

Called Meeting of City Council
Austin, Texas, Aug. 20th 1878.

Mayor De Gress presiding. Roll called.
Present Albornum, Brown, Crocker, Millett,
Metz, Platt, Shubert, Strong and Vaughan - 8.
Quorum present. The object of the meeting
was stated to be the discussion of Quarantine
and other Sanitary measures. Remarks
were made on the subject by Drs. Hooten,
Burt, Taber, Bluff, Matthews, and Bibb and by
Mr. Eugene Brundage a majority of whom
favored immediate Quarantine and rigid
enforcement of the Sanitary Ordinances.
Mayor De Gress stated that he had been applic-
ed to quarantine ~~at present~~ ^{up to the} present but as two
persons had been known to enter the
city from infected points, he was now in
favor of quarantine against individuals.
Albornum Millett offered a resolution
requesting the Mayor to issue his proclamation
establishing quarantine against all persons
coming from an infected point and author-
izing the appointment of four Quarantine
Officers at a salary of \$3.00 per diem.

The resolution was read 2nd and 3rd times and passed
under a suspension of the rules two-thirds
of a full council voting in the affirmative.

His Honor the Mayor nominated as a Board
of Health Drs. P. M. Swearingen, J. D. Hooten,
G. F. Wiselberg and G. E. Benth with Dr. P. H.
L. Bibb City Physician as President.

On motion the nominations were unanimously
confirmed.

The Mayor also nominated Mr. J. E. Aldright
as Health Inspector with the understanding
that he should receive his compensation for
services rendered from voluntary contributions
of citizens as provided for under resolutions
adopted by a meeting of citizens on Aug. 12th inst.

On motion Mr. Aldright was confirmed by the
Council.

Resolutions appropriating \$300.00 to purchase
disinfectants. Had first and the rules

suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Milled, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, 8.
Nays none.

Had second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution passed to its ~~second~~ ^{third} reading by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Milled, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 8.
Nays none.

Had third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Milled, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 8.
Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Approved
Oct. 7 1878

L. M. Bradley,
City Clerk

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