

Lepkin Texas Dec 9th 1847

The City Council met in extra session Mayor J.C. Mautook presiding with Aldermen J. Abram W. Bommer D.A. Haygood J. Kern & H.D. Thayer present at 7:30 PM. The Council was called to order by Mayor Mautook for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Council.

After a lengthy discussion of the board it was agreed upon to fill such offices by appointment as may become necessary. Motion was made by H.D. Thayer and 2nd by W. Bommer that J. Kern be appointed City Sheriff and his bond fixed one thousand which was carried without opposition. Moved by H.D. Thayer & 2nd by W. Bommer that W.W. McConico be appointed City Assessor Collector and his bond fixed at one thousand \$1000⁰⁰ Dollars and his bond fixed at \$500⁰⁰ Five hundred dollars for the office of City Marshal which was carried without opposition. Motion was made by J. Abram and 2nd by W. Bommer that H.D. Thayer be appointed President Pro. Tempore to officiate in the absence of the Mayor which was carried without opposition. It was then voted that three of the Aldermen remain in office to fill the unexpired term and that two be elected at the next regular election which will be held in the City of Lepkin County of Australia on the first February in April 1848. It was then agreed that the names of the five Aldermen be placed in a Hat which was arranged by the Sheriff and the Mayor.

to draw therefrom two leaves and the names thereon would be the two retiring aldermen the two leaves being drawn by the Mayor bore the names of J. Abram and W. B. Bomer.

Motion was made by J. Abram and 2nd by W. B. Bomer that E. B. Roth be appointed legal adviser or City Attorney without qualification.

Motion was made J. Abram & 2nd by W. B. Bomer that H. D. Thayer be appointed a Committee of one to make a contract with one or both of the City Papers to publish all ordinances enacted by the City Council and such necessary stationery that may be wanted and report to City Council at the next regular meeting in January next which was carried without opposition.

discussion was then in order on the State question and it was agreed by the City Council that Searl Hess Johnson be made a Committee of one to gather such information and ascertain such costs as is necessary to construct a system of State Bonds and report to the Mayor at which time a call meeting of the City Council will be had.

There being no further business the Council then adjourned.

attest
J. B. Johnson
Secy & Treas.

F. L. Moulton
Mayor