Alderman Martey moved, that the Petition
presented by the Chief of the Department, for authority
of City Council for granting a lot of Cotton Waste for cleaning the
Fire Engines be granted.

On motion of Alderman Miller the aforesaid
agreement

Approved, April 1, 1873.

John M. H. Parks.

City Clerk.

-called Meeting of City Council
March 9, 1873

City Council called to order at 6.35 P.M.
Mayor DeGree in the Chair;

Roll called and the following Members answered:
Aldermen Powers, Knowles, Miller, Kittell, Martey, Kelly, Hall, Platt, Sheehan and Strong.

A. W. Parks

Mayor then the Mayor stated that he had called
them together for the purpose of presenting to the Board
Certain Ordinances from the Committee on Sizing and
Codifying the City Ordinance, and such other business as
may be properly brought before them for their action.

The City Marshal submitted the following
report:

City Marshal's Office Austin, Tex
March 9, 1873

To the
Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In compliance with a Resolution found in your Hon.
Mayor on the 28th day of February 1873, and by it, this
Ordinance published by the Hon. Mayor in the Democrat
Staeteman of the 11th inst.

I have the honor to report that I have
the order of your Hon. Mayor of selling at public auction,
at the time and place designated Two Horses three bull-
and three of said Horses and one Horse, making
the team complete. One Horse, bull and Horses was
due to Mr. B. another for $100.00. One Horse, bull and
Horses was due to Mr. N., for $65.00 and the
mare, bull and Horses was due off at $105.00 by Mr.
Thomson. At the close of the sale I announce that all
payments for purchase must be made by 10 o’clock the 12th
The purchase of the two Horses and bull and Horses paid at the close of the sale and I deliver the property
there to them. The purchase of the bull and Horses
was due on the $105.00 in January and what he claimed to be a
judgment against the City for the balance of the purchase
money, as the time of sale was for 75.00. I decline
to accept this tender.

For Pet McDowall has tendered me $105.00 in January
the amount that the Mule, bull and Horses was due off for
and will take them, which amount I have deposited with
the A. J. of J. for Col., and will give him true what
action I should take as to their delivery.

The funds from the sale of the Horses and Horses amounting to $101.50 have been on

To the A. J. for Col. and City.made and later the receipt

Very Respectfully,

J. E. Longley,

Chief Assessor.

On motion of Alderman Pratt the report of the

Alderman was received.

J. J. Alderman Miller, in Council by the

Alderman, after the A. J. of Council, the form of

$105.00 to tender to Mr. McDoanle for the purchase of the

Mule, bull and Horses be accepted, and the A. J. for Col.,

shall direct the delivery of the property to Mr. McDoanle.

Alderman Miller offered the following substitute for

the resolution. That the A. J. be authorized to
take his Horse and Horses as a substitute for a sum
not less than the amount bid at Austin which amount was $105.00.

On motion of Alderman Pratt the substitute
was adopted.

Alderman moved that judgment against the City
in favor of John Souling for $60.00 which was granted
in payment for the purchase of the Mule, bull and Horses
by Mr. Reaves be referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report. Carried.

The following Ordinance was introduced:

An Ordinance defining and suppressing disorderly houses.

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Keller moved to postpone the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading.

The Yeas and Nays Ordered and the motion to postpone the rules carried by the following vote:

Aldermen Brown, Lorett, Miller, Kellett, Hartley, Kell, Hall, Plato, Skahan and String Rayo join.

The Ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Noeller moved to further postpone the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading.

The Yeas and Nays Ordered and the motion to further postpone the rules carried by the following vote:

Aldermen Brown, Lorett, Miller, Kellett, Hartley, Kell, Hall, Plato, Skahan and String Rayo join.

The Ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Plato moved that the Ordinance be passed the Yeas and Nays Ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Aldermen Brown, Lorett, Miller, Kellett, Hartley, Kell, Hall, Plato, Skahan and String Rayo join.

An Ordinance regulating Bill posters.

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Plato moved to refer the Ordinance to the Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Miller moved to amend by referring the Ordinance to the City Attorney.

Amendments adopted and adopted. An Ordinance regulating theaters.

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Miller moved to refer the Ordinance to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Kell moved to refer the Ordinance to the Ordinance Committee.

The motion to refer to Ordinance Committee Carried.

An Ordinance defining loitering and to provide for its suppression.

Carried.
The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Bottari moved to suspend the rule and put the Ordinance on its second reading.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rule carried by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Bottari, Keller, McMillen, Macy.
Nay: Nalls, Platt and String and Steckman. 7 Yeas none.

The Ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Platt moved to further suspend the rule and put the Ordinance on its third reading.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rule carried by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Bottari, Bottari, Keller, McMillen, Macy.
Nay: Nalls, Platt, Steckman and String. 7 Yeas none.

The Ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Nalls moved that the Ordinance do pass.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Bottari, Bottari, Keller, McMillen, Macy.
Nay: Nalls, Platt, Steckman and String. 7 Yeas none.

The Ordinance was read the fourth time.

Alderman McMillen moved that the Ordinance do pass.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Bottari, Bottari, Keller, McMillen, McMillen, Macy, Nalls, Platt, Steckman and String. 7 Yeas none.
Austin, Tex. March 9th, 1875

To the
Hon. Mayor of the City of Austin

From Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an Ordinance relating to Health Physician or Officers.

After having carefully considered the same subject is fully recommending the passage

Mr. Q. W. Keller
Mr. McPerry, 30w.

The Ordinance having passed its first reading March 8th, was read the second time.

Alderman McAdoo moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading.

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Yeas to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Knowton, Keller, McAdoo, Kettle, Kent, Walls, Platt, Slayden and Strong, 9 ayes.

Nays: The Ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Keller moved that the Ordinance do pass the Yeas and Nays ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Knowton, Keller, McAdoo, Kent, Walls, Platt, Slayden and Strong, 9 ayes.

Nays: 0.

An Ordinance locating and regulating the office of City Engineer.

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Keller moved to amend Section 7 by striking off the word Council the following: Provided that he shall occupy an office in the City Hall building free of cost to the City. Adopted.

Alderman Knowton moved to further amend the Ordinance by striking out all that part of Section 7 which provides that the City Hall pay for all necessary tools required for the use of the City Engineer.

Alderman Strong moved to lay the amendment off the table. Laid off. The motion of Alderman Keller to amend the Ordinance off the table was adopted.

On adoption of Alderman Keller the Council adjourned.

Approved April 1st, 1875.

John McPerry
City Clerk.