

Mayor, Alderman, Halle and Platt, Alderman Meillet was excused from voting

By Alderman Brown. Be it Resolved that the gaslights that are being lighted for the city be kept lighted as heretofore until otherwise ordered by the city council. Lost

By Alderman Metz, Be it resolved by the City Council, That the Police force be reduced to six men

On Motion of Alderman Miller the Resolution was referred to the Police Committee

On Motion of Alderman Miller the Council adjourned

Approved April 12, 1848
 John J. H. [Signature]
 City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
 March 31, 1848

Council called to order at 5:45 P.M.
 Mayor De Gries in the Chair.

Roll called and the following members answered
 Alderman Brown, Miller, Meillet, Metz, Halle, Platt
 and Strong.

Absent. Alderman Crocker, Markley and
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Quorum present
 His Honor the Mayor stated to Council that he had called them together for the purpose of submitting to them certain Ordinances and Petitions which required their action.

By Alderman Halle an Ordinance providing for the establishment and erection of Pseaw Street Market and making an appropriation for the building of the same

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Markley came in and answered
 Alderman Halle 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 was lost by the
following vote

Yeas Alderman Miller, Millitt, Metz, Halle,
Platt and Strong

Nays Alderman Brown and Montley
On Motion of Alderman Halle the Ordinance
was referred to the Ordinance Committee

The following Ordinances were presented
by Committee on Codifying and Digesting the City
Ordinances

An Ordinance defining and punishing
Vagrants

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 Brown, Miller, Millitt, Montley,
Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong. Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Miller 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 Brown, Miller, Millitt, Montley,
Metz, Halle, Platt 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 Brown, Miller, Millitt, Montley,
Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong. Nays None

An Ordinance relating to and defining
the duties of Health Officer

The Ordinance was read

On Motion of Alderman Halle the Ordinance
was referred to the Ordinance Committee

Alderman Millitt asked to be excused
for the evening. Request granted

An Ordinance relating to City Measures

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Strong 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, Miller, Mantley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong. 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 Aldermen Brown, Miller, Mantley, Metz, Halle, Platt 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 Brown, Miller, Mantley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong. Nays none

An Ordinance Defining and prohibiting an unlawful assembly.

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Strong 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, Miller, Mantley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong. 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 Aldermen Brown, Miller, Mantley, Metz, Halle, Platt 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 Brown, Miller, Mantley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong. Nays none

An Ordinance Regulating the Carrying of
Deadly Weapons and providing for the punishment
of Violators thereof

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 Crow, Miller, Mortley, Metz, Halle
Platt and Strong Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Miller moved to amend the ordinance
by providing for the ^{carrying} weapons to the ^{City} ~~County~~ of ^{Austin} ~~Texas~~
Adopted

Alderman Miller 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 Crow, Miller, Mortley, Metz,
Halle, Platt 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 Crow, Miller, Mortley, Metz, Halle,
Platt and Strong, Nays None

Petition of Chief of Fire Department asking au-
thority to purchase 250 Lbs of Cotton waste for cleaning
the Fire Engines, and stating that the waste was in
a Bankrupt's stock and can be purchased for one half
the price usually paid

On Motion of Alderman Strong the Petition
was received

Alderman Crocker came in and answered

Report of City Engineer

Austin Texas March 8th 1878

To the
Honorable City Council City of Austin
Gentlemen

In obedience to instructions from your Hon-
orable Body directing me to make an inspection of the Sewer
or drain under the Store House of Manning & Co
on Pecan Street and ascertain what is required to

make the necessary drainage.

I have the honor to report that I have made a careful and thorough examination of the premises and find that there are two practicable and economical methods

1st By means of a wooden underground drain 160 feet in length with an opening of 4x8 inches and a fall of 6 inches. This would require 840 feet of 2 inch lumber which at \$19⁰⁰ per thousand would cost \$15⁹⁶. Labor and Nails \$9²⁰ Total cost \$25.46

2nd By means of tin gutters 6 inches in diameter conducting the water from the roof to the alley in rear of the building, 54 feet of gutter at 18 cents per foot \$9⁷². 1 Head \$3⁵⁰
2 Elbows at 15 cents each 70 cents Total cost \$13.92

Very Respectfully

C. B. Anderson

City Engineer

On Motion of Alderman Halle the report of the City Engineer was received

By Alderman Halle. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the sum of Twenty five and ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of a sewer or drain at the Stone House of Manning & Co on Pecan Street

The Resolution was read

Alderman Halle moved to suspend the rules and put the Resolution 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, Keller, Hartley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong Nays None

The Resolution was read the second time

Alderman Keller moved to further suspend the rules and put the Resolution 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, Keller, Hartley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong Nays None

The Resolution was read the third time

Alderman Halle moved that the Resolution do pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Keller, Hartley, Metz, Halle, Platt and Strong Nays None

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 Gross 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