Called meeting of City Council
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1878
Mayor, Devereaux, presiding. All called.
O. D. Bruce, Alderman Brown, Willets, Melz, Strong, and Vaughan.

Devereaux Prescott

The following business was transacted:

Proposal of P. W. Nagle to run a meat market on the corner of Beech Street and West Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Proposal of Devereaux to lease the River Front from the west boundary line of the City to the mouth of Shoal Creek.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized to advertise for the lease of said river front and to lease the same to the highest bidder.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following:

Mayor's Office, Austin, Texas,
June 13, 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

The undersigned, in compliance with instructions contained in your resolutions passed June 12, 1878, do have the honor to state that Colonel Jos. D. Elliott received $500.00 in payment for printing as public printer of the City of Austin.

As it is claimed that this contract was for United States currency, the difference between that amount, allowing the discount at fifteen cents on the dollar, is $23.00, to which he is entitled according to his showing.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Mayor

Proceed to lay over.

Report of Special Committee,

To His Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen.

Your Special Committee, who were appointed to investigate the construction of the Bridge and grading on Main Street, report as follows:

[Details of the report]
and respectfully make the following report:

We recommend the construction of a stone bridge twenty feet across the railroad bed and two feet high. We also recommend an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the construction of the bridge and the grading of the street at a maximum of $10,000 if required.

We approve of this report and recommend its acceptance.

(Signed) J. M. Sheshaw,

C. F. Haun.

Official Committee on Bridge and Street.

The report was adopted and an ordinance was introduced to draw up an ordinance making the necessary appropriations.

An ordinance appropriating $500.00 for the construction of a stone bridge on West Bois d'Acre Street.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote: Yeas: Allen, Miller, Wegg, Carman, Sheshaw, Strong and Vaughan.

Agreed.

Read second time and on motion of Allenman Sheshaw the rules were further suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote: Yeas: Allenman, Sheshaw, Wegg, Carman, Sheshaw, Strong and Vaughan.

Agreed.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Yeas: Allenman, Miller, Wegg, Carman, Sheshaw, Strong and Vaughan.

Agreed.

The following ex-servicemen were not first second and third times and passed under suspension of the rules, two thirds of a full council vote for suspension of the rules and
passage of the ordinances.
An ordinance providing for the protection of
nesting birds and other native singing birds
in the City of Austin.
An ordinance relating to public auctions
and sales.
An ordinance regulating meetings of the City
Council.
An ordinance relating to streets, sidewalks
et al.
An ordinance relating to and defining mis-
derseas and their punishment, etc.
An ordinance in relation to alleys,
By Alderman Laughlin.
An ordinance setting the compensation of
Aldermen of the City of Austin.
That first time a motion to suspend the
rules to place the Ordinance on its second
reading last, two thirds of a full council
not voting in the affirmative.
An Ordinance regulating the salaries of
officers.
That first time and on motion referred
back to Ordinance Committee.
Resolution authorizing the Mayor to adver-
tise for proposals for the building of a new
bridge over the Round Rock Ave.
That the motion the resolution was adopted.
Resolution that the ordinances as certified be
printed in book form and that bids be
advertised for, for the printing & binding
of 200 and 300 copies.
A new invitation was presented from Rev. Dr.
Mr. Gage, Jewish Rabbi, inviting the Mayor &
Council of Aldermen to attend the Celebrations
announced to be held at Odd Fellows Hall
at 9 A.M. prompt inst.
On motion the thanks of the Council were
rendered and the invitation accepted.
On motion the Council adjourned.

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June 12, 1878

City Clerk.