

Alderman Martley moved that the Petition presented by the Chief of Fire Department for authority to purchase a lot of Cotton waste for cleaning the Fire Engines be granted. Carried

On Motion of Alderman Miller the Council adjourned

Approved April 1. J. W. Herbert,
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
March 9. 1848

Council called to order at 5.35 P.M.
Mayor De Grass in the Chair

Roll called and the following Members answered
Aldermen Brown, Corvick, Miller, Billette, Martley, Keig,
Kalle, Platt, Sheehan and Strong. Absent None

It is then the Mayor stated that he had called them together for the purpose of presenting to the Board certain Ordinances from the Committee on Digesting and Codifying the City Ordinances, and such other business as may be properly brought before them for their action

The City Marshal submitted the following report

City Marshal Office Austin Tex
March 9. 1848

To the

Hon the Mayor and City Council
In compliance with a Resolution passed by your Hon Body on the 28th day of February 1848 and by Notice published published by the Hon Mayor in the Democratic Statesman of the 4th inst

I have the honor to report that I executed the order of your Hon Body by selling at public Auction

at the time and place designated Two Horses three carts and three set of Cart Harness and one Mule, making three Teams Complete. One Horse, Cart and Harness was sold to Mr. Crothers for \$40⁰⁰ one Horse, Cart and Harness was sold to Mr. & Kinney for \$61⁵⁰ and the mule, Cart and Harness was bid off at \$105⁰⁰ by Mr. Theisen. at the close of the sale I announced that all payments for purchase must be made by 5 o'clock this P.M.

The purchasers of the two Horses and carts and Harness paid at the close of the sale and I delivered the property to them. The purchaser of the Mule, Cart and Harness tendered me \$80⁰⁰ in money and what he claimed to be a judgment against the City for the balance of the purchase money, as the terms of sale was for U.S. currency, I declined to accept his tender.

Mr. Ross McDonald has tendered me \$105⁰⁰ in money the amount that the Mule, Cart & Harness was bid off for and will take them, which amount I have deposited with the City Assessor & Collector, and will give you today what action I shall take as to their delivery.

The proceeds from the sale of the two Horse carts and Harness amounting to 101⁵⁰ I have turned over to the City Assessor and Collector and taken his receipt for same.

Very Respectfully
Ed. Kearney

City Marshal

On Motion of Alderman Platt the report of the City Marshal was received ~~and~~

By Alderman Miller Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of \$105⁰⁰ tendered by Mr. McDonald for the purchase of the Mule, Cart and Harness be accepted, and the City Marshal shall directed to deliver the property to Mr. McDonald.

Alderman Miller offered the following ^{as a} substitute for his resolution, that the City Marshal be authorized to sell the Mule, Cart and Harness at private sale for a sum not less than the amount bid at Auction which amount was \$105⁰⁰.

On Motion of Alderman Platt the substitute was adopted.

Alderman Moore that judgment against the City in favor of John Dougherty for \$60⁰⁰ which was presented in payment for the purchase of the Mule, Cart and Harness

by Mr. Theisen be referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report. Carried

The following Ordinances were introduced
An Ordinance defining and suppressing disorderly houses

The Ordinance was read
Alderman Miller moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen, Brown, Crocker, Miller, Mellett, Mortley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shuhan and Strong
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Mortley moved to further suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Mellett, Mortley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shuhan and Strong
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the third time
Alderman Platt moved that the ordinance do pass
The Yeas and Nays ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Mellett, Mortley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shuhan, and Strong
Nays None

An Ordinance Regulating Bill Posters
The Ordinance was read

Alderman Platt moved to refer the ordinance to the Ordinance Committee

Alderman Miller moved to amend by referring referring the ordinance to the City Attorney

Amendment accepted and adopted

An Ordinance regulating Theatres, Circuses Etc

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Miller moved to refer the ordinance to the Finance Committee

Alderman Halle moved to refer the ordinance to the Ordinance Committee

The motion to refer to ordinance Committee Carried

An Ordinance defining Harming and to provide for its suppression

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Crocker moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Mearley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong, and Shukan, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Platt moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman, Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Mearley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shukan and Strong, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Platt moved that the Ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Mearley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shukan and Strong, Nays none

An Ordinance prohibiting fast riding and driving
E/c

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Miller moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Mearley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shukan and Strong, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Halle moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Alderman, Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Mearley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong and Shukan, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Mearley moved that the Ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crow, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Mearley, Metz, Halle, Platt, Shukan and Strong, Nays none

Austin Texas March 9th 1848

To the

Hon Mayor of the City of Austin
Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred
an Ordinance relating to Health Physician or Officer
after having carefully considered the same respectfully
recommend its passage

W. A. H. Keller

W. M. Strong Com

The Ordinance having passed its first reading
March 8. was read the second time

Alderman Martley moved to suspend the
rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading
The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to
suspend the rules carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Miller, Martley
Killete, Metz, Wall, Platt, Sheehan and Strong, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Miller moved that the Ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance
passed by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Miller, Wall, Martley
Metz Wall, Platt, Sheehan and Strong Nays none

An Ordinance Creating and Regulating the
Office of City Engineer

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Miller moved to amend Section 7
by inserting after the word Council the following,
Provided that he shall occupy an office in the City
Municipal building free of cost to the City Adopted

Alderman Crow moved to further amend the
Ordinance by striking out all that part of Section 7
which provides that the City shall purchase all neces-
sary Instruments required for the use of the City
Engineer

Alderman Strong moved to lay the amendments
offered by Alderman Crow on the table Lost

On Motion of Alderman Miller the amendments
offered by Alderman Crow was adopted

On Motion of Alderman Wall the Council
adjourned

Approved April 1st 1848.

John H. [Signature]
City Clerk

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