Regular Meeting City Council.

Justin Read in at 3rd 1878.

Mayor De Forest presiding. Call Caled.

Present Aldermen Blaine, Gilbert, Brown, Free.


Alderman Vaughan moved a call of the council. The call being sustained the chair the Marshal was sent for the absentees. Aldermen broken, Metz, Valle, and Platt, appeared and answered to their names and in motion the call was suspended.

Citizens of Phi George Johnson, A. E. Ranty, H. Hope and Geo. Brown for applying for license taxes to be read and on motion were laid on the table.

Petition of citizens of the Seventy Ward for a public Well near Cosy's Store.

Read and referred to street committee.

Petition of H. W. Brown, agent of Nunn & Brown for 125.00 claimed to be due and paid by the City. Read and referred to charity committee.

Also petition by the same party on the same account for 65.00.

Petition read and on motion granted and the Mayor authorized to draw his warrant for the amount.

Petitions of citizens of the 2nd, 4th, 9th or 10th wards praying for the establishment of street lamps with description of street lamps.

Read and referred to street committee.

Petition of J. A. H. Smith for permission to open a blasting gallery.

Petition read and on motion granted.

Communication of E. Monroe asking for the exclusive privilege of running a boys' night park. The petition denied.

A. A. B. of city Physicians, city Marshal, city Engineer and Market Master, and Health Inspector for the month of May 1878 were read and received.
Report of City Engineer submitting estimates of the cost of certain contemplated improvements. Filed and referred to a special Committee consisting of Aldermen Brown, Sheehan, Hall and Craven.

Petition of Frederick Byrons and others for the grading of Brooks Street from Read to Blue Whistle, together with the following report from the Street Committee to whom the Petition had been referred:

"As members of the Street Committee we would most respectfully report that Brooks Street from Read to Blue Whistle is in good condition and entirely passable. It does not seem it expedient to make an appropriation at this time for the grading of it.

Signed: E. G. Gropp
A. M. Strong
Joseph Hall

Resolution Appropriating $100.00 to pay James Siny for material and labor on Brooks St. etc. Motion was made first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following yea:

Brown, Aldermann; Corcoran, Millett, E. J.
McNally, Plate, Rowan, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nay: None.

Motion made second time and on motion the rule was further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following yea:

Brown, Aldermann; Corcoran, Millett, Hall, Craven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nay: None.

Resolution made third time and on motion passed by the following yea:

Brown, Aldermann; Corcoran, Millett, Metz,
Hall, Craven, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.

Nay: None.
Annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending April 25th, 1879, together with reports from the different companies for the same period.

Reports read and received, and on motion, were ordered to be printed.

Preliminary, late city attorney for fire, alleged to be due time by the City.

Petition read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act in the premises.

Petition of John D. Elliott for the difference between Edel and the City warrants received by him under his contracts with the City.

Petition was referred to the Mayor, with power to order the same to be attended, the Finance Committee having reported the Petition back to the Council without any recommendation.

The Alderman Millett. An Ordinance appropriating $200.00 for the purchase of a new fire alarm bell and for the renewal of the one now in use.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on the second reading by the following vote: Free Aldermen Allen, Wm. G. Millett, Wm. Talle, Frank Sheldon Strong, Wm. H. Kay, and Alderman Platt.

Alderman Kay seconded.

Alderman Kay moved as a substitute to appropriate $150.00 for the purpose of renewing the old bell from the present location, before it is sent to the Market House.

On motion of Alderman, the substitute was laid on the table and on further motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its third reading by the following vote: Free Aldermen, Mr. G. Brander, Millett, Milby, Talle, Sheldon, Strong, Wm. H. Kay, and Alderman Milan, Talle, and Platt.
Ordinance was read the third time and on motion passed by the following vote. 

Rays Aldermen Brooker, Metz, Metz, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 7.

Rays Aldermen Grow, Hale & Platt. 5.

Resolution appropriating $500 for Snaps etc. for Protection Hook & Ladder Co. & 3.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Rays Aldermen Grow, Metz, Metz, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 7.

Rays Aldermen Grow, Hale & Platt. 5.

Ald second time.

On motion of Alderman Vaughan the resolution was amended by adding after $500 the words "or as much thereof as may be necessary.

On motion of Alderman Brooker the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Rays Aldermen Grow, Metz, Metz, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 7.

Rays Aldermen Grow, Hale & Platt. 5.

Resolution read third time as amended and on motion passed by the following vote: Rays Aldermen Brooker, Metz, Metz, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan. 7.

Rays Aldermen Grow, Hale & Platt. 5.

The Ordinance relating to Street Banks. Ordinance read second and third times and passed under a suspension of the
rules, two thirds of a full Council voting in the affirmative.

Resolution appropriating $15.00 to pay Mr. Bostick for services rendered to the City as Surveyor.

Read first time and on motion the rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Mrs. Alderman Edith, W. Groover, W. Ellett, Mr. Blalock, Mr. Rame, S. Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan.

Ays Groover.

Read second time and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Mrs. Alderman Edith, W. Groover, W. Ellett, Mr. Blalock, Mr. Rame, S. Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan.

Ays Groover.

Read third time and on motion passed by the following vote: Mrs. Alderman Edith, W. Groover, W. Ellett, Mr. Blalock, Mr. Rame, S. Sheehan, Strong, and Vaughan.

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Resolution to appropriate $500 to improve the alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos Street from Mulberry to Victoria Streets. It had first time called out under the rules.

Communication from John Cheneville for a sum of $1,000 to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be prepaid and witnessed the presentation of a badge to his Company at 8 P.M. June 27. Resolutions adopted and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of the city council are hereby tendered to Major Riper and Cadet Company H. for their invitation to this Council, who hereby accept the same.

On motion of Alderman Paris, the Adjourn.

Approve: L. W. Bradley. 
City Clerk. 
June 14, 1878.