Regular meeting of City Council
Austin, Texas, June 6, 1876

Mayor De Gras presided, Hall called.


Citizen: Alderman, Brown

The following business was transacted:
Petition of W. Piggie and John Miller for the issue of liquor license granted.

Appointments of City Secton, City Marshal, City Physician and City Attorney made and notified.

Report of City Attorney on petition of citizens relative to the burning of the wharves by the ice factories during the night of the 2nd, that the city attorney be directed to draw up an ordinance on the subject.

Communication of Assessor and Collector stating that Edward Jones, lessee of the Adelph, Hill Property, refused to pay the rent or pay taxes thereon on the grounds that they had a Sheriff's deed to said property.

Chap. 56 referred to City Attorney with authority to act.

Communication from B. C. Wells re referred to the City Clerk.

Affirm to Market House Committee:
Quarterly reports of Assessor and Collector and Treasurer, and referred to Finance Committee.

At Alderman Brown, Chancellor. That all citizens be requested to report any violation of the health ordinances coming within their knowledge, to the City Marshal.

Adopted:
Report of Committee on Tin Department on account of Mr. T. Miller.

To the Hon. J.B. De Gras, Mayor of the City of Austin.

John Conner, City Attorney.

J.B. De Gras, Mayor of the City of Austin.
lent to attached bill of Mr. Jno. T. Miller, was referred, beg leave to make the following report:

He deems the rental as named in the bill too high and in order to save the city the expense of twenty-five dollars monthly, we offer the following resolutions:

Achorded by The City Council of the City of Austin, 1. That the Engine house of the City central Depot Fire D. now located in the 10th Ward be removed to and built on a piece of ground offered for rent by Mr. C. O. Graham situated 5th Ward.

2. That the said engine house in the 5th Ward be built under the direction of the Fire Committee of the City Council and the said engine house be completed by the 1st day of August, 1878.

3. That the said engine house be built and completed by the 1st of October, 1878.

4. That the first day of September 1878, or as soon thereafter as possible, the year following the passage of the ordinance, the said Engine house be put under the direction of the City Council and be completed by the 1st day of August, 1878.

Be it resolved that the resolution be referred to the Fire Committee, and be reported on by the 1st day of October, 1878.

A resolution appropriating eighty dollars to repair engine house fronting the 10th and the 15th Ward.

Passed first, second, and third readings, and the following alterations and the resolution placed on the order of the day for the reading of the following report:


Jno. Allden, Alderman. 2nd Reading. 9.
Resolution read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Hrs. Aldermen D. report, Milledge, Math, Mallery, Platt, Farm, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 9. About Alderman Carter.
Resolution read third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Hrs. Aldermen D. Milledge, Math, Mallery, Platt, Farm, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 9. About Alderman Carter.

Report of Special Committee to investigate charges against Sam. H. Willy.

City attorney.

J. Austin, Texas, Aug. 5, 1878.
Hon. J. L. De Hoyas, Mayor of City of Austin,
Sir: Your Committee to whom was referred a resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the City Council touching the offense of Sam. H. Willy, Esq. of this city, have had the same under consideration and herewith present a probable and resolution as a result of their labors and respectfully recommend that they be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed C. L. Crain

Thomas Samuel H. Willy, Esq. City of A., obtained a leave of absence from the City Council for the space of two weeks, and Thomas H. has absented himself for those weeks, and above six weeks, for which no leave was obtained. As Thomas, he has not communicated with his honor the Mayor or any other officer of the City, officially or otherwise, explaining the absence without leave. And therefore his leave was obtained to leave visit Indianapolis, Ind., and he has been heard from at Port. Hard, Port
Daris and El Paso, the same being in opposite directions from that portion of the State which he proposed to visit. He
returns them an accuracy and necessary facts and circumstances which tend to show that he does not intend to return to the City of Austin and assume the functions of this office—therefore
It is resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That M. A. Miles, hereby
removed from said office of City Attorney.
It is desired That in view of the fact that it is important that the Office should be at once permanently filled, the Mayor
the Mayor is hereby authorized to call a special election to fill the said vacancy
at the earliest practicable moment
in conformity with the law regulating

Signed

E. Rann,

L. M. Kroeger

Petition and resolutions adopted, same

A. Miles removed from office of City attor-

ney and the Mayor authorized to order an
election to fill the vacancy and to ap-
point judges of said election by the

Following vote: Pears Alderman

Maroney, Millet, Bar, Kelly, Clark

Charn Teeflin, Strong & Mays

Abraham Alderman—Agreed

Petition of Charles Clay to sell liquor
without license, on the ground of being a blind man with a large family
without means

Agreed.

Application of El Leon for City Mar-
ches, the fees of absence for five

days—Agreed.

Petition of A. H. and John E. M. Ruggles
for one half of amount to be paid for
fruitsing and binding the mixed ordinances.

Agreed.

Resolution appropriating $100.00 to pay the

E. Issue for legal services rendered the city in the case of Sam J. Hilly City Attorney.

Resolution read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: 
- Alderman Hargrove
- Alderman Millett
- Alderman Nalle
- Alderman Platt
- Alderman Shelby
- Alderman Strong
- Alderman Vaughan

Alderman Nalle moved by striking out $100.00 and inserting $50.00. Amendment adopted and on further reading the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: 
- Alderman Hargrove
- Alderman Millett
- Alderman Nalle
- Alderman Platt
- Alderman Shelby
- Alderman Strong
- Alderman Vaughan

Alderman Strong moved by striking out $50.00 and inserting $100.00. Amendment adopted and resolved by the following vote: 
- Alderman Hargrove
- Alderman Millett
- Alderman Nalle
- Alderman Platt
- Alderman Shelby
- Alderman Strong
- Alderman Vaughan

His Honor the Mayor stated that he desired to be absent from the city for a few days and requested the Council to elect a Mayor pro tem. Nominations being determined upon, Alderman Strong nominated Alderman Millett.


Alderman Nalle moved that Alderman Strong be elected Mayor for term by acclamation, carried.

His Honor the Mayor nominated J. P. Johnson as Police Chief, Mr. P. Wilson,
repealed. Resolution confirmed.

By Alcovean Council,

Resolved that this honor the Mayor be
appointed to consult with the President
of the Water Company of Austin for
obtaining the water of the City from the
rivers of August and September
and that he report his action in the premises
at the next meeting.

Adopted.

By Alcovean Council

Resolved, That a sanitary committee
be appointed to advise the
Mayor as Chairman, to comport said
measures as the prevention of contagious
diseases may require.

Resolution Adopted and the Mayor agree
and to call a meeting of citizens to be
in conjunction with said committee and
to report to the City Council.

By Alcovean Council, that the street
committee be authorized to move the stand
pipe from the front of the store on Ocean
Street to a site suitable. Anmotion referred
to that committee.

By Alcovean Council,

As it resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin, That from and after the sixth day
of August until the sixth day of November
of the year 1858 the City Physician shall receive
a salary of five hundred dollars per month.

The following resolution was introduced:

As it resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin that the amount of fifty dollars be
appropriated for the purchase of disinfectants
for use for the benefit of the City.

As a first time and on motion the resolution passed to the
second reading by the following vote:
The Aldermen Brooks, Millett, Metz, Hall, Platt, Parvin, Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan.

Agreed to.

Resolution read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on the second reading by the following vote:

Aldermen Brooks, Millett, Metz, Hall, Platt, Parvin, Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan.

Agreed to.

Resolution read third time and passed by the following vote: Aldermen Brooks, Millett, Metz, Hall, Platt, Parvin, Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan.

Agreed to.

An ordinance to regulate the blowing of the whistles of the Manufactories of the City.

After various amendments being offered none of which were adopted the ordinance was laid on the table.

A fine of one dollar was voted against Alderman Metz for non-attendance.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Approve

Sept. 22, 1878
L. H. Bradley
City Clerk