Called Meeting of City Council
October 15th, 1879
Mayor the Chair presiding. Roll called
Present: Aldermen Elmy, Brook, Hetz,
Rogers, Sheehan and Strong.

A communication from Frank Powellman
Recorder Austin Fire Dept. dated Oct. 14th,
1879 was then read, stating that at a meeting of the officers of the Fire Dept. held
on the 12th inst., a two-thirds majority of
all the officers being present, and electing
for Chief and Asst. Chief Engineer was had
resulting as follows: as

For Chief...€. V. Eagle
Asst. Chief August Zeller

On motion the communication was referred
and the action of the officers of the Dept.
confirmed.

Petition of W. B. Anderson & J. H. S. Pasco
for a butcher market, outside the market
limits.

Petition granted.

Petition of Rev. B. Gumpelman to have his
mashine situated on the corner of Pine
Street and East Avenue recognized as a
cotton warehouse.

Petition granted.

Petition of M. F. Passig & J. A. Rorlitsch to
establish a clothing gallery on Congress Avenue.

Petition granted.

The following resolution was read first

A resolution removing and placing the
Drum alarm bell of this city.

Resolved, that the sum of $1,000.00
and fifty dollars or so much thereof as
may be necessary be and the same is
totally appropriated to remove the drum
bell from its present situation to the
Market House.

Done not being two-thirds of a full
Council present, the 6 Aldermen who were present agreed to sustain the Mayor in proceeding with the work.

The following resolution introduced by Alderman Streehan was read first:

By it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of five hundred dollars, or to such sum as may be necessary be and the same to be hereafter approved for the purpose of building a bridge over a branch of East Bosque del Rio Street, between the Grande and San Antonio Street.

Approved, L.M. Bradley.

Dec 25. 1878. City Clerk.