

A Called Meeting of the City Council

Austin Tex July 12, 1886.
 Hon J. W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call - Present: Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Crocker, Cummings, Giesen, Halman, Odell, Pileaw, Walker, Warren, Wellmer - 11.
 Absent - Aldermen Caldwell, Campbell, DeGress, Erwin, Jones, Metz, Schneider, Schuber, Wertham - 9.

Alderman Walker moved a Call of the Council
 Adopted.

Alderman Wertham, Jones, and DeGress
 Came in, and, on motion, the Call
 was suspended.

Mayor Robertson stated the object of the meeting
 was to consider the pending Ordinances, propositions,
 etc, relating to the City Cemetery and the purchase
 of a new Cemetery; and also to consider any
 other matters that may be brought before the
 Council.

The pending report of the Special Committee on
 Cemetery, favorable to the purchase of outlets
 29 and 3d, division - D, was taken up and partly
 read, when Alderman Crocker, of the Committee,
 asked leave to withdraw the report. Granted.

On motion, the Committee was discharged.

Alderman Metz Came in.

Alderman Anderson introduced a resolution instructing
 the Mayor to purchase from J. H. Patterson the one
 hundred and twenty acres of land offered by
 him, at not exceeding \$140 per acre, on such
 terms as the Mayor may deem to be for the best
 interest of the City.

Alderman DeGress presented written propositions
 from J. H. Patterson and Dr Stiles; the former
 contained an offer to sell the 120 acres above
 mentioned for the sum of \$16,800, deferred payments to
 bear 8 per cent. interest; the latter agrees to sell
 120 acres for \$10,000 Cash, or on time at
 same price, deferred payments to bear 10 per cent
 interest.

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They were read and laid over.

Alderman Schuber came in.

Alderman Brush introduced as a substitute for the resolutions offered by Alderman Anderson, a resolution authorizing the mayor to purchase the Stiles property for a cemetery.

On motion the substitute was tabled by a rising vote of 11 to 5.

Alderman DeGress moved to amend the resolution offered by Alderman Anderson by striking out the word "he" and inserting the word "mayor", in lieu thereof. No objection was made, and the resolution was, on motion, adopted by a rising vote of 14 to 2.

A petition from J. H. Patterson, requesting permission to use the public square situated between Treches and Trinity, and Pine and Cedar streets, as a cotton yard, was, on motion, tabled.

Mayor Robertson appointed Aldermen Brush, Jones, and Odell as a standing Committee on Parks. He also appointed Aldermen Brush, Wartham and Pillow as a special Committee to superintend the numbering of streets.

An Ordinance appropriating \$300 to pay balance due on building of East Austin Horse Cart Co. No. 4 and fifty dollars to pay cost of flooring the building of Protection Art L. Co. No. 3, was taken up on its third reading, and on motion, passed.

An Ordinance appropriating \$797.81, to pay approved accounts, was taken up on its third reading and, on motion, passed by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Rooster, Cummings, DeGress, Giesen, Halman, Jones, Metz, Odell, Pillow, Walster, Wellmer, Wartham - 14.

Nays - Aldermen Schuber, and Warren - 2.

The Committee on fire department was relieved from reporting. On the petition of L. Dehlinger. On motion the Council adjourned.

Milton Morris, City Clerk.