

Called Meeting of City Council,  
Austin, Texas, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Mayor De Gress presiding. Hall called  
Present Aldermen, Brown, Hester, Metz,  
Platt, Carr, Shubert, Strong & Vaughan - 8.  
Quorum present.

The question before the Council being the  
courassing of the ~~vote~~ <sup>returns</sup> for City Attorney at  
the election held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. Aldermen  
Brown and Vaughan were appointed as tellers.  
The following was announced as the result.

Ward	C. D. Johns	J. P. C. Whitaker	John Dowell
First Ward	95	29	17
Second "	67	31	22
Third "	47	23	14
Fourth "	45	29	8
Fifth "	53	12	19
Sixth "	66	9	16
Seventh "	86	35	66
Eighth "	86	40	31
Ninth "	72	36	71
Tenth "	44	48	38
Totals	656	295	302

Mr. C. D. Johns having been declared to have  
secured a majority of the vote east was deci-  
-ded to be the duly elected City Attorney,  
and was sworn in as such officer.

Petition of Henry Bauer for permission to  
establish a butcher's stall outside  
of market limits. *Granted.*

Petition of John Haltinger to establish a  
butcher's stall outside of the Market  
limits. *Granted.*

Petition of J. M. Dick to establish a  
butcher's stall outside of the market  
limits. *Granted.*

Telegram from R. M. Swearingen M. D. pre-  
-sented by Dr. R. H. L. Bibb. Dr. Bibb Physician.

"This beautiful city is cleaner than Austin  
Dry as Sahara, seven hundred feet above  
the water, and has over one hundred cases of

yellow ferry with no receipts to date.  
 (Signed) R. M. Swearingin.  
 Received and ordered printed.  
 Account of J. T. Brown against the city  
 for \$35.00 <sup>By motion</sup> laid on the table.  
 By Alderman ~~Shuman~~ <sup>Shuman</sup> Thomas the wives of  
 T. J. Markley and - Leoulin deceased, - are  
 very poor and have been deprived of their  
 means of support by the death of their  
 husbands. - Therefore be it resolved by the  
 city council of the city of Austin that  
 a summing lot be donated to each of  
 the above named families. Adopted  
 By Printing Committee.

Austin Texas Sept. 9. 1878.  
 To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of  
 the City of Austin.

Your committee on Printing to whom  
 was referred the matter of the appropria-  
 tion of \$198.45 to pay the balance due  
 for printing the Ordinances of the City  
 of Austin would respectfully report  
 that they have examined into the matter  
 and find the same correct and due and  
 recommending its payment.

And further - That we have examined the  
 printed copy of the Codified Ordinances  
 and find it fully in accordance  
 with the contract, except a few  
 immaterial errors which do not affect  
 the integrity of the work, and recom-  
 mend its acceptance by the Council.

(Signed) R. M. Strong, }  
 J. E. Barrett } Printing  
 V. E. Vaughan } Committee

Report received and adopted.  
 Resolution appropriating \$198.45 to pay  
 for balance of amount due for printing  
 Codified Ordinances.  
 Read third time and passed by the  
 following vote: Yea Aldermen Leow,  
 Crocker, Metz, Platt, Barn, Shuman,  
 Strong and Vaughan 8.  
 Nay none.

A resolution directing the sale of books  
containing the City Code and for other  
purposes.

Resolution adopted,  
Report of City Marshal for the month  
of August 1878.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Approved  
Oct. 7/78

L. M. Bradley,  
City Clerk.