

Regular Meeting of City Council.
 Austin October 7th 1878.
 Mayor De Gress presiding.
 Roll called, ~~Quorum~~ present.
 Aldermen Crow, Crooker, ~~Holtz~~, Haven,
 Sheehan, Strong and Trenchard.
 Quorum present. Alderman Crooker
 moved a call of the Council
 call sustained by three and the Marshal
 despatched for Absentees.
 The minutes of Aug 12, 16, & 20 and of
 Sept. 2nd & 9th were read and approved.
 Aldermen Millett, Metz and Platt appear-
 ed and answered to their names.
 On motion of Alderman Crow the call
 was suspended.
 Petition of H. C. Still and Bro. to discharge
 the water used in their saddle manufac-
 tory into an alley adjoining their premises.
 On motion of Alderman Trenchard the
 petition was granted.
 Petition of J. D. Elliott for difference
 between City warrants and cash on
 his contracts for city printing.
 On motion the petition was referred to a
 special committee of three. The Mayor
 appointed as such committee Aldermen
 Crow, Platt and Metz.

The following communication was rec^d
 from the City Water Company.

Austin Texas Oct. 7th 1878.
 To the Hon. Mayor and City Council
 of the City of Austin, Tex. Gentlemen. }
 The undersigned herewith submit the
 following to your Honorable Body for
 your consideration.
 In view of the fact that the Reservoir
 constructed by the City Water Company
 has been in successful operation since
 the 15th day of December 1877 maintaining
 a supply of water at all times for fire
 and domestic purposes from 5 to 16 feet
 deep; the reservoir is now in a much

better condition than when first completed. The inner slopes have washed but a little during the past 10 months, and from all appearances the wash will not be as great in the next few years as it has been in the past 5 months. The pressure from the Reservoir gives entire satisfaction (so far as known) to the Fire Department and domestic purposes. The water, when clear, also gives perfect satisfaction to consumers, but during a rise in the river the water is Wiley and muddy. We are compelled then to pump water into the reservoir as we find it.

We are called upon often and repeatedly by water consumers, and others who would take water, to adopt some plan whereby they can have clear water at all times. This cannot be accomplished without a large outlay of money in constructing a filtering crib on this side of the river, or in running our suction pipe to a coffer dam or filtering crib to the other side of the river.

There is a very general feeling that the comfort, the interests, - the welfare of all classes in our city dependent in some degree in their having good, pure, clear water at all times.

Owing to a long serious prevailing commercial depression, and the consequently impaired resources of the Water Company, we are unable to do this work and also comply with our agreement with the city in lining the Reservoir.

If the City will release the Water Company from lining the Reservoir and accept it, as it is in fulfillment of their contract, we will within the time required to line said Reservoir, construct a filtering crib upon this or the other side of the river.

In conclusion, the importance of an

early decision is respectfully urged to the end that surveys and detailed plans may be made and other necessary preliminary steps be taken, - so that that the work may be let and commenced promptly.

I am gentlemen
 Your most Obedt Servt,
 (signed) M. D. Mather
 First City Water Co.

On motion the communication was referred to a special committee of three. The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Crow, Crocker & Platt,

Petition of J. D. Dohie for the refunding of taxes overpaid on his taxes for 1877.

On motion the petition was granted.

Petition of Morrison Miller to establish "Bumpers" in front of City Hotel, Bay-mound House and Avenue Hotel.

On motion the petition was granted.

Resolution appropriating \$1.00 for refunding taxes overpaid by J. D. Dohie.

Had first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yea Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Carru, Sheehan, Strong & Taughan.

Nays none.

Had second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Carru, Sheehan, Strong & Taughan.

Had third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Carru, Sheehan, Strong and Taughan.

Petition of P. H. Ford relative to the condition of Chesapeake Street &c. together with the report of the City Engineer in relation thereto. On motion the report of the City Engineer was adopted and the petition

laid on the table.

Petitions of Hooper and Hinburn, P. Thompson, Andrews and Co., Forster and Co., and P. C. Korner to have their warehouses recognized as warehouses for the storage of Cotton. Alderman Millett moved to refer the petitions to the Fire Committee. Cash ^{of Alderman} Platt On further motion, the petitions were granted.

Communication of Washington Horse Co. #1 relative to the going up of their Horse carriage together with the following resolution by Alderman Vaughan.
Resolved Washington Horse Co. #1 since the order of its removal has all resigned, and whereas they have removed therefrom a group which was placed on the carriage of said Company by the City of Austin at a cost of four hundred dollars and whereas said group is a necessary appendage to said Carriage in order to render it effective - Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the late members of Washington Horse Co. #1 be requested to re-face said group on said Carriage ^{and} in case of their refusal as to do the Mayor be and he is hereby requested ^{and} authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to have it done.

Petition of H. S. Fuller to operate a shooting gallery. ^{Granted}

Petition of J. H. Samuel to establish a meat market outside the market limits. ^{Granted}

Petitions of Fairbairn & Co. ^{and} Durditt & M^{rs} Coburn to retail liquors. ^{Granted}

Petition of Citizens of H. Ward for Street Cumps. ^{Referred to Street Committee.}

By the Fire Committee.

Austin Texas Oct. 7th 1878.

To the Hon. Mayor ^{and} Board of Aldermen.

Your Committee on Fire Department
 to whom was referred the petition of cit-
 izens for an appropriation of \$500.00 for a
 truck for Protection Hook & Ladder
 Co. #3, respectfully refer the same back
 with the recommendation that the pet-
 ition be granted and the appropriation
 made as prayed for.

Respectfully,
 (signed) V. E. Vaughan;
 J. Sheehan
 Fire Com.

Report received.

Reports of City Sexton and
 City Marshal for September 1878.

Received and filed.

Report of City Atty relative to the "Old
 Mill Property" and other matters.

Report received and on motion the City
 Attorney was instructed to at once
 prosecute the claims of the City to
 the Mill Property.

By the City Attorney. "An Ordinance
 defining an assault and battery and
 providing for the punishment of those
 committing the same."

Had first time and on motion the rules
 were suspended and the ordinance placed
 on its second reading by the following vote:
 Yeas Aldermen Brooker, Millett, Metz,
 Karam, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 7.
 Nays Aldermen Brown and Platt. 2.

Ordinance read second time and on
 motion the rules were further suspended
 and the ordinance placed on its third
 reading by the following vote: Yeas
 Aldermen Brooker, Millett, Metz, Karam,
 Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 7.

Nays Aldermen Brown and Platt. 2.
 Ordinance read third time and passed by the
 following vote: Yeas Aldermen Brooker,
 Millett, Metz, Karam, Sheehan, Strong and
 Vaughan. 7.

Nays Aldermen Brown and Platt. 2.

Report of City Physician for the month of September.

Executed "as filed."

Petition of C. D. Anderson, City Engineer for increase of salary with the following endorsement of ~~Street~~ ^{Finance} Committee.

"Respectfully referred back to the Council without action."

(signed) Crocker
Millet.

On motion the petition was granted.

Resolution to appropriate \$500.00 in addition to the \$500.00 already appropriated to purchase a truck for Protection H. & L. Co. No. 3.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yes Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Platt, Millet, Metz, Paron, Sheehan, Strong and Taughan. 9.

Nays none.

Read third time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yes Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millet, Metz, Platt, Paron, Sheehan, Strong and Taughan. 9.

Nays none.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Yes Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Millet, Metz, Platt, Paron, Sheehan, Strong and Taughan. 9.

Nays none.

Resignation of Jas. A. Hagle as Chief of the Fire Department.

Resignation accepted and the Mayor requested to order an election to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Crocker moved to reconsider the motion ^{of June 21st} by which the resolution to lay the petition of F. L. Britton on the table.

Alderman Millet moved to lay the motion

to reconsider on the table. motion to
reconsider laid on the table.

Alderman Karst introduced the follow-
-ing resolution which was read and
unanimously adopted.

"At a late meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin I wish our subsequent loss of our best and noblest citizens and most scientific and skillful physicians, to minister to the wants of the suffering and dying in the fever stricken section of our Country. True to the highest test to which manhood could be subjected, instinct with the loftiest courage by which it could be inspired, and animated with the tenderest sympathy for our kind, - they left us followed by the prayers of our people, that God would overshadow them in their mission of mercy.

Since then while in the performance of the high purpose on which they so nobly and voluntarily entered, one has been taken and passed to that bourne from which no traveller returns.

On the 20th day of September, A. D. 1878 Dr. D. D. Manning rested from his labors though his works do follow him. His death is a calamity to this City where he was known, respected and loved and beneath its shadow we are today enshrouded. The good and useful citizen is ever an irreparable loss to the community from whence he is taken, but how much more forcibly is the truth expressed upon us when the philanthropist, the scientist and the Christian combined, silently sleeps in the "city of the dead".

Dr. Manning

"was a man taken here for all in all, we shall not look upon his life again"; none of the qualifications of the skillful physician, useful citizen and Christian gentleman were wanting in his character.

As to the one, his professional brethren say, he was fast taking a leading position among the first men of our time.

As to the other, his reputation alike to the

poor and needy, as well as the more affluent, and the brilliant success which attended his ministrations upon the unfortunates at our blind asylum, assure us that his place can scarcely be filled).

While as to the third his intercourse among his fellows and his standing in his church, bear ample testimony to the fact, that he possessed the courtesy and urbanity of the one and the grace and beauty of the other.

His big friends sorrow for him as man and brother and on his grave place garlands of immortelles - ever green as they are watered by the tears of love.

In order therefore, to give suitable expression of our appreciation of the noble dead, to its

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Austin. That, in the death of Dr. G. W. Hanning, who, while, as a volunteer, fell battling with the scourge of yellow fever, in the City of Holly Springs, N. C.; the State of Texas, the City of Austin and the fatherhood of mankind, have met with a loss which cannot be estimated.

Resolved. That we deprecate the proposition to have his remains interred in the State Cemetery, (neglected as it is and a disgrace to the State,) as has been suggested, but, claiming him as we do as a citizen of Austin, will appropriate any vacant lot in the City Cemetery for that purpose and co-operate as a Council with our fellow citizens in contributing to the erection of a monument to his noble memory.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed by his Honor the Mayor to act in conjunction with the committee appointed at the Hanning memorial meeting held in this city, on Saturday

evening the 28th inst. for the purpose of putting into effect the preceding resolutions. Resolved. That we tender to the family of the deceased our kindest and profoundest sympathy in this their great bereavement. Resolved. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be spread in memoriam, on a separate page of the minutes of this Council; that they be furnished the city papers for publication and that a copy be forwarded, duly authenticated to the family of the deceased, by the Mayor with the seal of the City attached."

His Honor the Mayor appointed Aldermen
Raven, Heillett, and Crooker on the special
committee provided for in the foregoing
resolution.

Reports of street committee on petitions of
A. Pennington; citizens living east of 5th
East Avenue; citizens of 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th
wards; and citizens of 5th and 6th wards. Received.
The account of C. W. White for \$17.25.

Laid over.

On motion of Alderman Heillett, the two
public wells in the 8th ward, were directed
to be put in repair by the City Marshal.
to be paid for out of 8th ward appropriation.

The following resolution was read and adopted.
Resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin. That the Mayor be
hereby authorized to appoint one (1)
mounted police officer, with the salary
of a regular police officer and with
thirteen (13) dollars additional per month
for feeding horse; said officer to furnish
horse saddle and bridle.

The following was read and passed.
Resolved. That the sum of three hundred
and fifty two (\$352) dollars, or so much
thereof as may be necessary be and the
same is hereby appropriated for the
purpose of paying quarantine officers
of the City of Austin, for the month of
October 1878. Approved Oct. 12. 1878.

The foregoing resolution was read first
time, and on motion the rules were
suspended and the resolution placed
on its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas. Crow, Crooker, Heillett, Hosty,
Raven, Sheehan & Strong

Nays. Platt & Laughan

Read second time, and on motion the
rules were further suspended and the
resolution placed on its third reading
by the following vote.

Yeas. Crow, Crooker, Heillett, Hosty,

Raven, Sheehan and Strong.

Carry. Platt and Laughan.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote. Sear. Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan and Strong.

Carry. Platt and Laughan.

Resolution appropriating Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for the pay of Aldermen.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote. Sear. Aldermen, Crow, Crooker, Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Laughan.

Carry. Aldermen Millett and Platt.

Read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote. Sear. Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Laughan.

Carry. Aldermen Millett and Platt.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote. Sear Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Metz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Laughan.

Carry. Aldermen Millett and Platt.

Resolution appropriating Fifty (50) dollars for repairs on College Avenue, Fifty (50) dollars on East Bois d'Arc Street and Two hundred and fifty (250), or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the improvement of the streets east of East Avenue.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote. Sear. Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Platt, Raven, Sheehan Strong and Laughan.

Carry. None.

Read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Willett, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.
Nays. None.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote. Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Willett, Platt, Raven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Strong.
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and required to procure for the use of all city officials having a copy of the revised City Ordinances, a clip of all ordinances or amendments to ordinances hereafter passed by this council.

Alderman Vaughan moved in amendment. That the City Clerk be authorized to take fifteen copies of the issue of the Statesman, in which any ordinance is published. Amendment accepted and the resolution adopted as amended.

The Mayor presented the following communication

Cincinnati,
August 23^d 1878.

Dear Sir,
The National Narrow Gauge Railway Convention, held in this City the 17th of July, adjourned to meet again on the 23^d of October next, as per accompanying circular, you are cordially invited to attend, or send a representative.

Tickets to the hall where the convention will be held, will be distributed from the headquarters of the convention, Burnett House, this City.

Invitation accepted, and leave of absence granted to any Alderman who desires to attend the convention.

On motion the council adjourned.

Approved
L. M. Bradley

Approved
Dec. 2^d 1878

L. M. Bradley
City Clerk