

A Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin Tex; Oct; 18, 1886.

Hon. J. W. Robertson, mayor, presiding.

Roll

Roll Call: Present - Aldermen Brush,

Call

Caldwell, Campbell, Ervin, Giesen, Jones, Schneider,
Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wartham. Total, 11.Absent - Aldermen Anderson, Crocker, Cummings,
DeBress, Helman, Metz, Odell, Pillow, Wellmer.
Total, 9.

Call of Council

Alderman Walker moved a Call of the Council.
Adopted.

Anderson

Alderman Jones moved to excuse Alderman Anderson.
Carried.

Excused

Sabine
mayor's petition

Pass sufferers

Call suspended

W. J. Kemp

Sidewalks W.
College ave.

Tom Smith

A. W. Wellmer

Water trough

Mayor Robertson laid before the Council a Call
for aid for the relief of Sabine Pass sufferers,
which he had received. On motion, the Call
was suspended.Alderman Schneider presented a petition
from Dewell & Hardy, attorneys for Wm J Kemp
for permission to extend the track of the
D. & G. N. railroad, that is now on the old
Court house square, across Guadalupe street into
improvements which will be erected on lot
1, block 27. Referred to Committee on Streets,
Alleys, etc.Alderman Wartham introduced a petition from
Citizens owning property on West College
Avenue, protesting against widening sidewalks
on that avenue. Read and laid over.Alderman Jones presented a petition from
Tom Smith, requesting permission to
erect public scales on Phages Street, between
Pine and Cedar Streets. On motion the
petition was granted, and referred to the Committee
on Streets, alleys, etc, to superintend the
placing of the scales.

Alderman Wellmer came in.

Alderman Ervin offered a petition from
the Citizens of the Seventh ward, asking
that a water trough be placed on College Avenue,
at or near the store of C. W. Ricker. Petition
granted.

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Police Comtee. Alderman Schneider, for the Committee on police, on marshals reported that the City marshals report for the aug. report month of August had been examined and found to be correct. No action was had on the report.

Court of Appeals Repts. The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred a petition from acting City Attorney, concurred in by City Recorder, requesting that certain volumes of the Texas Court of Appeals Reports be purchased for use in Recorder's Court, reported recommending that the purchase be made. No action was had on the report.

Ald. Cummings Alderman Cummings came in.

Resolution refund money to wards. A resolution to refund money to the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, that was expended by the City Engineer, and Committee on Streets, alleys, etc, on Congress Avenue out of the appropriations made to work streets in said wards, was taken up on its second reading and read, and on motion, tabled by a vote of 8 to 5.

W. College Sidewalks An Ordinance fixing the width of sidewalks on West College Avenue was taken up on its second reading and read and on motion, was tabled by a vote of 10 to 3, a motion made by Alderman Schuber, and seconded, to amend by substituting 12 instead of 15 feet, not being put to the Council.

Red River St. Alderman Walker introduced an Ordinance locating Red River Street. Read first time.

Ord. paint mkt. house, roof etc. Alderman Willmer presented an Ordinance appropriating \$56.50 for the purpose of painting the roof of the market House and adjoining sheds. Read first time.

Gallery & awning posts. Alderman Brush introduced an Ordinance providing for the removal of gallery and awning posts standing within eighteen inches of fire hydrants. Read and referred to Committee on Streets, alleys, etc.

Hanging signs Alderman Brush presented an Ordinance prohibiting the use of hanging signs, and

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to provide for the removal of the same. Read and referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys, etc.

amending art. of
127 Penal Code Alderman Pillow offered an ordinance amending Article 127 of the Penal Code of the City of Austin, which relates to Cattle, hogs, etc; running at large in the city. Read and referred to Committee on streets, alleys, etc.

Johns & Ruggles Alderman Campbell presented a resolution directing that messrs C. D. Johns and Gardner Ruggles each be presented with six copies of the Revised Civil and Criminal Ordinances, in pamphlet form, as a slight token of appreciation of the Council of the manner in which the work and revision was performed. Adopted.

Ord. A + C talk
Credit for
tax on Improvements Alderman Walker introduced an ordinance authorizing the assessor and Collector to take credit for the ad valorem and school taxes, on the improvements on the south one half of lots 5, 6 and 7 in block No. 4, Outlet 11, division 3, for the year 1886. Read first time.

\$3160 to pay
Oct. Roll Alderman Walker introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3160 to pay officers and regular employees of the city, and city and county hospital, each for the month of October, 1886; also an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$795.36 for the purpose of paying approved claims, both of which were read first time.

Mayor's reasons Mayor Robertson laid before the Council his reasons for approving the ordinance to bond the city for the purpose of providing a system of water works, sewers, etc.

Amendg. Sec 3
of water Co. ord. Alderman Caldwell presented an ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, an Ordinance ordering the City Water Company to extend water mains and locate hydrants thereon, approved March 16, 1886. Read first time. Alderman Helman & Pillow came in.

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pay
Oct. Motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance appropriating \$3,160 to pay the officers and regular employees of the city, and City and County Hospital, each, for the

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roll month of October, 1886, on its second and third
 passed reading, and that the ordinance now pass, all
 of which were adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas—Aldermen Brush, Caldwell, Campbell,
 Cummings, Erwin, Giesen, Helman, Jones,
 Pillow, Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wellmer,
 Wortham. Total, 14.

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 passed to pay approved accounts, on its second and
 third readings, and that it now pass, ^{all} of which
 were adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Aldermen
 Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, Erwin,
 Giesen, Helman, Jones, Pillow, Schneider,
 Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, and
 Wortham. Total, 15.

Ald. Pillow On motion, alderman Pillow was
 excused.

On motion, the Council adjourned.
 Milton Morris,
 City Clerk.