

Called Meeting of City Council.

Austin, Texas, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Mayor De Groot presiding, Roll Called.  
Present Aldermen Crook, Metz, Sheehan,  
Strong and Vaughan.

Then bring no quorum present Alderman  
Sheehan moved a call of the Council.

The call being sustained by three, the  
Marshal was despatched for the absent-

tees.  
Aldermen Crook, Willett, Halle and Parson  
appeared and answered to their names.  
Quorum present and on motion of Alderman  
Crook the call was suspended. \*

Petition of W<sup>m</sup> J. Horton for retail liquor  
license. Granted.

Petition of Gross and Alexander to open a  
shooting gallery. Granted.

Petition of Leopold Schlinger for permis-  
sion to peddle fruit and cake without  
license. Granted.

Petition of citizens of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> wards for  
the opening of Orange Street.

Referred to Street Committee.

Claim of Jas. D. Elliott with report of the  
Printing Committee, as follows:

Austin Texas,

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1878.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Alderman  
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on printing to whom  
was referred the petition of Jas. D. Elliott  
for the difference between City warrants and  
cash on his contracts for printing with  
the City, have to submit the following  
report.

After carefully and fully investigating the  
claim, we came out with the evidence before  
us recommended its payment.

Submitted herewith is the affidavit of  
Mr. A. D. Effenbaugh.

Under the evidence your committee  
would recommend that the petition be

\* The proceedings of the meeting of  
July 1<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

not granted.

Respectfully

(Signed) H. M. Strong,

E. Parm,

V. C. Vaughan.

Affidavit of A. Deffenbaugh.

Mr. A. Deffenbaugh being duly sworn testified that he being at that time an Alderman of the City of Austin and a member and Chairman of the Printing Committee of the said City of Austin, deposes and says, that he as Chairman of said Printing Committee made the contract for printing with Jas. D. Elliott, and that it was distinctly and plainly understood between himself and said Elliott that payment for said printing could only be made in City warrants, that said Elliott understood such to be the contract between himself and the City and took the contract under these conditions.

(Signed) A. Deffenbaugh

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878.

(Signed) J. C. De Gress

Mayor and ex officio Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution:  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of six dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase a trunk for the purpose of storing away old records and vouchers of the City.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote:  
Yeas Aldermen Croff, Crocker, Millett, Metz, Hall, Parm, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan - 7.  
Nays none.

Read 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, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Parr, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 9.  
Nays none.

Read third time and on motion, passed by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Parr, Sheehan Strong & Vaughan. 9.  
Nays none.

Alderman Platt appeared and answered to his name. Ordinance relating to Special Policemen Read second time His Honor the Mayor ~~read~~ stated that S. H. Middy City Attorney was absent from the City without leave and asked the action of the Council. Alderman Millett moved that the office of City Attorney be declared vacant. Lost.

Alderman Crooker moved that a committee of three be appointed to prefer charges against S. H. Middy and present the same to the City Council at its next regular meeting. Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aldermen Crooker, Parr and Crow. Resolutions appropriating \$100.00 to pay Thos. E. Sued for legal services rendered to the City.

Read first time and motion to suspend the rules lost two thirds of a full Council not voting in the affirmative.

An Ordinance regulating Licenses.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Platt, Parr, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 9.  
Nays Alderman Crow. 1.

Read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the Ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote:

Yea Aldermen Crooker, Millett, Metz, Stalle, Platt, Parr, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 9.  
Nays Alderman Crow. 1.

Read third time and on motion, passed by the

following vote Yeas Alderman Leighton, Miller,  
Metz, Stalle, Platt, Karn, Sheehan, Strong and  
Vaughan -

Nays none Alderman Crow. 9/1

An Ordinance amending an Ordinance  
regulating Markets etc.

Read first, second and third times and  
passed under a suspension of the rules  
two thirds of a full Council voting in the  
affirmative.

By Alderman Stalle.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to  
advertise for bids to put down curbing and  
flagging wherever needed on East Polan  
Street and Congress Avenue in accordance  
with an ordinance heretofore passed  
requiring flagging and curbing to be done.

Adopted. \*

On motion of Alderman Crocker the  
Council adjourned.

\* By order of the Council Aldermen

Approved  
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L. M. Bradley,  
City Clerk.