

A Called Meeting of the City Council.

Austin Tex; May 24, 1886.

Hen J. W. Robertson, Mayor presiding.
 Roll Call. Present - Aldermen Schuber, Gissen,
 Warren, Odell, Wellmer, De Gress, Walker & Jones &
 Absent - Aldermen Schneider, Metz, Pillow,
 Anderson, Brush, Campbell, Caldwell, Wertham,
 Crooker, Holman, Cummings, Erwin - 12.
 Alderman De Gress moved that a Call of the Council
 be made.

The motion was adopted, and the marshal sent
 after the absentees.

Aldermen Wertham, Cummings, and Schneider came
 in and answered to their names.

Alderman De Gress moved to Suspend the Call.
 His honor stated the object of the meeting was to
 receive the report of the Compilers of the City
 Ordinances and to make action thereon.

Also to make provision for printing said
 revised Ordinances, and to transact any other
 business that may then be laid before the Council
 Mayor Robertson requested the Council to remit
 the balance of fine and costs against Chas.
 Statton, Colored. The reasons assigned are "he
 was permitted to go free on some understanding
 between the late City Marshal, H. G. Lee, for services
 in connection with the murders in the City in 1885.
 Perhaps such agreements are against good policy
 but when made they ought not to be violated
 unless for sufficient reasons."

On motion of Alderman De Gress, the Council
 concurred in the recommendation of the mayor.

A petition from citizens of the Seventh Ward,
 requesting that the ditch on the South side of
 Chestnut Street, from block no. 52, be deepened
 and constructed so as to conduct water
 direct to Waller Creek was read and referred
 to the aldermen of that ward, and reconsidered
 and referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Walker presented a resolution, which
 was adopted, instructing the printing Committee and
 mayor to advertise for proposals for printing

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the revised City Ordinances. The resolution requires that 400 Copies be printed and bound in pamphlet form, and that 200 Copies be interleaved and bound in law sheep.

Proposals are required to state the amount per page for the entire work.

Aldermen Pillow & Halman Came in.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal article 414 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Austin, passed July 31, 1878," was introduced, and motions made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings,

were adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Schneider, Pillow, Campbell, Schuber, Giesen, Warren, Wartham, Odell, Wellmer, Halman, DeGress, Cummings, Waelder & Jones 14.

On motion the Ordinance passed.

Alderman Brush Came in and answered to his name.

Mr Gardner Ruggles, Compiler of the revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin, Came forward and presented titles One to five, inclusive, all of which were received by the Council after a few changes were made. Alderman Pillow was excused, but soon returned.

Alderman Brush was excused.

Alderman DeGress introduced an amendment to the rules, which requires the names of Aldermen to be called alphabetically. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned

Milton Morris
City Clerk