

A Called Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., July 31, 1886.

Hon J. W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call

Roll Call - Present: Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Crooker, DeGress, Giesen, Helman, Jones, Odell, Pillow, Schuber, Walker, Wartham - 14.

Absent - Aldermen Cummings, Erwin, Metz, Schneider, Warren, Willmer - 6.

Call Council

Alderman DeGress moved a Call of the Council. Adopted, and absentees sent for.

Alderman Cummings then came in.

Call suspended

Alderman DeGress moved that the Call be suspended. Carried.

Call renewed

worst absentees

Alderman DeGress moved a Call of the Council, and that the marshal be instructed to arrest all the absentees not sick or out of the City, and bring them into the Council. Adopted.

Call suspended

Alderman Crooker moved that the Call be suspended. Adopted.

Mayor's Call

The Mayor's Call was read. It stated that the Call was issued at the written request of Aldermen Brush and Odell, and was for the purpose of considering the sewer question etc.

Alderman Schneider came in.

Ord. repealing

\$25,000 bond

Ord.

Alderman Brush called up the Ordinance repealing an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for sewer purposes, which was on its second 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:

Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Crooker, DeGress, Giesen, Helman, Jones, Odell, Pillow, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Wartham, - 15.

Nay - Alderman Cummings.

On motion the Ordinance was passed.

Alderman Campbell offered the following:

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To bond  
for water &  
sewers \$350,000

Resolved, That a special Committee of three aldermen, to whom shall be added the mayor and the city attorney, to prepare an ordinance ordering an election for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of either buying out the present water works or building new ones, and second. For establishing an efficient system of sewers.

Adopted.

Apl. Comtee.

The following named aldermen were appointed as such Committee: Campbell, Wertham, & Walker.

To bond for  
\$100,000

Alderman DeGress introduced "An Ordinance ordering an election by the taxpaying citizens of the City of Austin, for the purpose of procuring their consent to an extension of the bonded debt of the City of Austin beyond one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars," and moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Suspend rules.

Refer to

Ord. Comtee.

Alderman Brush moved, as a substitute for the motion offered by Alderman DeGress, that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Lost.

Rules suspended

Vote.

Alderman DeGress' motion suspending the rules then prevailed by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Anderson, Caldwell, Campbell, Crocker, DeGress, Giesen, Helman, Jones, Odell, Pillow, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Wertham, - 14.

Refer to

Ord. Comtee.

Lost

Referred to Apl.

Comtee of 5.

The Comtee.

Nays - Aldermen Brush and Cummings - 2.

Alderman Campbell moved to refer the ordinance to the Finance Committee. Lost.

The Caption and section One was then read,

and, on motion of Alderman Caldwell, the ordinance was referred to a special Committee of five aldermen.

The following named aldermen were appointed as such Committee: Campbell, Schuber, Wertham, DeGress, and Walker.

Alderman Brush introduced an ordinance ordering

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To bond for  
\$5000-

an election by the taxpaying citizens of the City of Austin, for the purpose of procuring their consent to an extension of the bonded debt of the City of Austin beyond one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, on August 11, 1886, which was referred to the special committee of five Aldermen

all referred  
to Spl. Comtee-

On motion of Alderman Schuber, all ordinances and resolutions on the subject of sewers before the Council was referred to the special committee of five.

Alderman Cummings introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, alleys, etc.:

C. E. to work  
on E. Pecan  
bridge - also  
remove a  
nuisance

Resolved, That the City teams be ordered to finish the work on East Pecan Street rock bridge, and that the acting City engineer be instructed to proceed immediately with the work, and that a nuisance that exists between Red River and Beeches streets, be removed by making necessary repairs with City teams.

adjourned

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Milton Morris,  
City Clerk.