman Odell offered the following named Ordinance:

ad valorem tax

An Ordinance levying an ad valorem tax of one per centum on all property, real and personal, within the City of Austin, made taxable for State and County purposes for the year A. D. 1886.

2nd reading 3rd

The Ordinance was read and motions made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third reading, and that the Ordinance now pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote: Aldermen Schneider,

Passed.

Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wortham, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Ervin and Walker - 19.

Alderman DeGress offered the following named Ordinance which was read first time:

\$1000 to build

E. A. Eng. house

An Ordinance appropriating \$1000 to build a house for hose cart Company No. 4 of the City of Austin.

2d reading defeated.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading and was defeated by the following vote: Yes Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Caldwell, Wortham, Crocker, Odell, Corwin, Helman, Cummings, Ervin and Walker 12.

Nays: Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Schuber, Giesen, Warren and DeGress - 7

Tax ord.

Alderman Odell introduced the following named Ordinance: An Ordinance levying an ad valorem tax of one fourth of one per centum on all property, real

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and personal, within the City of Austin, made taxable for state and County purposes for the year A. D. 1886, for the support of the public-free schools in said City.

Passed. The Ordinance was read - first time and then motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second and third readings, and that the Ordinance now pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow, Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Schuber, Caldwell, Giesen, Warren, Wertham, Crooker, Odell, Carwin, Helman, DeGress, Cummings, Erwin and Walker 19.

Alderman Cummings introduced the following named Ordinance which was referred to the Committee on Streets Alleys etc:

Wagon Stands

An Ordinance providing that all express wagons or delivery wagons placed heretofore on the public streets for hire, shall hereafter take stands on block no. 59 and the public squares of this City.

Eng. house

A motion was made and adopted requesting His Honor, to appoint a special Committee of three to investigate the new engine house building and ascertain if the same was built according to the plans and specifications for same.

The following named aldermen were appointed as such Committee.

DeGress, Schneider and Anderson.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Milton Morris
City Clerk