

Called Meeting of City Council

February 9th 1848

Council called to order at 8.45 P.M.
Mayor DeLoss in the Chair

Roll called and the following members
answered.

Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Killebrew, Markley,
Mertz, Wall and Plato.

Absent Aldermen Miller, Sheehan and Strong
Quorum present.

His Honor stated to Council that he had called
them together for the purpose of presenting to them
for their action an Ordinance Regulating Markets,
and to present his message Vetoing a Resolution or-
dering the sale of a certain number of the Horses,
Carts, and Harnesses, and also for the transaction of
such other business as may be properly brought
before them. His Honor also stated that he had two
other vetoes which he would present at the next
regular meeting.

The following message was presented

Mayor Office

Austin Texas Feby 6th 1848

To the

Honorable Board of Aldermen

City of Austin

Gentlemen

I have the honor to return here with a
Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to have
sold at public Auction all Carts, Horses, Cows, and
Harnesses belonging to the City of Austin, except the one
used for sanitary purposes, passed by your Hon. Body
Feby 4th 1848, with my objections thereto

Rule 5 of the Rules of Order of the City Council
requires all resolutions of a general Character to be
read in Council on three several days unless two
thirds of a full Board shall vote a suspension of the
Rule

This rule was not complied with, but the
Resolution was only read once and passed, even if
it had been passed in accordance with law,
I do not think it judicious at this time, when
money is scarce, to sell this property, and especially
at public Auction, the City would realize but little

on a great deal of money expended.

If the Council desire to dispose of this property let it be done in a way by which the City would receive something near the value of what it offers for sale.

It could be made known through the public prints, that this property was for sale, and authority given the Mayor in conjuncture with the Street Committee to receive bids, and when in their opinion a good offer was made, then to accept the same and sell.

Very Respectfully
J. D. Brown

Mayor

Alderman Platt moved that the Resolutions voted by the Mayor be reconsidered.

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

Yeas. Aldermen Crocker, Millitt, Metz, Halle and Platt

Nays Aldermen Brown and Martley

Alderman Crocker moved to reconsider the vote taken on the reconsideration of the Resolutions voted by the Mayor.

The Yeas and Nays ordered.

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Martley, Metz and Halle

Nays Aldermen Millitt and Platt

Alderman Crocker changed his vote to Nay and the motion to reconsider was lost.

By Alderman Halle Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor and Street Committee be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to purchase of all the City lots, known as Lots and Corners except those used for sanitary purposes, and to dispose of them during the present month to the best interest of the City at private sale.

The resolution was read.

Alderman Platt moved to suspend the rules and put the Resolutions 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, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Halle and Platt. Nays none

The Resolution was read the second time
Alderman Crocker moved to further suspend the rules and put the ^{Resolution} 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, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Halle and Platt. 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, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Halle and Platt. Nays none

Petition of A. Bahr for permission to build an awning in front of his Jewelry store on Congress Avenue

Alderman Brown moved that the Petition be referred to the Fire Committee. Carried

Alderman Brown moved to reconsider the vote referring the petition of A. Bahr to the Fire Committee

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Halle and Platt. Nays none

Alderman Halle moved that the Petition of A. Bahr be granted, provided that the awning be put up but one story high and constructed as others are on Congress Avenue. Carried

An Ordinance appropriating Twelve hundred dollars for the building of a bridge across Haller Creek on Cedar Street, which passed to second reading February 4th 1848 was taken up and read the second time

Alderman Hartley moved to amend the Ordinance by striking out the word Twelve before the word hundred and insert the word six in stead

The Question was put shall the sum of Twelve hundred be appropriated as called for in the first section of the Ordinance

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

Yeas Aldermen Metz, Halle and Platt

Nays Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt and Hartley

Alderman Hall moved to amend the ordinance so as to read as follows, that the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the building of a Hooden Bridge

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the amendment of Alderman Hall passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Millitt, Hartley and Hall
Nays Aldermen Crocker Metz and Platt

Alderman Platt moved to strike out ~~seven~~ hundred and fifty and insert Twelve hundred and fifty. Motion withdrawn

The Ordinance as amended was read
Alderman Hall 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 Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hartley, Hall and Platt. Nays Alderman Metz

Alderman Hall moved to reconsider the vote taken whereby the Council refused to suspend the rules

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Hall and Platt. Nays none

Alderman Hartley moved that the rules be suspended 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 Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Hall and Platt. Nays none

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

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

Yeas Alderman Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Hartley, Metz, Hall and Platt. Nays none

By Alderman Hall, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to advertise for

proposals for the building of a wooden bridge across Haller Creek on Cedar Street Carried

By Alderman Brown. An Ordinance appropriating Four hundred and fifty dollars for the reflooring and repairing of the Iron Bridge across Haller Creek on Pecan Street

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Markley 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, Millitt, Markley, Metz, Halle and Platt Nays none

The Ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Crocker 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, Millitt, Markley, Metz, Halle and Platt, Nays none

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Crocker moved that the ordinance do pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Markley, Metz, Halle and Platt Nays none

By Alderman Halle Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for proposals for the reflooring and repairing of the Iron Bridge across Haller Creek on Pecan Street Carried

By Alderman Markley. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of Twenty five dollars for the completion of the Bridge across the branch East of Shoal Creek on North Avenue

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Markley 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, Millitt, Markley

Meitz, Halle and Platt. Aye No
 The Ordinance was read the second time
 Alderman Martley 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, Millitt, Martley
 Meitz, Halle, and Platt. Nays none

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

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

Yeas Aldermen Brown, Crocker, Millitt, Martley
 Meitz, Halle and Platt. Nays None

By Committee on Codifying and Digesting Ordinances
 An Ordinance Regulating No artate

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Platt moved that the Ordinance
 be referred to a special Committee of Five
 Carried

Aldermen Platt, Martley, Brown, Crocker
 and Meitz were appointed on the Committee

By Alderman Crocker An Ordinance
 Appropriating the sum of Two hundred and fifty
 dollars for the repairing of the Street near the
 White place

The Ordinance was read

Alderman Martley 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 Brown, Crocker, Millitt
 Martley & Meitz.

Nays Aldermen Halle and Platt
 On motion of Alderman Platt the Council
 adjourned

Approved March 21st 1878

John F. Herbert
 City Clerk