City Council of the City of
April 20th, 1885.
Mayor DeCresis president.

Gall called. Present thirteen and three quarters. Resignation of J. Strong. To proceed prayers. 

Alderman Miller moved a call of the Council. The call being sustained by eleven Aldermen.

The Minutes were read and approved. Motion of Alderman Proctor to abate was seconded. Motion of J. Strong, Mayor, Alphus Vaughan, Alm. Proctor and Alm. Strong to their markets.

Respectfully presented.

On motion of Alderman Proctor the call was suspended.

Petition of Louis Ackerman and others protesting against the laying of the Railroad track of the lower part of Colorado Street and a part of Olive Street.

Petition read and referred to street Committee.

Petition of Hope Hotel & Ladder Company No. 2. For permission to take their tracks to take on May 1st to complete for the price offered for the Black Hotel Ladder Company. On motion of Alderman Miller, the petition was granted.

Communications from J. W. Sweiden, Secy. and Treasurer, Union Telephone and Gas Company submitting a proposition to substitute gas for all lamps.

Read and referred to street Committee.

By Alderman Strong. As it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of relaying Allen Street Bridge at the Walker Street crossing above high water mark in order to furnish said bridge from being carried away by overflow, and the Mayor of the City of Austin to hereby authorize and draw forth warrant upon the City Treasurer for the payment of said improvement.

Resolution read and on motion of Alderman
The rules were suspended and the resolution placed on its second reading by the following vote: Messrs. Aldermen: Strong, Millett, Stacy, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan. 47.

The Alderman, Crouw. 1.

Resolution read the second time and on motion of Aldermen Strong the rules were referred suspended and the resolution placed on its third reading by the following vote: Messrs. Aldermen Strong, Millett, Metz, Town.

Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan: 47.

aye none.

Resolution read the third time and on motion of Aldermen Strong passed by the following vote: Messrs. Aldermen Strong, Stacy, Millett, Metz, Sheehan, Strong and Vaughan: 47.

aye none.

By Alderman Millett. Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin that John F. Hineboldt late City Clerk be and he is hereby allowed full pay for the month of April, 1878 and that the Mayor of the City of Austin be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the amount of one month's salary. Aldermen move to suspend the rules to place the resolution on its second reading.

Nay 1.

On motion the Council went into Executive session.

In Open Session.

The City Hater Company submitted the following as a compendium of the differences between themselves and the City regarding their contract:

Austin, Texas April 2nd 1878.

Res. Hon. Mayor & Council of Aldermen of the City of Austin, United States.

This City Hater Company submit to the City of Austin the following as a
confinement of differences between them regarding the contract with the City.

1. The State Company will by the 1st day of March next, line the interior of the embankments of the water race main with cement concrete six inches thick which shall be composed of three parts of clean gravel and sand and the part of the said concrete to be cemented or packed solid against the embankment and then to be plastered over with a coat of cement mortar which shall be composed of two parts of sand and one part of cement. Said concrete shall reach from the bottom of the slope to the top of the embankment. This work to be performed in a good and workmanlike manner.

II. Around the top of the embankment and cemented to the abovementioned concrete company will construct a lining of stone 15' fifteen inches wide.

III. The State Company shall receive payment for supplying the City with water from the first day of January 1878 as from that date under the existing contract and the City shall accept the same as soon as the same is ready for the respective months for which the same shall be due at that time.

IV. All things contained in these specifications shall be executed as adhering or varying the rights of the City Water Department but the said shall be construed as a proposition made by the State Company for the purpose of compromising a pending controversy and being submitted as an offer to compromise shall not be evidence if not accepted.

V. The above proposition if accepted by the City of Lincoln and confirmed in a similar manner as may be determined.

This 5th by the City Council and Mayor.
practicable, and which shall bind the
City and the Water Company.

VIII. That the City Council decree the right
to either appoint the Alderman as a com-
mittee of Aldermen, the City Engineer,
Employ some person to construct a line
of the laying of the slopes of the sewer is
beginning.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. A. Mather,
President City Water Co.

The proposition was read and
adopted as the resolutions of the Coun-
cil.

By Alderman Vaughan. Resolved that
the City Manager be instructed to direct
the A.W. T.B. A.C. Co. to open for travel by
vehicles, Pine street, San Jacinto and
 Trinity streets.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By request of Mr. Sturgins, Assessor and
Auditor, the following resolution was
introduced:

A resolution appropri-
ating $50.00 to pay costs in certain cases in
Justice Segovia Court.

It is resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that the sum of thirty
eight dollars and ninety-eight cents be and the
same is hereby appropriated to pay the
costs due Justice Segovia's Court in the
following cases: No. 114, 116, 119, 123, 125,
127, 139, 141, 158.

Resolution was read and on motion of A1-
derman Bunker the rules were suspended
and the resolution placed on the second
reading by the following vote:

Aldermen: Brown, Bunker, Millard
Mayor: Cavan, Sheehan, Strong & Vaughan.

Aye now.

Resolution was read the second time and
on motion of Alderman Bunker was passed
the rules and further in default of the.
resolution placed on its third reading by
the following vote: Favor, Aldermen G.J.S.,
Brooker, Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan,
Strong and Vaughan.

Carried.

Resolution read the third time and on motion
of Alderman Brooker was passed by the
following vote: Favor, Aldermen G.J.S.,
Brooker, Millett, Metz, Raven, Sheehan,
Strong and Vaughan.

Carried.

On motion of Alderman Sheehan
the Council adjourned.

Approved.

L.W. Bradley
May 14, 1874
City Clerk.