February 26, 1843

The meeting of February 25 adjourned to this day.

Alderman Slocum and Kellett were the only Members present, and after waiting some time they left without transacting any business.

John S. Ward
City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
February 26, 1843

Council called to order at 8 o'clock P.M.

Mayor in the Chair

Roll called and the following Members are sworn:

Aldermen Low, Slocum, Kellett, Kellett and Hall.

At which time Aldermen Hackley, Alotz, Platt, Shank and Strong.

Alderman Hall moved a call of the Council. Call sustained and the Mayor was directed to bring in the absentees.

Alderman Platt came in and answered.

Groner present

On motion of Alderman Kellett the call of the Council was sustained.

Alderman Kellett came in and answered.

This being the Mayor states that he had called a quorum for the purpose of submitting to them for their consideration Ordinance and Petitions.

The following Petitions for the purpose of sale:

- Charles Steele, on lot on corner of Independence and Army Str
ek.
- William Steele, on corner of Pecan and River Streets.
- John Flotzginer on Meridian Street East of the City Market.
- Henry Lueking on corner of Linden and Lampasas Streets.
- Th. A. Blanton lot #6 in block #6 corner of Congress Avenue and Six Oak Streets.
Philip Neizer vs. L. C. Block 62
and outside of the Market Limits.
On Motion of Alderman Kenner the Petition
was received and granted.
Petions of Members of the Fire Department
and Citizens asking that a Fire Alarm Bell
be placed on Market Street
On Motion of Alderman McCall the Petition
was received and referred to the Committee
on Fire Department.
Accounts from Leonard & Norris for Printing
done for Fire Companies amounting to 57.50
On Motion of Alderman McCall the accounts
were laid on the table.
Accounts presented by Austin's Light Company
for gas furnished the City during the month of
January 1896.
Alderman McCall moved that the accounts
be referred to the Street Committee. Motion laid
Alderman McCall moved that all lights except those used at the Mayor's Office and City Hall
be extinguished on and after the first day
of March 1896 and that all lamps be permitted
Alderman McCall moved to amend by striking
out the fifth and insert the sixteenth
Motion laid
Alderman McCall moved to amend by adding
after the word City Hall, "and the several Engine
House.
"The Amendment of Alderman McCall was
accepted.
The Motion as amended was adopted.
Accounts from George Church for work and
repairs on Fire Engine were presented.
On Motion of Alderman McCall the Account
were referred to the Committee on Fire Engine.
Petitions of John Bimber and others making
protestations for furnishing water for the sale of
wine.
On Motion of Alderman McCall the Petition
was refused and referred to the Committee
on Street.
By Alderman McCall an Ordinance
to amend Section Three of an Ordinance
Regulating City Marshal. The Ordinance was read. Alderman Killett moved to suspend the rules and finish the ordinance in its second reading. The New and Ayes ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote: New, Aldermen Brown, Conklin, Killett, Kelsy, Saley, and Platt. Ayes none.

The Ordinance was read the second time. Alderman Killett moved to further suspend the rules and finish the ordinance on its third reading. The New and Ayes ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote: New, Aldermen Brown, Conklin, Killett, Kelsy, Saley, and Platt. Ayes none.

The Ordinance was read the third time. Alderman Killett moved that the ordinance do pass.

The New and Ayes ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote: New, Aldermen Brown, Conklin, Killett, Kelsy, Saley, and Platt. Ayes none.

Alderman Saley moved that the amount of the expenditure by the Austin Bridge be amounting to $250 be paid to Mr. Harmon. Ayes none. Mr. Brown. Resolved 1st. That the city Marshal be and is hereby authorized to have a saw in the South East corner of the Mayor Court. Resolved 2nd. That the city Clerk of the Mayor Court, in the city office. 3rd. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to pay for the saws authorized to be kept in the city for the purpose of this Resolution and if any remain left over, saws or improvements made for building Bridge on Elder street and reforming Bridge on Pearson Street.

4th. That the Assessor be directed to give new move his office to the office now vacated by the city clerk. 5th. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to have the partition between the old collector office and city Physicins removed, and such said office to the best advantage to the city. Adopted. An Ordinance regulating the Department which was read the fourth time February 23, 1875.
and action first feared, was taken up and read the second time.

On motion of Alderman Avery, the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. The following Ordinances were referred by the Committee on Codifying and Digesting the City Ordinances:

An Ordinance Relating to Police and Police Regulations

The Ordinance was read.

On motion of Alderman Keller, the Ordinance was referred to the Police Committee.

An Ordinance Relating to the Preservation of the Public Peace and Order

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Keller moved to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its second reading. The ayes and nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:


Rodating Alderman Keller moved to strike out the final clause of the act of each section and to insert an additional section to the Ordinance with a fine clause for the violation of the annual picture of the Ordinance. Amendment adopted.

The Ordinance as amended was read.

Alderman Keller moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading. The ayes and nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following vote:


The Ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Hildt moved that the Ordinance do pass.

The ayes and nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

An Ordinance Relating to Public Safety

The Ordinance was read.

Aldehman Knell moved to suspend the rules and
put the Ordinance on its second reading.

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

Yea: Alderman Knell, Alderman Kellett, Alderman
Kett, Falls and Black.
Nay: None.

The Ordinance was read the second time.

Aldehman Knell moved to further suspend the
rules and put the Ordinance on its third reading.

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

Yea: Alderman Knell, Alderman Kellett, Alderman
Kett, Falls and Black.
Nay: None.

Aldehman Knell moved that the
Ordinance do pass.

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

Yea: Alderman Knell, Alderman Kellett, Alderman
Kett, Falls and Black.
Nay: None.

Aldehman Knell moved that the
Ordinance do pass.

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

Yea: Alderman Knell, Alderman Kellett, Alderman
Kett, Falls and Black.
Nay: None.
The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Miller moved to suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading. The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules Carried by the following vote:

Alderman Brown, Brother, Miller, Miller, Kelty, Valle and Plate, Nays None.

The Ordinance was read the second time.

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

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

Alderman Brown, Brother, Miller, Miller, Kelty, Valle and Plate, Nays None.

The Ordinance was read the third time.

Alderman Brother moved to further suspend the rules and put the Ordinance on its second reading.
The Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to further suspend the rules carried by the following: Yeas: Alderman, Brown, Bronson, Keller, Killett, Kelly, Hall and Platt, Nays: None.

The Ordinance was read the third time. Alderman Keller moved that the Ordinance be passed. The Yeas and Nays ordered and the Ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman, Brown, Bronson, Keller, Killett, Kelly, Hall and Platt, Nays: None.

Alderman Platt moved that the City Horse be sold and the proceeds be sold at public auction on Saturday, week at 30, corner of Block 7h 70, Lawrence.

On motion of Alderman Platt, the vote was rescinded. Alderman Platt moved that the Marshall be directed to sell the City Horse, both horses at public auction on Saturday week at 30, corner of Block 7h 70, Lawrence, the horse to be sold at a blister sale of public sale on or before 1st day July.

On motion of Alderman, Council adjourned.

Approved 8th July 1876.

Regular Meeting of City Council March 2d 1876.

Council called to order at 8:10 P.M.

Mayor De Gree in the chair.

Roll called and the following members answered: Alderman, Brown, Bronson, Killett, Kelly, Kelly, Albert, Hetty, Hall, Platt and Skinner.

Alderman Strong present.

Alderman Keller moved a call of the Council and adjourned and the Marshall was directed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Alderman Keller, the call of the Council was suspended.

Alderman Strong came in and announced the Journal of the meetings of February 4th, 5th and 12th, 1876 were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the further reading of the Journal was deferred.

Petition of L. J. Funkhouser, stating that he was appointed City Clerk December 1, 1875, that he has never received any compensation for services performed from the time of his appointment to the 10th day of March, 1876. That the City of Austin is indebted to him for three and one-half months salary, and asks
that the City Council grant authority for the pay-
ment of his claim.

On motion of Alderman Kiley the Petition
was received and referred to Committee on Com-
munity.

Petition of John Holsinger stating that he
defeated with the City Alcfsor and Collector for
one year for failing but this he had own filed
his Petition for the privilege of constructing said
business and that he did not know at the time that
he could be obtained for $1,000. But as he was in business for
three months he asks that this license be granted for
that time, and that he be refunded the sum of
$1,000. It being the full amount in place for the amount
prayed for in petition.

On motion of Alderman Kiley the Petition
was received and granted.

Petition of Geo. F. Read asking that the street
between Sandstone and Kansas street be enforced.

On motion of Alderman Steel the Petition
was received and referred to the Committee on Streets
the following Petitions for the privilege for the
selling of property south of the plant line of
Richard White on both 4th street near Roman
court;

George Roberts on corner of Oak and Pine
street;

Mr. Searles on North Avenue block 86 lot
6.

Guadalupe and Savage street

J. D. Allen on lot 48 block 3 South side
of live oak street.

On motion of Alderman Kiley the Petition
were received and granted.

Petition of W. Storrs stating that he is the owner
of lot No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 25 that the lot
were assessed at $200 each. That lot 1 is situated
in the creek and is worthless. That lot 2 is partly
in the creek and could not be sold for $1,000
and asking that the tax assessment be reduced to

On motion of Alderman Bloom the Petition
was referred on the date.

Petition of Mr. C. W. Miller stating that she
in the owner of 9th lot 25. Stated that the
City Board of Equitigation had assessed said lot
at $500 and asks that the assessment be reduced to
On Motion of Alderman Cowen, the Petition was laid on the Table.

Petition of a number of citizens asking that Charles Olmow, a citizen of Austin, be granted a license to retail liquors in the city without license as he is a poor blind man with a large family dependent on him for support.

On Motion of Alderman Cowen, the Petition was received and referred to the Committee on Charity.

Petitions of citizens asking that the City Council receive their action on the report made by a Select Committee appointed to examine the Reservoir constructed by the City Water Company, or that the Council appoint a new Committee to investigate the matter, were read and referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

On Motion of Alderman Keller, the Petition was received.

Report of City Marshal, City Physician, and City Sexton for the month of February were read and referred to the Select Committee on Charity.

Petition of City Sexton, praying that he had made certain improvements at the City Cemeteries and would plant a lot of trees and shrubbery at his own expense and ask that he be remunerated for the same.

On Motion of Alderman Keller, the Petition was received and referred to the Committee on Cemetery.

Alderman Keeler of the Committee appointed February 8th 1879 to wait upon the Officers of the P. H. H. I. B. of the I. O. O. F. and inform them of the action of the City Council in leasing to them a Public Square in the City and an appropriation of $2000 to aid them in the construction of their grand temple, reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, that the donation from the City had been accepted and that the Committee was requested by the Honorable body to forward the thanks of the organization to the City Council for their munificent gift.

On Motion of Alderman Keller, the report of the Committee was received.

By Alderman Keller, Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Resolution passed by
the City Council adopting the report of the Committee recommending that the Alcove and Corners be not occupied by the City of Austin 

and the same is firmly resisted and repudiate

On Motion the Petition was referred to a

special Committee of three,

Alderman Miller, Borrow, and Kellett were

opposed on the Committee.

Communications from the Austin Gaslights and

Coal Company, proposing to furnish gas for Street

Lamps at $1.50 per lamp per annum. If the number of

Lamps is increased to 412, and for every increase of

four lamps will make a reduction of $25 per Lamp

per annum. Should the number of lamps reach 500

the price to be permanently fixed at $150 per annum

per annum. The Company to Light and Keep in

repair all Lamps, and will reimburse the City for

all Lamp Post now owned by it, provided the City

enters into contract for a term of years.

The above rates are based on current funds.

On Motion of Alderman Miller the Committee

was received and referred to Committee on Bills

An Ordinance Authorizing $1200 for the im

provements of Streets and Bridges in April 25th, 2, 3,

4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, which passed its second reading:

February 19th was taken up and passed. The third time

Alderman Borrow moved that the Ordinance

does not.

the City and Ayes Ordained and the Ordinance

passed by the following vote:


Kellett, Steck,

Ayes Alderman Miller, Kellett, Miller, and

Plate

An Ordinance Regulating the Collection of

Taxes, which passed its second reading. February 19th

was taken up and passed the second time.

On Motion of Alderman Miller the Ordinance

was laid on the table.

Petition of James M. Salter, Contesting the

right of E. F. Kellett, Alderman from April 25th

On Motion of Alderman Kellett the Petition

was laid on the table.

He is there the MayorNominee of S. B. Brady
for Lady Clerk and also for confirmation

Aldermen Rate and also were affirmative Tellers.
The Tellers after receiving and counting the votes announced
the following.

For Confirmation 6. General Confirmation 6

The following Teller Reports were presented by the Hon. the Mayor

Mayors Office Austin Texas

February 6th 1878.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen City of Austin

Gentlemen

I have the honor to return herewith the

Resolution reducing the number of Old Brick Lamps
to not exceeding twenty-five fixed to your honorable body
February 4th 1878. With my objections thereto.

Rule 5 of the Rules of Order of the City Council

requires all resolutions of a general character to be read

on three several days unless both thirds of a full round shall

vote a protestation of the rule.

The above said resolution was only read once and passed

without a protestation of the rule, this not being in accordance

with our rules is therefore in my opinion void.

There is now before the Brick Committee petitions from

three one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, and ten,

and a resolution from Ward five asking for additional

lamps. Aldermen who presented these petitions and resolutions

must certainly have done so at the urging of the contractors

who, and the people should be heard in this matter, before

final legislation is passed to.

I am unable to find that any lamps have been

established in the City except those fixed on the facades of the people

through their Aldermen, and as objects of their petition from

eight wards are now before the Council from citizens asking

additional lamps, some wards having no lamps of any kind

Every faction of the City desires the same privileges

and I cannot, even if the resolution had been passed in

conformity with law, give my approval to a measure

which would deprive a large majority of the citizens of

the benefit enjoyed by people living on lots in three streets.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Delano

Mayor

On Motion of Alderman Steiler the Message was

received and referred to the Committee on Fire-
Mayor Office Austin Tex
February 6, 1878

To the
Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

I have the honor to return herewith an
Ordinance to regulate the assessment of property of
Conferences and Pernsions within the City of Austin
formed by your Honorable Body February 16, 1878, with
my objections thereto.

This Ordinance is in plain violation of the State
Law of 1875 as it does not compel the property
assessment as provided in said Law in accordance
with Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution.

I therefore suggest that you reconsider your
action in the premises upon which amendment to
the ordinance as to conform to the Law.

Very Respectfully,

Jno De Grus

A motion of Alderman Brown the message was received and referred to the Ordinance Board

By Alderman Kanety, Rule of Order No.
The Mayor may call special meetings of the Council
by written notice to them twelve hours before such
special meeting, communicating to them in writing
the purpose for which the special meeting is called.
And in the case where any business is transacted at
a special meeting unless notice thereof has been
given as above stated.

Alderman Blake moved that the rule of Order
be laid on the table Lead

On Motion of Alderman Keller the rule of
Order was referred to a special Committee of three
Aldermen; Kanety, Keller and Brown were
appointed on the Committee.

Alderman Keller moved that the rule by
which the erection of oil lamps to illuminate the cars of
 certain gas lights be reconsidered.

The motion carried.

Carried to the following order:

Alderman Brown, Commissioner Keller Kanety
13:15 shewam and String
In pursuance of a motion made in Committee,�
By Alderman Koelby, Be it resolved that the gar-�
dian that are being lighted for the city be lighted as usual for-�
until otherwise ordered by the city council.lov
By Alderman Koelby, Be it moved by the city-�
Council, that the police force be reduced to six men.�
On motion of Alderman Koelby the Resolution�
was referred to the Police Committee�
On motion of Alderman Koelby, the Committee�
adjourned.

Adjourned April 8th, 1849.

Mayor Cardey.

Walt's Meeting of City Council
March 31st, 1849

Council called to order at 5:45 P.M.
Mayor De Wolfe in the chair.
Roll called, and the following members answered:
Aldermen Koelby, Koelle, Koelle-Nusty, Hall, Hall, Bates, and Strong.

Aldens, Aldermen Strong, Koeltl and
Shuler, Geography present.

Mayor De Wolfe states to council that he had called them together for the purpose of putting to them certain Ordinances and Petitions which required their action.

By Alderman Falle an Ordinance providing for the establishment and erection of Penn Arms, Hawkes and making an appreciation for the building of the same.

The Ordinance was read.

Alderman Koeltl came in and Answered.

Alderman Falle moved to suspend the