

A Called meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11, 1886.

Roll

Roll Call - present: Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, DeGress, Jones, Metz, Odell, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, Warham - 14.

Call

Absent: Aldermen Crocker, Cummings, Ervin, Giesen, Holman, Pillow - 6.

minutes.

The minutes of the last two meetings of the City Council were, on motion, adopted as printed.

The Mayor's Call:

Mayor's Office

December 7, 1886.

Call.

To the City Council:

In Compliance with article 255 of the Revised Ordinances, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to meeting on Saturday, December 11, 1886, at 7 o'clock P. M., to dispose of business now pending before the Council, to make an appropriation to pay such unpaid bills as have been created by the present Council, to open the returns and disclose the results of the election on December 6, 1886, and to make provision for the installation of the persons elected members of the City Council for the ensuing year.

Yours,

J. W. Robertson,
Mayor.

S. Bailletti

Alderman DeGress presented a petition from S. Bailletti requesting permission to place platform scales on corner of Waller and Eleventh streets. Granted.

H. R. Hegel.

Alderman DeGress also introduced a petition from H. R. Hegel, asking permission to erect a shooting gallery on his property, corner of East Mesquite and Attayoe streets. Granted.

Ald. Cummings.

Alderman Cummings came in.

pay approved accts.

Alderman Odell introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,965.85 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

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The ordinance was read, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second and third readings, and that the ordinance do now pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote:

passed.

Yeas - Aldermen

Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, DeGress, Jones, Metz, Odell, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, Wartham - 15

Ben Harris.

The mayor stated he had remitted the fine & costs assessed against Ben Harris for disturbing the peace, subject to the approval of the city Council. On motion the Council concurred in the remission.

E. A. Hassel Co. pay.

Alderman Odell presented a resolution which was adopted, placing East Austin hose Company on the same footing, as to allowance and pay, as other fire Companies of the City, commencing on December 1, 1886.

Buy strip ground

Alderman Wellmer introduced an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30 for the purpose of purchasing ten feet of ground from Green Burch.

The ordinance was read, after which 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 Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, DeGress, Jones, Metz, Odell, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, Wartham - 15.

amended.

The ordinance was then read a second time, after which Alderman Caldwell moved to amend the caption and section one by inserting, after "ten feet" by the width of his lot. Accepted.

A motion was then made to further suspend the rules and place the ordinances on its third reading, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Campbell, Cummings, DeGress, Jones, Metz, Odell, Schneider, Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wellmer, Wartham - 15.

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passed. On motion the Ordinance then passed.
 Fenced Cemetery. Alderman Wellmer presented a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee to advertise for bids for fencing the Greenwood Cemetery.
 Alderman Pillow came in.

violations of fire limits regulations. Alderman Anderson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:
 Resolved, That the

City marshal examine and ascertain if any wooden structures have been erected, or now being constructed in the fire limits of the City without the consent of the Council and in violation of the City Ordinance, on page 113 of the Revised Civil and Criminal Code of the City of Austin, and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Embankment. Alderman DeGress offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Street Committee and City engineer to examine the south embankment of the City Hall, with a view of building a wall so as to prevent the embankment from washing away, thereby injuring the foundation of the City Hall, and that said Street Committee and City engineer report to the City Council whether there is any necessity for building such wall and the cost thereof.

Canvass election returns. Alderman DeGress moved that a Committee of three be appointed to open the returns and declare the result of the election on Dec, 6, 1886. Carried.

The Chair appointed Aldermen DeGress, Anderson, & Wertham as such Committee.

The vote on the bond question was canvassed, and Alderman DeGress for the Committee, rose and announced the result as follows:

Bond Vote

For issuance of Bonds.

First Ward	13
Second Ward	9
Third Ward	16
Fourth Ward	11

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Bond Vote	Fifth Ward	14
	Sixth Ward	13
	Seventh Ward	19
	Eighth Ward	14
	Ninth Ward	2
	Tenth Ward	13
	Total	124

"	Against issuance of Bonds	
	First Ward	39
	Second Ward	47
	Third Ward	58
	Fourth Ward	50
	Fifth Ward	42
	Sixth Ward	75
	Seventh Ward	110
	Eighth Ward	102
	Ninth Ward	43
	Tenth Ward	106
	Total	672

Ald + trustee The vote cast for Aldermen and trustee of public schools was next opened, and Alderman DeGress for the Committee, rose and declared the result as follows:

First Ward.

For Alderman-

C. S. Metz	199
C. H. Baley	11
O. F. Zink	13
metz's majority	175

metz

Second Ward.

Wm. Brennan	34
C. E. Fisher	62
A. H. Achilles	58
Fisher's majority	3

Fisher

Third Ward.

J. J. Campbell	97
C. F. Drake	74
Campbell's majority	23

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Fourth Ward.

	C. G. Caldwell	101
	R. C. Walker	34
Caldwell.	Caldwell's majority	67

Fifth Ward.

Townsend.	A. W. Townsend	79
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Sixth Ward.

Graham.	J. W. Graham	107
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Seventh Ward.

	August Shultz	60
	Jas M. Odell	108
	J. W. Alexander	69
Odell.	Odell's majority	39

Eighth Ward.

	R. F. Helman	142
	J. W. Phillips	151
Phillips.	Phillips majority	9

Ninth Ward.

Platt.	Radcliff Platt	122
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Tenth Ward.

	J. E. Jones	162
	Fred Sterging	149
Jones.	Jones majority	13

For School Trustees-

Fulmore.

First Ward.

	J. J. Fulmore	218
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Second Ward.

	J. J. Fulmore	149
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Third Ward.

	J. J. Fulmore	171
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Fourth Ward.

	J. J. Fulmore	131
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Fifth Ward.

	J. J. Fulmore	82
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Sixth Ward

	J. J. Fulmore	110
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Seventh Ward

	J. J. Fulmore	230
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Eighth Ward.

	J. J. Fulmore	291
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Fulmore

Ninth Ward.

Z. J. Fulmore 122

Tenth Ward

Z. J. Fulmore 303

Fulmores Total 1807

The Chair then declared Messrs. C. J. Metz, C. E. Fisher, J. J. Campbell, C. G. Caldwell, A. W. Townsend, J. W. Graham, J. M. Odell, John W. Phillips, R. Platt, and F. E. Jones, duly elected aldermen from their respective wards for the ensuing two years, and Z. J. Fulmore duly elected trustee of public schools. Alderman De Gress moved to adopt the reports and discharge the Committee. Carried.

Alderman Pillow moved that the newly elected aldermen come forward and take oath of office. Adopted.

Oath.

The Chair requested the Clerk to call the roll of the newly elected aldermen. Request was complied with and all responded to call of roll. The oath was then administered, and the newly elected aldermen took seats in the Council.

Mayor.

Mayor Robertson requested leave of absence for 10 days from December 16, next. Granted.

Pres. Bd.

Alderman Cummings moved to elect a president of the board of aldermen, to serve until the Mayor's return.

Alderman Anderson moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried by a vote of 13 to 5.

Alderman Anderson then moved to elect a president of the board of aldermen for the ensuing year.

Alderman De Gress moved to postpone further action on the question.

Rejected by a vote of 5 to 13.

The motion made by alderman Anderson then prevailed by a vote of 13 to 6.

Nominations

Alderman Anderson then moved that the election be made by ballot. Adopted.

Alderman Brush nominated Alderman De Gress.

Alderman Jones nominated Alderman Wartham.

Alderman Schuber nominated Alderman Odell.

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Alderman DeGress declined the nomination and declined moved that the Council take a recess of five minutes. Favor of recess 7, Opposed to recess 12.

Tellers. The Chair then appointed aldermen Anderson, Brush and Fisher as tellers.

First ballot was announced as follows:

Worthington, 10; Odell, 9; Metz, 1.

The second ballot was announced as follows:

Worthington, 11; Odell, 9.

Worthington elected. The Mayor then declared Alderman Worthington elected president of the board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk