Regular Meeting
City Council, J
Austin, Tues. July 1st, 1878.
Mayor De Gree at freidng. Call Caused.
Abstent Alderman Broox, Frinkher, Millen, railroad, Parvin, Shulon, Strong & Vaughan. - 8
Alderman Broox moved a Call of the Coun-
cil. The Call being sustained by those, the
Marshall was sent for the absentee.
Aldermen Metz, returned and answered to the
Marshall on motion of Alderman Brooxen,
the Call was suspended.*

Petition of John Barry for pubic liquor
license.
Petition of A. Cunningham for improvement of
street on S of Black St. Do. 6.
Petition of Bottlers relative to Coalition of
Market House.
Petition
Petition of Citizens of 10th St. for Street
Report of City Survey for the month of June
1878.
Gavel
Report of City Marshal for the month of June
1878.
Gavel

This Honor the Mayor submitted the follow-
ing:

Mayor's Office Austin, Texas,
June 8th, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,
City of Austin, Gentlemen:
I have the honor to call your attention
to a Resolution approving $1000 to buy
truck, ladders &c. for Fire Engine 9
Ladder Co. No. 3.

While it is our duty to extend fire protec-
tion to every portion of the City, also
admitting that that part of the City,
North of the Capitol when & Concurrency
has been recently organized & accepted
by the City Council and for whom this
Resolution is intended, in very necessary.
This question presents itself, have we the
Money to pay for these articles at this time. Can the city afford it?

The city now owns a self-acting fire extinguisher which cost $265.50. It is claimed that this is too heavy to be handled by hand, still it has been used in this city. This extinguisher is superior to all book and ladder trucks without an engine for it to support, for it is necessary the extinguisher can be used for putting out fires the moment it lands on the ground, it has ladders and all implements necessary to the extinguishing of a fire attached, while a book and ladder truck can be of little use without an engine to pump water.

Without disappointing this resolution so that it may be kept when deemed necessary and when in your opinion the city's financial condition will warrant it, I would recommend that the new extinguisher be turned over to this Committee and that it be supplied with such implements as the Committee on Fire Department may direct, also that the House in which the extinguisher is located, being the property of the city, be torn down and replaced with the Committee on Fire Department and the officers of this new Company may be placed for the protection of that part of the city.

Very respectfully,

S. E. DeLonge,
Mayor.

Petition of Hill who asked for pay for all deck erected by him read on the table.

Petition of J. D. Elliette for account of improvements made in city presented.
received by him for printing done for the city, and in 1803.

Orders to Printing Committee with power to print for persons and papers.

Official Board of Edmonson as city Marshall. On motion the ordinance was approved.

By Alderman Youngman,

Whereas, the Fourth of July is a legal holiday in this State and Stanley and all others at the request of the day should be observed cherishing by all the citizens of this county and its institutions, Therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That the Mayor of the City be requested and authorized to issue his proclamation suspending all business and closing all the offices of the municipal government at that day, and that he appoint a joint committee from the Board of Aldermen and the Citizens of Austin to make suitable arrangements for such a celebration of this our National Anniversary as is becoming in words of a few sentences.

2. That the Mayor, the Mayor of the City, be one of the committee from the Council and the City officers to superintend the same.

The resolutions were adopted and the Mayor appointed the committee consisting of Alderman Youngman, Rosem, and Booker, and from the Citizens Messrs. E. M. Rice, Eugene Brown, and J. C. Talley.

Resolutions authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to call in and pay all outstanding non-interest bearing demands of the City of Austin.

That first, second and third times and general under the suspension of the rules two-thirds of a full Board voting in the affirmative.

The resolutions affording 3000 for making out the tax rolls and records for the year 1876.

That first time and on motion the resolution was placed on its second reading by the
Following P. T. Voss Aldermen present:
Grooker, Millett, Metz, Plott, Ram, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.
AGreed.

A second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Grooker, Metz, Plott, Ram, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, 9.
Nays none.

Resolution read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Grooker, Metz, Plott, Ram, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, 9.
Nays none.

Consent of H. P. Hubert to complete the bridge over the river in 72 weeks for $67,000.

Consent to Street Committee.
Account of W. H. Austin for instruments re. purchase for City Engineer.
Consent to Street Committee.
Report of Special Committee on printing and binding the City Charter and Ordinances.
On motion the contract was awarded to the Texas Capital owned by H. H. & Lockett & H. W. Langdon.

Resolution approacing 1,882 to print and bind City Charter and Ordinances.
Passed first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas Aldermen Grooker, Millett, Metz, Plott, Ram, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, 9.
Nays none.

A second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Grooker, Millett, Metz, Plott, Ram, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan, 9.
Resolution read third time, and on motion passed by the following vote: Mr. Alderman Bow, Brooks, Miller, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Resolved, that the Ordinance passed on its second reading by the following vote: Mr. Alderman Bow, Brooks, Miller, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Adopted.

An Ordinance for printing $2.50 for a post office over Walker house on 16th street.

Chad second time and motion the ordinance was passed on its second reading by the following vote: Mr. Alderman Bow, Brooks, Miller, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Adopted.

An Ordinance regulating the salaries of officers.

Chad first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote: Mr. Alderman Bow, Brooks, Miller, Metz, Platt, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Adopted.

Altd. Vaughn moved to amend Sec. 1 by striking out two dollars and fifty cents for each case of trial and conviction and the sum of one dollar in each case of a plea of guilty and inserting five dollars for each case of trial and conviction and two dollars in each case of a plea of guilty. Also by adding the following: "and the City City shall recover the full fine in any case unless the party convicted or entering a plea of guilty pays the fine and costs." Adopted.
Section one was then adopted as amended.
Section two was adopted without amendment.
Alteman, Lucas, moved to amend section one by striking out fifteen hundred dollars for annum and inserting fifteen hundred dollars for annum. Amendment adopted and section one adopted as amended.
Section two was adopted without amendment.
Alteman, Vaughn, moved to amend section one by striking out eighteen hundred dollars for annum and inserting one thousand dollars for annum. Amendment adopted and section one adopted as amended.
Alteman, Vaughn, moved to amend section two by striking out two and one-half per cent. for assessing and inserting two per cent. for collecting. Amendment adopted and section two adopted as amended.
Sections 3 and 4 adopted without amendment.
Alteman, Vaughn, moved to amend by adding the following two sections: 
Section 10. The Mayor shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum.
The City Marshal shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.
The City Treasurer shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.
The City Attorney shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.
The City Secretary shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.
Section 11. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Amendment adopted.

"The above text was not completed and..."
The ordinance had third reading and passed as amended two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.

Resolution directing City Engineer and the Alderman of the 8th Ward & draw up plans and specifications for the Ford Bridge to be erected over Fuller Creek on 4th Ave & Pinn St.

Application of C.D. Anderson, City Engineer for leave of absence for seven days. Council Alderman Vaughan was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The Alderman Miller.

All Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, fixing the Fire Limit. and making Fire Regulations for the City of Austin.

Passed first, second and third times and passed under suspension of the rules two thirds of a full council voting in the affirmative.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Approved July 16, 1878 C.M. [Signature]

City Clerk.