

The Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council

Austin, April 1, 1889.
 Hon. Joseph Valle, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call. Present, Aldermen -

Assmann, Boland, Graham, Jones,
 Linn, Metz, Morris, Kitschke, North,
 Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham,
 Zeller - 15.

Call.

Absent, Aldermen -

McCress, Haigler, Lawrence,
 Newton, Pileou - 5.

A. S. Roberts.

On motion, permission was granted to Capt. A. S. Roberts to use one of the fire engines of the City to pump water out of a well, he to return the engine in as good a condition as when he took control of it. On motion the City Attorney was excused from attending the meeting of Council.

City atty.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meeting of the Council were adopted as printed.

Arch.

Alderman North introduced a petition from the Saengerfest Committee to erect a triumphal arch across Congress Avenue. Granted.

Treas.

Officers Reports.

City Treasurer's reports from March 4, 1889, to April 1, 1889:

Balances March 4 -

Account general fund - \$5646.08

Account City Cemetery " 48.50

Account City School " 8686.08

" Spl. Fund J. J. Allan, bet. 4056.60 - \$18,437.27

Receipts:

Account general fund \$11,543.88

Account School " 3,779.78

Account City Cemetery " 94.00 -

15,417.66

\$3,854.93

Disbursements:

Paid warrants 7229.67

Balances:

Acct. Genl. fund 9960.39

Account City Cemetery	142.50
Account City School Fund	12,465.87
" Spl. fund J. S. Allan Est.	4,056.60
	<u>\$33,854.93</u>

Referred to Finance Committee.

Supt. of Sup.

The reports of the City Sexton and City Physician were read and referred.

Marshal

The City Marshal's report for the month of March 1889: Total amount of fines and costs assessed in the Recorder's Court \$494.75

Collected in Cash	190.10
Worked out	156.30
Escaped	10.70
Carried forward	137.65
	<u>\$494.75</u>

Back fines etc. collected \$20.33

Arrests made 48.

Referred to the Police Committee.

Clerk.

Report of City Clerk of warrants issued during the month of March 1889. Total amt. \$11,922.73

Referred to finance Committee.

Further time was given the street Committee in which to prepare reports.

\$3100 Spl. roll.

Alderman Northam introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3,100 for the purpose of paying officers and regular employes of the City for the month of April, 1889. It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings and that it do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen Assmann, Boland, Graham, Jones, Linn, Metz, Morris, Nitschke, North, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Northam, Zeller - 15.

\$1673.36 apprd. accts.

Alderman Northam also offered an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1673.36 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. It was read the first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third

readings and that it do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote.

Yeas - Alderman. Asmann, Boland, Graham, Jones, Linn, Metz, Morris, Nitschle, North, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham, Giller - 15.

Pine St
Bridge

Alderman Platt presented an Ordinance appropriating \$400.00 to repair bridge over Waller Creek on East Fifth Street. It was read first time after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place it on its second and third readings, both of which were adopted by a vote of two thirds of the Council and on motion the ordinance was passed.

W. 6th St. Culvert

Alderman Platt also offered an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to repair Culvert on West Sixth Street. It was read first time after which a motion was made to place it on its second reading, which was lost - yeas 13, nays, none.

Alderman Giller was excused.

A. S. Walton
tax recs.

Alderman Wortham introduced a resolution authorizing the City Assessor and Collector to deliver to A. S. Walton tax receipts, for taxes due the City of Austin, on lots 7, 8 and 9 in said City for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1882, 1883 and 1884, aggregating \$231.03, the delivery being in accordance with a compromise of suit of A. S. Walton vs. the City of Austin which was agreed to on the 11th day of July, 1887. The resolution was adopted.

San. Inspr.

Alderman Jones introduced an Ordinance amending Section three of an Ordinance creating the office of Sanitary inspector of the City of Austin, and prescribing the salary and duties of the office - passed 21st February 1887.

It was read the first time and on motion of Alderman Linn laid on the table subject to call.

5008 policeman
 Alderman Jones also offered an ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$500.00 to pay Council for defending William B. Davis on charge of murder. It was read first time and a motion of Alderman Wertham laid on the table subject to call.

Fanny
 On the recommendation of the Mayor the fine and costs assessed in the recorder's Court against Fanny Brown were remitted. The Mayor laid before the Council a bill for three dollars against the City of Austin payable to Mrs. Johnson, the same being for pound fees collected from her on account of her Cow having been in City pound. It was referred to the finance Committee with instructions to include it in the next general appropriation ordinance.

Mrs Johnson
 Mayor leave
 of absence

The Mayor asked for leave of absence for thirty days and asked Alderman W. B. Wertham, president of the board, to preside, which he did. A motion was then made and adopted granting to the Mayor leave of absence as requested.

Adjourned

The Mayor presiding. On motion the Council then adjourned.
 Milton Morris
 City Clerk.