Regular Meeting of City Council,
August 27, 1875.

Mayor, Chief Engineer, Present.

Alison Brown, Proctor, Adams, How,
Sheehan, Strong, & Vaughan.

Proper read, Corman Brown.
A call of the Council was sustained by the second the Marshal
dispatched for the ticket.

The minutes of July 20, 1875, 12, 16, 20, and 26,
are read and approved.

A motion of Alison Brown, Mej, & Platt appear
and was seconded.

The motion of Alison Brown, the call
was suspended.

A motion of H. C. Still, & Co., to discharge
the workmen in their saddle manufacture,
was seconded.

A motion of Alison Brown, the
apparent who granted
the petition of J. F. Elliott for
between his present, and 1875, on
his contract for city printing.

A motion the petition was set to
a special committee of three. The Mayor
appointed as such admisses Alison
Brown, Mej, & Platt.

The following communication was received
from the City Water Company.

Austin Texas Oct. 7, 1876.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council
of the city of Austin.

The undersigned herewith submit the
following to your honorable body for
your consideration.

On view of the fact that the Reservoir
constructed by the City Water Company
has been in successful operation since
the 16th day of December 1875, maintaining
a supply of water at all times for fire
and domestic purposes from 5 to 7 feet
above, the river, then in its natural
useful...
better condition than when first comple-
ted. The inner slopes have lost but a little during the past 10 months, and from all appearances the railroad will be as great in the next few years as it has been in the past 5 months. The pressure from the Chesaapeake gives entire satisfaction to the Pen Department for domestic purposes. The water, when clear, also gives perfect satisfaction to observers, but during a rise in the river the water is muddy and must be, as an ordinary matter, passed through a filter, as we find it.

In an article published in the Independent Light of Sail on the subject of the filter, I have referred to an article of mine which I published in the Richmond Enquirer. This cannot be accomplished without a large outlay of money in constructing a filtering plant on this side of the river, by having a filter on one side of the river, and a filter on the other side of the river.

Then there is a very general feeling that the very best work of all classes in our city is done in the best degree in their various good, pure, clear water at all times.

Owing to a long series of favorable climatic con-
ditions, and the consequent unpaved conditions of the river, the sandy soil, the lovely, and water at all times.

This city, as we have seen, is building the Chesapeake and will accept it as it is in fulfillment of their contract, and will build the railroad upon this or the other side of the river.

In conclusion, the importance of an
early decision is respectfully urged to the end that surveys and detailed plans may be made and other necessary preliminary steps be taken, so that if the work may be let and commenced promptly.

J. W. Griswold
Capt. W. J. B. Hather
First City Water Co.

On motion the caucuscation was referred to a Special Committee of three.

By the Mayor appointed as such: James M. Eby, James Tulley, and George B. Willett, petition of J. D. Dickey for the refunding of taxes withheld on the taxes for 1877. By motion the petition was granted.

Petition of Thos. McClellan to establish "Buckner's" in front of City Hotel, Bay. Studio, North and Adams Sts.

On motion the petition was granted. Resolution appropriating $1200 for refunding taxes on the before described by J. D. Dickey.

A second time and on motion the sales were adjourned and the resolution passed on its second reading by the following vote:

J. B. Hather, W. J. B. Hather, Thos. McClellan, Strong & Taugham.

A third time and on motion the sales were adjourned and the resolution passed on its third reading by the following vote:

J. B. Hather, W. J. B. Hather, Thos. McClellan, Strong & Taugham.

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Petition of Capt. D. M. L. relative to the conditions of streets, etc., together with the report of the City Engineer, in relation thereto. On motion the report of the City Engineer was adopted and the petition
laid on the table.

Petitions of Hooper and Hindburn, P. Thompson, Andrews & Co., Forbes & Co., and C. C. Kornber to have their own houses recognized as workhouses for the storage of feet of Almanac Milled, moved to refer the petitions to the Fire Committee. Resort of Commissioner Agate. On further motion, the petitions were granted.

Communication of Washington Hose Co. No. 1 in relation to the going up of their hose carriage together with the following resolution signed by the commissioner of public works.

A letter from Washington Hose Co. No. 1, since the order of the board was all revoked, and whereby they have moved for the form of a by-law which was placed on the Board of Fire Company by the City of Austin for a test of fire-fighters' salutary and wholesome, that it be a necessary appendix to said carriage in order to render it effective. Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the late members of Washington Hose Co. No. 1 be requested to submit said going on said carriage in case of their refusal to do the Mayor before the city council, requested to authorize to take such steps as may be necessary to have it done.

Petition of J. H. Fuller to operate a charring galle.

Petition of J. H. Samuel to establish a meat market outside the market limits.

Petitions of Fairbairn & Co. et al. puppette to H. T. Catoon to retail liquors. Granted.

Petition of Citizens of H. Ward for street lamps, and to Street Committee.

By the Fire Committee,

Austin, Texas Oct. 2nd, 1878.

John V. Maxe, Mayor of A. Board of Aldermen.
Your Committee on Fire Department, having referred the petition of citizens for an appropriation of $500, for a clock for Protection Hook No. 1, Calhoun Co. No. 3, respectfully refer the same back with the recommendation that the petition be granted and the appropriation made as prayed for.

Signed, V. C. Vaughn
J. Sheehan
Snr. Com.

Appointees:

Reports of City Hyman &
City Marshal for September 1878.
Ordered and filed.

Report of City Attorney relative to the "Old Mill Property," and other matters.
Report read and on motion the City Attorney was instructed to at once prosecute the claims of the City to the Mill Property.

By the City Attorney: An Ordinance defining an assault and battery and providing for the punishment of those committing the same.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on the second reading by the following vote:

Hans Altmann, Brooker, Mett, Metz, Pfann, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughn.

Signed: Altmann, love & Blatt.

Ordinance read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on the third reading by the following vote:

Hans Altmann, Brooker, Mett, Metz, Pfann, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughn.

Signed: Altmann, love & Blatt.

Ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote:

Hans Altmann, Brooker, Mett, Metz, Pfann, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughn.
Report of City Physician for the month of September, 

Designate City Engineer 

petition of E. D. Ancliff for an increase of salary, with the following 

endorsement of City Engineer. 

Respectfully referred back to the Council 

without action. 

(Signed) Grover 

Millard 

On motion the petition was granted 

Resolution to appropriate $500 in 

addition to the $500 already appropria 

ted to purchase a truck for Protection Jr., 

E. G. J. 

And first time and on motion the rules 

were suspended and the resolution placed 

on its third reading by the following 

vote: Geo. Alderman, Agar, Claytor, Miss 

Millard, Metz, Farn, Sheehan, Strong 

and Vaughan. 

Aye. 

No. 

And third time and on motion the rules 

were further suspended and the resolution 

passed on its third reading by the following 

vote: Geo. Alderman, Agar, Claytor, Miss 

Millard, Metz, Clott, Farn, Sheehan, 

Strong and Vaughan 

Aye. 

No. 

And third time and on motion passed by 

the following vote: Geo. Alderman, Agar, 

Claytor, Millard, Metz, Clott, Farn, Sheehan, 

Strong and Vaughan 

Aye. 

No. 

Appointment of Geo. A. Jago as Chief of 

the Fire Department. 

Appointment accepted and the Mayor 

ordered to order an election to fill 

the vacancy. 

Alderman Grover moved to reconsider 

the resolution by which the resolution to lay 

the petition of E. D. Ancliff on the table. 

Alderman Millard moved to lay the motion
to reconsider on the Table. Motion to reconsider laid on the Table.

Mr. Morse [name] introduced the following resolution which was read and subsequently adopted.
At a late meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin, which our Sub-comittee of our best and noblest citizens and most scientific and skillful physicians, it occurred, to the dejection of the suffering and dying in the fever-stricken districts of our Country. Time to the highest test to which McNeil could be subjected, instinct with the loftiest courage by which it could have imbued, and animated with the tenderest sympathy for our kind, they left us safe-guarded by the prayers of all people that God would ever shower them in their Mission of Mercy.

Since then, while in the performance of the high purpose on which they so nobly and voluntarily entered, one has been taken and passed to that bowers, from which no traveller returns.

On the 20th day of September, A.D. 1878, Dr. F.D. McNeil departed from his labors through his devoted to fellow men. His death is a calamity to this City where he was known, respected, loved, and breathed its shadow we are today immersed. The good and useful citizen is ever an irreplaceable loss to the community from whence he is taken, but how much more truly in this truth impressed upon us when the philanthrope, the student, and the Christian combined silently sleeps in the "city of the dead."

Dr. Manning, for all in all, we shall not lack upon his "like again," some of the qualifications of the skillful physician, useful citizen, and Christian gentleman were wanting in his character.

As to the one, his professional talents pay, he was fast taking a leading position among the profession of our time. As to the other, his virtues alike to the
poor and needy, as well as the more affluent, and the brillianl race of which he adorned. His orginal descriptions upon the unfortunate at one hand, surely, both as it is that his place can be easily be filled.

While up to the heaven, his influence was among his fellow men and his standing in his church, became ample testimony to the fact, that he possessed the courteous and urbane grace of the one and the grace and beauty of the other.

We his friends grieve for him as man and brother, and on his grave place parades of immortals, ever green as they are watered by the tears of love. In order therefore to give fitting expression of such appreciations of the noble dead it is

Resolved. By the City Council of the City of Austin. That in the death of Do. A. Manning who, while as a volunteer fell fighting with the forces of yellow fever in the City of Galveston, the State of Texas, the City of Austin and the Ritchelay of mankind, have met with a loss which cannot be estimated.

Resolved. That we deplore the proposition to have his remains interred in the State Cemetery, (neglected as it is and a disgrace to the State) as has been suggested; but claiming him as we do as a citizen of Austin, will appropriate any sum to be in the City Cemetery for that purpose and co-operate with our fellow citizens in contributing to the erection of a monument to his noble memory.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed by this Hon. the Mayor to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Manning memorial meeting held in this city last Saturday
evening the 28th inst. for the purposes of putting into effect the preceding resolution. Resolved. That one hundred to the nearest hundred, a copy of this resolution be 
conveyed to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to 
the Mayor with the seal of the City attached
This Henry the (Speaker appointed Aldermen
Kerwin, Willett, and Brother on the special
committee) proceeded for in the foregoing
resolution
(Reports of street committee) on petitions of
J. Beruninger; citizens living east of
East Avenue; citizens of the
wards; and citizens of the wards. Reolved,
the amount of $17,131 was for $17,25.

And over.

The motion of Alderman Willett, the two
public wells in the 95 yards were directed
for the use in repair by the City Marshal
be paid for out of the ward appreciation.

The following resolution was read and adopted
resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that the Mayor be
herewith authorized to appoint those (1)
appointed police officer with the salary
of a regular police officer and with
that, (2) dollars additional per month
per for feeding horses, each officer's uniform
horse saddle and trillel.

The following was read and prayed.
Resolved; that the sum of $357 dollars, or so much
thereof as may be necessary be and the
same be hereby appropriated for the
purpose of paying quartermaster officer
of the City of Austin, for the month of
October 1870. Approved Oct. 12, 1870.

The foregoing resolution was read first
times, and on motion the rules were
suspended and the resolution placed
on its second reading by the following vote:

Raven, Speaker, Willett, Katy.

Platts and strong
Read second time, and on motion the
rules were further suspended and the
resolution placed on its third reading
by the following vote:

Raven, Speaker, Willett, Katy.
Raven, Sheehan & Strong.

Passed three times and am ending passed by the following vote:

Yes. Aldermen

Barnes, Brooks, Willett, Hetz, Raven

Sheehan & Strong.


Resolution approximating Five hundred and fifty (550) dollars for the pay of

Aldermen.

Read first time and on motion the

rules were suspended, and the resolution

placed on its second reading by the

following vote: Yeas. Aldermen, Carson

Brooks, Hetz, Raven, Sheehan, Strong

& Waghans.


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, Bates

Barnes, Brooks, Hetz, Raven, Sheehan,

Strong & Waghans.


Read third time and on motion passed

by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen

Barnes, Brooks, Hetz, Raven, Sheehan,

Strong & Waghans.


Resolution approximating Fifty (50) dollars

for repairs on College Avenue; Fifty (50)

dollars on East Baltimore Ave. Street and

Five hundred and fifty (550), or as much

thereof as may be necessary, for the

improvements of the streets south of East

Avenue.

Read first time and on motion the

rules were suspended, and the resolution

placed on its second reading by the

following vote: Yeas. Aldermen, Carson

Bannister, Millett, Platt, Raven, Sheehan,

Strong & Waghans.
Read second time and on motion the
rules were further suspended and the
resolution placed on its third reading
by the following vote. Mayor Aldermen
Brown, Brooke, Kellett, Platt, Raven.
Skehan, Strong and Cunningham.

Read third time and on motion passed
by the following vote. Mayor Aldermen
Brown, Brooke, Kellett, Platt, Raven.
Skehan, Strong and Cunningham.

The following resolution was introduced
by Alderman Strong.

Resolved by the City Council of the
City of Cincinnati, That the City Clerk be
and he is hereby authorized and required
to prepare for the use of all the city officials
having a copy of the several City
Ordinances, a set of all ordinances or
amendments to ordinances hereafter
passed by this Council.

Alderman Cunningham moved in amend-
monty, That the City Clerk be authorized
to take fifteen copies of the same to the
Largest city, in which any ordinance is
Published. Amendment accepted and
the resolution adopted as amended.

The Mayor presented the following
communication:

Cincinnati,
August 30, 1878.

Dear Sir,

The National Narrow Gauge
Railway Convention, held in this
City the 17th of July, adjourned to
meet again on the 25th of October next,
as per accompanying circular, you are
cordially invited to attend, or send a
representative.

Tickets to the hall where the conven-
tion will be held, will be distributed
from the headquarters of the convention,

Yours very respectfully,

This City.
Invitation accepted, and leave of absence granted to any Alderman who desires to attend the convention.

On motion the council adjourned.

Approved

L. M. Bradley

Dec. 2d, 1878

City Clerk