

Regular meeting of City Council,
 Austin Texas August 5: 1878.
 Mayor De Gress presiding. Roll called.
 Present Aldermen ~~Brooker~~, Brooker, Millett,
 Metz, Stalle, Platt, Karm, Sheehan, Strong,
 and Vaughan. 98
 Absent Alderman Brown 1.
 *The following business was transacted.
 Petitions of A. Faggis and John Miller
 for retail liquor license granted.
 Reports of City Sexton, City Marshal,
 City Physician and City Attorney read and
 received.
 Report of City Attorney on petition of
 citizens relative to the blowing of the whis-
 tles of the Ice factories during the night
 was received and the City Attorney dele-
 gated to draw up an ordinance on the
 subject.
 Communication of Assessor and Collector
 stating that Erwin and Jones, lessees of
 the Old Mill Property, refused to pay
 the rent on said property on the ground
 that they had a Sheriff's deed to said
 property.
 Read and referred to City Attorney with
 authority to act.
 Communication from B. C. Wells in
 reference to the City Clock.
 Referred to Market House Committee.
 Quarterly reports of Assessor and
 Collector and Treasury read and
 referred to Finance Committee.
 By Alderman Brown. Resolved That
 all citizens be requested to report any
 violation of the health ordinances
 coming within their knowledge, to the
 City Marshal. Adopted.
 Report of Committee on Fire Department
 on account of Jno. T. Miller.
 To the Hon. J. B. De Gress Mayor of the
 City of Austin. Dr. Sir:
 John Committee on Fire Dept. to whom the

*The minutes of July 16th and 23rd of
 were read and approved.

unto attached bill of Mr. J. T. Miller was referred, by leave to make the following report.

We deem the rental as named in the bill too high and in order to save the city the expense of twenty-five dollars monthly we offer the following resolutions,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, 1. That the Engine house of the late Central Depot Fire Co. now located in the 10th ward be removed to and rebuilt on a piece of ground offered for rental by Mr. T. W. Strawn in the 5th ward.

2. That the said engine house in the 5th ward be built under the direction of the Fire committee of the City Council and be built large enough to accommodate a hook and ladder truck and a hose carriage.

3. That the said engine house be built and completed in the month of August 1878.

4. That on the first day of September 1878 or as soon thereafter as possible, the hose carriage of Washington Hose Co. No. 1. be removed to and located at the said engine house in the 5th ward.

Respectfully submitted

(signed) J. Sheehan, } Fire
J. T. Miller, } Com-
V. E. Vaughan, } mittee.

Austin August 5th 1878.

Report adopted
Resolution appropriating eighty dollars to remove engine house from the 10th to the 5th ward.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Brooks, Miller, Metz,
Hull, Platt, Parr, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan - 9.
Absent Alderman Brown - 1.

Resolution 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
 Crooker, Millett, Metz, Halle, Platt, Kamm,
 Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan - 9.
 Absent Alderman Esow. 1.

Resolution read third time and on motion
 passed by the following vote: Yeas
 Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Halle, Platt,
 Kamm, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan - 9.
 Absent Alderman Esow. 1.

Report of Special Committee to investi-
 gate charges against Sam. H. Milder
 City Attorney

Austin Texas, Aug. 5. 1878.
 Hon. J. C. De Gress, Mayor of City of Austin,
 Sir: Your committee to whom was
 referred a resolution passed at the last
 regular meeting of the City Council
 touching the absence of Sam. H. Milder
 Esq. City Atty. has had the same under
 consideration and herewith present a
 preamble and resolutions as a result
 of their labors and respectfully recom-
 mend that they do pass.

Respectfully submitted,
 Signed E. Kamm,
 L. M. Crooker.

Thomas David H. Milder Esq. City Atty.
 obtained a leave of absence from the
 City Council for the space of two weeks,
 and Thomas he has absented himself
 for three weeks over and above the time
 for which such leave was obtained and
 Thomas, he has not communicated with
 his honor the Mayor or any other offi-
 cer of the city officially or otherwise
 explaining his absence without leave,
 and Thomas his leave was obtained to
 visit Indianola Texas and he has
 been heard from at Fort. Worth, Fort

Davis and El Paso, the same being in opposite directions from that portion of the State which he proposed to visit. And: Whereas there are sundry and various facts and circumstances which tend to show that he does not intend to return to the city of Austin and assume the functions of this office - therefore -

It is resolved - By the City Council of the City of Austin, 1st That Saut H. Hildy be removed from said office of City Attorney.

Ordered 2^d. That in view of the fact that it is important that the office should be at once permanently filled, His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to call a special election to fill said vacancy at the earliest practicable moment in conformity with the law regulating elections.

(Signed) E. Barron,

L. M. Crooker.

Report and resolutions adopted, Saut H. Hildy removed from office of City Attorney and the Mayor authorized to order an election to fill the vacancy and to appoint judges of said election by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Kally, Platt, Barron, Sheehan, Strode, & Vaughan, 9; Absent Alderman Crawford,

Petition of Charles Olsen to sell liquor without license, on the ground of this being a blind man with a large family and without means. Granted.

Application of Ed Leroy City Marshal - for leave of absence for five days. Granted.

Petition of H. H. and Chas. E. M^{rs} Daughlin for one half of amount to be paid for printing and binding the revised ordinances. Granted.

Resolution appropriating \$100.00 to pay Tho^s

E. Sued for legal services rendered the city in the case of Saml H. Hildy city attorney.

Resolution read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote - Yea Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Halle, Platt, Parry, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan 9.
Absent Alderman Crow. 1.

Alderman Halle moved to amend by striking out \$100.⁰⁰ and inserting \$50.⁰⁰ Amendment adopted and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yea Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Halle, Platt, Parry, Sheehan, Strong ^{and} Vaughan - 9.
Absent Alderman Crow. 1.

Resolution read third time as amended and passed by the following vote. Yea Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Halle, Platt, Parry, Sheehan, Strong ^{and} Vaughan - 9.
Absent Alderman Crow. 1.

His Honor the Mayor stated that he desired to be absent from the city for a few days and requested the Council to elect a Mayor pro tem. Nominations being declared in order, Alderman Strong nominated Alderman Millett.

Alderman Platt nominated Alderman Parry.

Alderman Parry nominated Alderman Vaughan.

Alderman Halle nominated Alderman Sheehan.

Alderman Vaughan nominated Alderman Platt ^{and} Crooker.

Alderman Halle moved that Alderman Sheehan be elected Mayor pro tem by acclamation, carried.

His Honor the Mayor nominated J. P. Johnson as Police Chief vice J. H. Patterson

resigned. Nominations confirmed.

By Alderman Pagan.

Resolved that his honor the Mayor be instructed to consult with the President of the Water Company of Austin for flushing the gutters of the City every morning during the months of August and September and that he report his action in the premises at the next meeting. A dopted.

By Alderman Pagan.

Resolved, That a Sanitary Committee of three be appointed with his honor the Mayor as Chairman, to carry out such measures as the prevention of contagious diseases may require.

Resolution adopted and the Mayor requested to call a meeting of citizens to act in conjunction with said committee and to report to the City Council.

Alderman Crocker moved that the Street Committee be authorized to move the street pipe from the front of Webb's Store on Pecan Street to a side street. On motion referred to Street Committee.

By Alderman Halle.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That from and after the sixth day of August until the sixth day of November 1878 the City Physician shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per month. Read first, second and third times and passed under a suspension of the rules two thirds of a full Council voting in the affirmative.

The following resolution was introduced
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of disinfectants to be used for the benefit of the City.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution passed to its second reading by the following vote:

Yras Alderman Crooker, Millett, Metz,
Stalle, Platt, Parnu, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan. 9

Ayes none.

Resolution read second time and on motion
the rules were further suspended and the
resolution placed on its ~~second~~ ^{third} reading
by the following vote.

Yras Alderman Crooker, Millett, Metz,
Stalle, Platt, Parnu, Sheehan, Strong and
Vaughan - 9

Ayes none.

Resolution read third time and passed
by the following vote. Yras Alderman
Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Parnu,
Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 9.

Ayes none.

An Ordinance to regulate the blowing
of the whistles of the manufactories of
the City.

After various amendments being
offered none of which were adopted the
Ordinance was laid on the table.

A fine of one dollar was entered against
Alderman Crook for non attendance.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Approved
Sept. 2nd 1878

L. M. Bradley
City Clerk.