

Called Meeting of City Council

February 22nd 1848

Council called to order at 7.45 P.M.

Mayor De Gress in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered,

Alderman Brown, Crocker, Martley and Strong
Absent, Alderman Miller, Millett, Metz, Halle
Platt and ShukanAlderman Crocker moved a call of the Council
call sustained and the Marshal was directed to
bring in the absenteesAlderman Metz came in and answered
On motion of Alderman Brown, the call of the
Council was suspendedOn motion of Alderman Brown the Council
adjournedApproved April 1st 1848John J. De Gress,
City Clerk

Approved

Called Meeting of City Council

February 23rd 1848

Council called to order at 2.40 P.M.

Mayor De Gress in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered

Alderman Brown, Halle and Shukan
Absent, Alderman Crocker, Miller, Millett, Martley
Metz and StrongAlderman Halle, moved a call of the
Council call sustained and the Marshal was
directed to bring in the absentees.Alderman Crocker, Strong, Metz and
Platt came in and answered. Quorum presentOn motion of Alderman Crocker the call of
the Council was suspended.

This hour the Mayor stated that he had

called them together for the purpose of laying before them certain Ordinances and Petitions which required their action

Alderman Keillett came in and presented Petition of George J. Keune for permission to establish a Wood Yard on South West corner of Congress Avenue and Cedar Street

On Motion of Alderman Crocker the Petition was received and granted

Petition of J. H. Larrico

Austin February 22 1878

Honorable Debbies

Mayor, and the City Council

Sir

I being the lowest bidder on the Chestnut Street Bridge desire the Warrant for \$200⁰⁰ be issued to the Finance Committee, and they being instructed to sell the same before the first day of March to the highest bidder, I desire to get all I can for the work now and believe that it is worth more now than it will be after March 1st 1878. The Finance Committee holding the money until the bridge is finished

Yours with respect

J. H. Larrico

On Motion of Alderman Strong the Petition was received and granted and the Mayor authorized to draw his warrants for the same

By Alderman Halle, Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

I That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his Warrants for \$1200⁰⁰ the amount appropriated for the repairing of the Pecan Street Bridge over Haller Creek, and the construction of the Iron Bridge over Haller Creek on Cedar Street.

II That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Warrants authorized to be issued under the first section of this Resolution to the best interest of the City and deposit the same with the City Treasurer subject to the order of the Mayor to pay for the above mentioned improvements when the same are accepted by the Street Committee and City Engineer

On Motion of Alderman Crocker the Resolution was adopted

Alderman Crow, moved that the Ordinance Relating to Dogs which was passed February 16th 1848 be referred second time.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crow, and Metz
Nays Alderman Crocker, Millitt, Halle, Platt
Sheehan and Strong

All Ordinance Exempting certain Industries or Manufactories Erected or Carried on in the City of Austin from City Taxes for Five Years, which passed its first reading February 13th 1848 was taken up and read the second time

On Motion of Alderman Halle the Ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee and City Attorney

By Committee on modifying and Digesting the City Ordinances, An Ordinance Regulating Fire Dept

On Motion of Alderman Halle Action was postponed

By Ordinance Committee, An Ordinance Levying a License Tax on Retailers of Butchers Meat.

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Platt moved to lay the Ordinance on the table Motion lost.

Alderman Crocker moved to refer the Ordinance to the Ordinance Committee.

The Vote being a tie His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the negative and the motion to refer was lost

Alderman Millitt 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 Aldermen, Crow, Millitt, Metz and Sheehan

Nays Aldermen Crocker, Halle, Platt and Strong

On Motion of Alderman Millitt the Council Adjourned to 7.30 P.M. July 26th 1848
Approved July 5, 1848 John F. ... City Clerk

Ordinance July 1/18

February 26th 1848
 The meeting of February 23rd adjourned to 7:30
 this P. M.

Aldermen Crocker and Keltett were the only
 Members present and after waiting some time they left
 without transacting any business.

John F. Herbert
 City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
 February 28th 1848

Council called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.
 Mayor De Gress in the chair

Roll called and the following Members an-
 swered.

Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Keltett
 and Kalle

Absent Aldermen Markley, Metz, Platt, Sherman
 and Strong.

Alderman Kalle moved a call of the
 Council. Call sustained and the Marshal was
 directed to bring in the absentees.

Alderman Platt came in and answered
 Quorum present.

On motion of Alderman Miller the call
 of the Council was suspended.

Alderman Metz came in and answered
 His Honor the Mayor stated that he had called
 them together for the purpose of submitting to them for
 their action certain Ordinances and Petitions

The following Petitions for permission to sell
 Ratches near entrance of the Market limits

Charles Thiele on corner of Colorado and
 Cherry Streets

William Thiele on corner of Pecan and Ra-
 River Streets

John Stolzing on Marguit Street East of the
 City Market limits

Henry Ducklinger on corner of Linden and
 Langacinto Streets.

Thos Newton on Lot #6 in Block #6 corner
 of Congress Avenue and Live Oak Streets