

Called Meeting of City Council

February 15th 1878

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

Roll called and the following members answered.

Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Mackey and Strong
Absent Aldermen Killee, Metz, Nalle, Platt and Tubman

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

Alderman Killee came in and answered
On Motion of Alderman Crocker the call of the
Council was suspended there being a quorum present.

This Hon^{ble} the Mayor stated to Council that he
had called them together for the purpose of submitting
to them for their action certain ordinances pre-
sented by the Committee appointed to supervise the
Codification and Digesting the City Ordinances and
such other business as may be properly brought
before them

Mr John F Good, submitted a proposition
for the building of an Iron Bridge across Haller Creek
at the Cedar Street crossing and repairing of Pecan St Bridge

On Motion of Alderman Miller the proposition
of John F Good was received

Alderman Crocker moved that the opening
of the bids advertised for the building of a
bridge across Haller Creek on Cedar Street
and the repairing of the Bridge crossing Haller Creek
at the Pecan St crossing, which bids was advertised
to be opened on February 16th 1878 be postponed to
February 20th 1878 and that the Mayor be authorized
to advertise for proposals for the building of an
Iron bridge across Haller Creek at the crossing
of Cedar Street and that all bids for the improve-
ments advertised for be opened on that day
he arrived

G B Gimplman Esq one of the Directors of
the Colorado Bridge Company being present was
by leave of the Council permitted to make a state-
ment regarding the improvement of the approach
to their bridge.

Alderman Metz came in answered and
took his seat

Alderman Miller moved that the matter of improving the approaches to the Bridge at the foot of Congress Avenue be referred to the Street Committee Carried

By Alderman Miller An Ordinance providing that One hundred dollars for the improving of Congress Avenue near the approaches to the Bridge crossing the Colorado River

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, Crooker, Miller, Millitt, Martley, Metz 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 Aldermen Crow, Crooker, Miller, Millitt, Martley, Metz 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, Crooker, Miller, Millitt, Martley, Metz and Strong Nays None

By Alderman Miller, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that Ex Mayors Wheeler and DeBorjaudi be requested to have their Pictures taken and have the same hung in the Council Chamber and that it be done at the expense of the City Carried

The Committee on Finance submitted the following

Austin Texas

February 15th 1848

To the

Hon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
City of Austin

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred an Ordinance (which passed its first reading on February 13th 1878,) appropriating nine hundred dollars for the improvement of Streets and Bridges in the 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th Wards, have the honor to report that they have carefully examined said ordinance and from personal knowledge are satisfied that the amount set forth in the first section of the ordinance is required for Street and Bridge repairs in said Wards, and Your Committee most respectfully recommend that the Ordinance do pass

Respectfully Submitted
L F McIllett
L Mc Crocker
Finance Committee

On motion of Alderman Martley the Report of the Committee was received and adopted

The Ordinance appropriating nine hundred dollars for improving Streets and Bridges in the 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th wards which passed its second reading February 13th 1878 was taken up and read the second time

Alderman Metz moved to amend section one by adding the First and Second Wards Carried

Alderman moved to amend section one by striking out nine hundred and inserting twelve hundred

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to amend by inserting twelve hundred carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crow, Crocker, Miller, McIllett, Martley, Metz and Strong Nays None

The Ordinance as amended was read
Alderman Crocker 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 was lost by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Crocker, Miller, McIllett, Martley, Metz and Strong
Nays Alderman Crow

By Committee on Codifying and Digesting Ordinances
An Ordinance Regulating and Licensing
Hacks Drays, and other Vehicles

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, Millitt
Mortley, Metz, and Strong

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Miller moved to further suspend
the rules and put the ordinance on its third read-
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The Yeas and Nays Ordered and the motion
to further suspend the rules carried by the following
vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Millitt
Mortley, Metz 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, Crocker, Miller, Millitt
Mortley, Metz and Strong Nays None

By Committee on Codifying and Digesting City
Ordinances

An Ordinance Regulating Proceedings in Mayor's
Court

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, Millitt
Mortley, Metz and Strong, Nays None

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Miller moved to further suspend the
rules, carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller
Millitt Mortley, Metz and Strong, Nays None

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Mortley moved that the Ordinance do

fees

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Markley, Metz and Strong. Nays none

By Committee on Codifying and Digesting the City Ordinances

An Ordinance Regulating the Office of City Attorney
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 Brown, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Markley, Metz and Strong, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Miller moved to amend the Ordinance by adding the following.

That the City Attorney shall be required to attend all Regular Meetings of the City Council and special meetings of Council when called upon so to do. Adopted.

The Ordinance as amended was read

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 Brown, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Markley, Metz and Strong. Nays none

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Brown, moved that the Ordinance do pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Millitt, Markley, Metz and Strong, Nays none

By Committee on Codifying and Digesting the City Ordinances

An Ordinance defining the duties of Mayor and Providing for his Election

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, Crocker, Miller, Millett, Martley, Metz, 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 Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Miller, Millett, Martley, Metz and Strong, Nays None

The Ordinance was read the third time
 Alderman Martley moved that the ordinance do pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millett, Miller, Martley, Metz and Strong Nays None

On motion of Alderman Millett the Council adjourned
 adjourned Approved April 1st 1848

Adopted by John F. Hubert, City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
 February 16th 1848

Council called to order at 4.30. P.M.

Mayor De Gress in the Chair.

Roll called and the following Members answered
 Aldermen Brown, Miller, Metz, True, and Strong
 Absent Aldermen Crocker, Millett, Martley, Platt and Shuman

Alderman Miller moved a call of the Council Call sustained and the Marshal was directed to bring in the absentees. Alderman Millett came in and answered, Alderman Miller moved that the call be suspended.
 Carried