

The Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, August 5, 1889.
 Wm. Joseph Walls, Mayor, presiding.

Roll Call - present:

Aldermen -

Poland, Jones, Lawrence,
 Linn, Morris, North, Platt, Townsend,
 Wilson, Northam, Giller - 11.

Absent - Aldermen Assmann, DeGross,
 Graham, Haigler, Metz, Newton, Kitchke,
 Pillow, Schneider, 9.

Alderman Linn moved that the Council stand
 adjourned until Wednesday night at 8,30 o'clock.

Carried.

Milton Morris,
 City Clerk.

The minutes of an adjourned meeting of the City Council.

Austin, August 7, 1889.

- Present. The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen being absent, Alderman Platt was elected to preside.
- Roll Call. Present. Aldermen Boland, Lawrence, Linn, Morris, Platt, Zeller - 6.
- Absent. Aldermen - Assmann, DeGross, Graham, Haigler, Jones, Metz, Newton, Kitchke, North, Pillow, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham - 14.
- Call. Alderman Linn moved a Call of the Council, which was adopted.
- Recess. Alderman Zeller moved that the Council take a Recess of ten minutes. Carried.
- Roll Call. After recess had expired the Call was on motion suspended, and the roll being again called showed the following:
- Present - Aldermen Assmann, Boland, Jones, Lawrence, Linn, Morris, Newton, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wortham, Zeller - 13.
- Absent - Aldermen - DeGross, Graham, Haigler, Metz, Kitchke, North, Pillow - 7.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the last regular meeting of the City Council were adopted as printed.
- H. W. Stroter. Alderman Zeller presented, by request, a petition from H. W. Stroter, asking that the City lease a piece of land lying north of the graded school building to him for nursery and store purposes Tabled.
- Metz. Alderman Metz entered and answered to his name.
- Street. Alderman Wortham presented a petition from Citizens and property owners requesting that a street be opened up from Orange to Maple street near Henry Williams and others. Referred to the street Committee.
- Communication. Alderman Jones introduced a Communication which is addressed to Victor mother, Chief of

Austin Fire Department, and signed J. A. Barbisch, foreman Washington Co. No. 1, and which states that the fire engine recently loaned to A. S. Roberts in good fire condition, by the City Council, has been returned in no condition for fire service. Referred to the fire Committee.

Officers Reports.

A. C. Clerk. Report of the City Assessor and Collector for the quarter ending July 31, 1889; the City Treasurer report from July 1 to Aug 5, 1889; the City Clerk's report of warrants issued during the month of July 1889, were each read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Marshal. The Marshal's report for the month of July 1889, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Phys. The City Physicians report for the month of July 1889, was read and referred to the Hospital Committee.

Sector. The City Sexton's report was also read and referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Spl. Water Cont. Alderman Morris, for the Special Committee on lower water rates, asked for further time in order to confer with the president of the water Company, who will return to the City shortly. Granted.

" Alderman Linn moved that the special water Committee be directed to ascertain the cost of placing the fire department in a condition to extinguish fires without the aid of the water Company. Adopted.

License taxes. An Ordinance regulating licenses and occupation taxes in the City of Austin, was taken up on its third reading and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Matt. Dwyer. On the recommendation of the Mayor and City Marshal the Council remitted the fine and costs assessed in the recorder's Court against Matt. Dwyer.

Streets worked. Alderman Linn introduced a resolution requiring the Street Commissioner to keep the City teams employed on Colorado Street, west of the

Capitol, and the streets adjacent thereto, and in the immediate vicinity of said Colorado Street, until said Colorado Street and the streets in the immediate vicinity thereof are thoroughly graded according to the grades furnished by the City engineer.

Alderman Wertham moved to amend the resolution by fixing thirty days as the length of time the teams shall be engaged at this work.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas - Aldermen - Boland, Jones, Lawrence, Linn, Morris, Schneider, Townsend, Wertham, Zeller - 9.

Nays - Aldermen - Assmann, Metz, Newton, Platt, Wilson - 5.

Salaries.

Alderman Wertham introduced an Ordinance, appropriating the sum of \$3100, for the purpose of paying officers and regular employees of the City for the month of August, 1889.

It was read first time, after which motions were made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second and third readings, and that it do pass, all of which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen

Assmann, Boland, Jones, Lawrence, Linn, Metz, Morris, Newton, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wertham, Zeller - 14.

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Alderman Wertham also introduced an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2433.49 for the purpose of paying approved accounts.

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, Jones, Lawrence, Linn, Metz, Morris, Newton, Platt, Schneider, Townsend, Wilson, Wertham, Zeller - 14.

Younger & Son
 Alderman Jones presented a bill against
 the City in favor of H. Younger & Son for
 \$143, for reflooring Colorado engine house.
 Referred to fire Committee.

Alderman Morris introduced a resolution,
 directing the City attorney to take such legal
 action as may be necessary to collect the
 rents due the City from those who have leased
 of the parts of what is known as the
 "River Walk"; or to bring suits to dispossess
 such persons as have leased the same under
 the City, as the City attorney may deem best
 for the City's interest. Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,
 City Clerk.