Called Meeting City Council
Austin Budget May 13th, 1878
Mayor De Bray president.
Came Called. Present Alderman Cline, Millet, Metz, Blair, Horn, Cleaveland, 6.
Quorum placed.
Alderman Millet moved a call of the Council. The Call being sustained by the members the Minutes was sent for the approval.
The minutes of the meetings of April 11th & 16th were read and approved.
On motion of Alderman Millet the call was suspended. Alderman Metz having appeared and answered his reply. Of the Council the entire for Conviction as to the mode of procedure in the name of the City of Austin vs. Sam H. Wilder, 6th attorney. I have their return the following resolutions were presented & adopted. As the rules of procedure.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the following rules be and they are hereby adopted for the government of the City Council in cases of removal of City officers:
1. The Clerk of the City shall record the proceedings in Case of removal as in the case of all other proceedings.
2. Testimony for the plaintiff shall be admitted to appear and be heard upon cases of removal.
3. All motions made by the parties or their counsel shall be addressed to the presiding officer.
4. Witnesses for the City shall be examined by the person representing the City and those examined by one party or the other side. Witnesses for the defense shall be examined by the party representing the plaintiff and cross examined by the person representing the City.
5. If a witness of the Board is called on as a
6. wit...
6. If a member wishes to ask a question or to offer a motion, he shall rise from his seat.

7. At all times when the Council is sitting upon the removal of any officer, the doors of the Council Chamber shall be kept open and the Council shall direct the doors to be closed while deliberating upon its decisions.

8. All preliminary or incidental questions and all motions shall be argued for not exceeding five minutes on each side. The time on each side shall be opened by one person. The first argument on the merits shall be made by one person on each side and the arguments shall be opened and closed on the part of the City. Provided that a half hour shall be allowed each person except the person representing the City who shall have ten minutes in closing the case.

9. If the Mayor shall be absent, the President of the Council shall administer the oath to him.

10. Witnesses shall be sworn in the following form by the Mayor. You solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give in the case now depending between the City of Austin and ---- shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God.

Counsel for the defendant objected to the proceedings on the ground that the charges were not specific and that no copies thereof had been served or legal notice given. Objections overcome by the Council. Admission by defendant for a continuance was also overcome.

Defendants then filed exceptions, namely, that there were no charges against the defendant, etc. The matter came on motion of Mr. Markham further, hearing.
of the Cancer was postposed until tomo.
1798 May 14th at 8 PM
Resolution: Whereas the barracks situated upon the reservation of the U. S. Fort in this City are going to decay and are being used for a jail, that a 50 acres and other desirable character
ers to the damage of Gov’t property and
the City therfter, the it Resolved
1st That the senators & Rep. resolutions in
the U. S. Congress from this State are
hereby resolved that they use their ef-
forts to have an appropriation of $100,00
for the purpose of putting the barracks in
good repair.
2nd That the Mayor is hereby directed to
forward a tune of these resolutions to the
Hon. Richard Putts & J. B. Maury U. S.
Senator, S. O. Fielding member of Congress
from this Dist. to the Hon. J. W. Lee of War
and another copy to Capt. O. O. Old Com-
manding the 8th Co. of Texas with the request
that Capt. Old forward these resolutions
to the Hon. J. W. Lee of War with such endorse-
ment as he deems, with the knowledge to
purposes of the resolutions of said officers,
to the best interests of the Service.
Our motion the resolutions were adopted.
By Alderman Farmon.
As it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that a synopsis of the
proceedings of the meeting of Monday the
6th of May shall be published in the
Texas Vols. New paper in the Gommon language.
On motion of Alderman Farmon the I
resolution passed.
A Resolution Appropriating $50 for fixing
sidewalks and avenues & sidewalks in offth-
the Aecessary & Collector.
Resolutions read.
Our motion the rules were suspended &
the resolutions placed on the second reading
by the following vote: Farmon 6th, &
Millet, Metz, Platt, Parme, Sheehan & Strong.

A motion was made second and on motion the rules were further suspended and the resolutions placed on the third reading by the following vote: Yes—W. L. Washburn, Metz, Millet, Platt, Parme, Sheehan & Strong.

Resolution was read the third time and on motion agreed to by the following vote: Yes—W. L. Washburn, Metz, Millet, Platt, Parme, Sheehan & Strong.

By Alderman Sheehan.

As it resolved by the city council of the city of Austin:

1. That the thanks of the citizens of the city of Austin through their representatives in the city council be and hereby tendered to Judge B. P. Alcorn for the noble conduct and achievement of the Texas Maroon and the other Tarriers of this city who united with the representatives of our own State and aided in the noble vic-

2. That we recognize in our fire department, that true and noble spirit which is always ready to make any sacrifice to defend our homes and protect our people and are ever ready to respond at the call of assistance at home or abroad.

By resolution the resolution was adopted.

Resolution: Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Austin that the sum of $25.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the attorneys employed by the City in the Earl of the City Water Company suit of the city of Austin.

Maj. Washburn, Reader.

Our motion the rules were suspended and the resolutions placed on the second reading by the following vote: Yes—W. L. Washburn, Metz, Platt, Parme, Sheehan & Strong.

By Alderman Brook and Hall & Vaughan.
Resolution read second time. 
Our motion the rules were further suspended 
and the resolutions placed on its third reading 
by the following vote: 
Alderman Brown, J. 
Millet, Metz, Platt, Bar. Sheehan & Strong. 
3. 
About Alderman Brooker, Hall & Vaughan. 
Resolution read third time and Our motion 
passed by the following vote: 
Alderman Brown, Mett, Metz, Platt, Bar. 
Sheehan & Strong. 
About Alderman Brooker, Hall & Vaughan. 
Our motion the Council adjourned 6:30 P.M. 
May 14th. 

Approrn, L. W. Bradley 
May 15, 1876, City Clerk

[Signature]
Adjourned Meeting City Council
Austin, Texas, May 11th, 1878.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mayor De Greer presiding.
R.M. Cather, President; Alderman Brown, Speaker.
Alderman Draper, Alderman Strong, Alderman "Vaughn" - 11.
Alderman Brown moved a call of the Council.
The call being sustained by three Aldermen the
Marshal was sent for the absences.
Alderman Blatt appeared to answer to
this name.
On motion of Alderman Brown the call was
suspended.
The face of the City of Austin to S. N. Hildy
was taken up.
Motion by Defendant that the Council in
struct Mayor De Greer to seat the Chair
for reasons stated in the motion to call
the President of the Board of Aldermen to
preside, during this investigation.
Also that the city Marshal and City
Marshall be authorized to act during this in-
vestigation as members of the City Council.

Motion carried.
Alderman Blatt moved that the rules of
procedure adopted by the City Council
be strictly adhered to.
Champion
 Exceptions by Defendant to the rules of pro-
cedure adopted by the Council.
Also exceptions to the jurisdiction of the
City Council in the matter pending.
Alderman Blatt moved that the excep-
tions be not sustained by the Council.
Motion carried.
By Alderman Brown, resolution allow-
ing the attorneys of Defendant half-hour
each and that they shall be allowed to
examine witnesses.
On motion the resolution was adopted.
On motion of Alderman Metz the Council
adjourned to 8 P.M., May 15th, 1878.
Adjourned

L. M. Brod (Clerk)
May 15, 1878.
Adjoined Meeting, city council.
Austine Dees, May 15th 1878.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mayor Dees present.
Clerk called. Present: Aldermen Brown, Millett, James, Sheehan and Vaughan - 5.
Mayor present.
Alderman Millett moved a call of the council. Call sustained by those and the
Marshal went for absentees.
Alderman Brooker, Hall and Strong abstained and answered to their duties.
Mayor present.
On motion of Alderman Brooker the
Call was declared.
The Case of the City of Austin vs. Sam. A.
Ridley, City Attorney was taken up.
By Alderman Millett. Resolved
That the Board of Aldermen of the city
of Austin hear the and all the evidence in
the matter of S.A. Ridley vs. The City of Austin
that they deem necessary to a just decision
of the question.
On motion the resolution was adopted.
By Alderman Vaughan, Resolved
that we now take a vote whether S.A.
Ridley be removed or retained as City At-
orney.
Resolution adopted.
On question then being. Will the leagued
motion S.A. Ridley City Attorney? the roll
was called and the question voted by the fol-
lowing roll: For removal. Aldermen Brown
and Millett.
Against removal. Aldermen Brooker, Hall,
James, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan.
Abstain. Aldermen Myrick and Blake.
On motion of Alderman Brown the
Council adjourned.

Appointed. L. M. Bradley
May 24, 1878, City Clerk