Called Meeting of the City Council.
Austin Texas, April 14th 1880.
Mayor De Cyrus, presiding.
Roll called, present Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Reichman, Checkers and Tobin. Corsicana present.
His Honor, the Mayor, stated that the object of the call was, the reorganization of the police force, veto messages for the consideration of the Council, and other matters.
The Mayor presented his veto message on a resolution passed April 5th in relation to the publication of ordinances, etc.
On motion of Alderman Robertson, action on the veto was postponed until the next regular meeting.
The Mayor then presented a veto message upon the petition of Jno. Rooney, as follows:

Mayor's Office,
Austin, Texas, April 7. 1880.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen, City of Austin:
Gentlemen: I have the honor to return herewith the resolution granting the petition of John Rooney, authorizing him to sell beer cigars, without paying city license, without objections thereto.
While I believe Mr. Rooney deserves the good will and indulgence asked for, the action taken by the City Council is illegal.
To grant this petition and authorize the assessor and collector to issue Mr. Rooney the license prayed for, an appropriation will have to be made, of $12.50 to pay for the license and charge the expenditure to the charity fund. Very respectfully.
J. E. De Cyrus.
On motion, the vote by which the petition was granted was unanimously reconsidered and the veto sustained.
A resolution appropriating $12.50 to pay the license of John Rooney to sell beer and cigars for the period of six months; read first time and on motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its second

reading, by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Richmon Shelman and Tobin.
Resolution read second time and on motion, the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading, by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Richmon, Shelman, and Tobin.
Resolution read third time, and on motion, passed by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Crooker, Metz, Robertson, Richman, Shelman and Tobin.
A veto message was also presented by the Mayor on the ordinance to enter into a contract with A Eidman for lighting etc, the oil street lamps.
On motion of Alderman Richmon the consideration of the veto was deferred until the next regular meeting.
The following communication was presented by the market master, and on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Market House.

Austin Texas, April 14th 1868.

Hon J. C. De Cyress, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen, City of Austin.

I have had several applications made to me to rent stands at the lower end of the vegetable market for a month, two months and three months time, said applications being made by fishermen and a few vegetable dealers. They desire so to rent, that they may come oftener to the market and not be compelled to pay 25 cents each morning, or do as some are doing now, wait till after 9 o'clock and peddle. They are not willing to rent for the six months time. Will you allow me to rent as they desire? Very respectfully.

C. B. Connell Market Master.

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with C. Patterson for lighting etc, the street lamps - read second time and

laid on the table.
Petition of J. B. Farrell to be reinstated as a policeman. Received and ordered to be filed.
On motion of Alderman Reichman the Council retired into executive session.
Alderman Metz presented the following report which was unanimously adopted by the Council.
To the Mayor of the City of Austin:
Sir: I have the honor to report that the following named persons were presented to the Council J. E. Watts, T. R. Johnson, H. B. Withers, The. Gublett, Geo. T. Hogewell, John P. Rodney, John Lehmeville, James Nolan, Joseph O'Brien, John Holland, C. M. Phifer, George Hentcherson, Henry Madison, Pat Connelly, James Sims, J. M. La Rue, and John Rauben, of which the following were confirmed. J. E. Watts, T. R. Johnson, H. B. Withers, The Gublett, John P. Rodney, John Lehmeville, James Nolan, C. M. Phifer, Henry Madison, Pat Connelly, James Sims, J. M. La Rue and John Rauben.

H. B. Metz.
Chairman Police Committee.

Petition of J. T. Brackenridge to build a cistern along the alley west of Congress Avenue, and between Congress Avenue and Colorado Street. Granted.
On the suggestion of his Honor, the Mayor, the Finance Committee were instructed to take into consideration the rate of taxation to be levied for the ensuing year, and to make a report to the next regular meeting of the Council.
There being no further business, on motion the Council adjourned.

L. W. Bradley, City Clerk.