

Called Meeting of City Council October 5th 1874

Council called to order at 8.15 P.M.
Mayor De Gress in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered.

Aldermen Bremond, Loffenbaugh, James Robinson Taylor and Willms

Absent Aldermen Cook, Larmon, Maas and Hard. *Georgius present*

The Minutes of the last meeting (Oct 1st 1874) was read

Alderman Taylor moved to amend the minutes of last meeting on the question of postponing action on the Ordinance making an appropriation to build a bridge in Hard #18, so as to read that the Mayor cast his vote in the negative and the motion to postpone was lost. Carried

On Motion the minutes of last meeting (Oct 1st) as amended was approved

Alderman Robinson moved a call of the Council roll sustained and the Marshal was directed to bring in the absentees

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the call of the Council was suspended

Petition of J. H. Erwin stating that in February 1875 he contracted with the Finance Committee of the City Council to fill the Fire Cisterns for the sum of \$75⁰⁰ in U.S. Currency but he received instead City Warrants which he was compelled to dispose of at a discount. That he now is indebted to the city in the sum of \$50⁰⁰ which the City Collector demands the U.S. Currency in payment. He asks that the collector be authorized to receive City warrants in settlement of said debt.

Alderman Bremond moved that the petition of Mr Erwin be granted

Alderman Robinson moved to amend by authorizing the City Officer and Collector to pay Mr Erwin fifty dollars in U.S. Currency for his City Warrants for fifty dollars

The Motion as amended was adopted

Petition of Eugene Bremond, stating that he is the owner of the building known as Bremonds Bank

situated on the corner of Pecan Street and the alley between Congress Avenue and Brogan Street and asking permission to erect a stairway running from the alley to the second ^{story} of said building.

On motion of Alderman Nathan the petition was granted.

Petition of August Hilbacher stating that he is the owner of Lot 3 in Block #65 in the City of Austin, that the Board of Assessors had assessed the Lot \$1000 above the assessment of the other lots in said block, that the board of Assessors had acknowledged the error in the assessment and asking that the assessment be reduced \$1000.

On motion of Alderman Robinson the petition was granted and the Mayor was authorized to make the correction as petitioned for.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the resolution presented at last meeting declaring the amendments to the City Charter unconstitutional and void, presented a report on same citing various authorities and giving as his opinion that said amendments are ~~constitutional and~~ in force and having no reference by any law.

On motion of Alderman James the report of the City Attorney was received and adopted.

On motion of Alderman James the report of the City Attorney was ordered printed in the Statesman and Gazette.

Austin Texas October 5th 1874

To the

Hon Mayor and City Council
of the City of Austin

Your special Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Engineer have the honor to report that they have carefully examined the same and respectfully recommend that a tax of one cent be levied upon all the property fronting on either side of the Alley of Block #69 and that an Ordinance be passed authorizing the levy of said tax, also authorizing the Mayor to let the contract to the lowest and best bidder at a sum not to exceed 98 cents per square yard.

J. H. Robinson
Chairman

On motion of Alderman Bremond the report of the Committee was received and adopted

By City Attorney. An Ordinance to lay a tax of one per cent for the purpose of Paving the Alley in Block #69. City of Austin

The Ordinance was read and passed to second reading

By Alderman Taylor. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Clerk of the City of Austin be authorized to purchase a copy of Bartleys Digest of Parliamentary rules for the benefit of the City Council

On motion action on the resolution was postponed
Alderman Taylor moved that the Mayor be authorized to lease the property known as the Old Mill property as soon as the term expires by which J. D. Boudaurant was to commence work under his lease for said property and that the lease be made on the same terms as the lease to said Boudaurant

The Mayor nominated Oscar Lane as special police Officer and asked his confirmation

On motion of Alderman Taylor the nomination was confirmed

On motion of Alderman Bremond the Mayor was authorized to issue his proclamation for the City Election on the first Monday in November next for the election of city officers

The following Judges and clerks were appointed for holding the election for city officers on the first Monday in November next

- Ward #1, H. P. Patterson, Robert, Carr, & Albi Denny
" #2, J. H. Kingbury, J. Smith and J. H. Walker
" #3, Chas. Krohn, M. H. Townsend and Swanto Palmer
" #4, J. H. Pope, J. H. Fitcher and A. H. Cook Jr
" #5, H. von Rosenberg, Max Moore, and P. de Cordova
" #6, D. H. Baker, J. H. Peacock, David D. Hitting
" #7, Neil McKeekin, Leslie Price and J. Eans
" #8, J. H. Grayberry, E. J. Phillips and P. H. Hopkins
" #9, John F. Miller, R. H. Lane, and E. H. Dowdy
" #10, F. H. Koble, J. R. Billingsly and E. H. Walker

On motion of Alderman Taylor the Council adjourned to Monday evening next at 7.00 O'clock

John F. Herbert City Clerk

Old Mill property

App. 1
Oct 12/91

Adjourned Meeting City Council
October 18th 1874

Council called to order at 7:55 P.M.
Mayor De Gress in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered.

Alderman Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Larmour, Robinson, Taylor and Withers

Absent Aldermen Ward and Maas
Proctor present

On motion the following places was designated for holding the Election for City Officers on the first Monday in November next

Ward #1	Zimpelman's Store	X
" #2	Kickapoo Store	X
" #3	Market House	X
" #4	Ravens Tin Shop	X
" #5	Porter's Store	X
" #6	Greenburg's Store	X
" #7	Neil McLaughlin's Store	X
" #8	E. P. Phillips Office	X
" #9	Grozier Auction House	X
" #10	Hofheimer's Store	X

On motion of Alderman James the name of Charles Dorset was substituted for that of J. H. Patterson appointed at last meeting as one of the Judges of Election

On motion the Ordinance to levy a tax of one per cent for the purpose of paving the Alley in Block # 69 City of Austin which passed its first reading at last meeting was taken up and read the second time and passed to third reading

Alderman Maas came in and answered and took his seat

Alderman Deffenbaugh moved to 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

Yeas Aldermen Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Larmour, Maas, Robinson, Taylor and Withers
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Robinson moved that the Ordinance do pass

do pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Bromond, Cook, Duffenbaugh, James, Larnum, Mason, Robinson Taylor and Withers
Nays None

On Motion of Alderman Bromond the Street Committee was authorized to have an Iron Pipe laid or build a culvert across Pecan Street where the Alley of Block # 69 crosses said Street

Alderman James moved that the Mayor be authorized to fill vacancies should any occur in the Judges or Clerks of the Election ordered, and to designate places for holding the Election should any of the places which have been selected be unavailable or cannot be secured
Carried

By Alderman Cook Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Street Committee be authorized and directed to erect a Lamp with Post on the Corner of Guadalupe and Mesquite Streets
Carried

Article 10

William Street

near East

Oct 12

By Alderman Withers Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Street Committee be authorized and directed to erect a Lamp post with Lamp at William Street in Ward # 4
Carried

Petition of John T Miller asking that an Iron Pipe be put on the top of the Cistern situated on the edge of Bois d'Arc Street in front of the House occupied by Washington Real Co # 1

On Motion of Alderman Bromond the petition of J T Miller was referred to the Street Committee with power to act

On Motion of Alderman Larnum the Street Committee was authorized and empowered to employ a Team and Plow to do certain work on Streets in Ward # 6

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Motion of doing certain work in Ward # 10 was referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer with power to act

On Motion of Alderman Duffenbaugh the Ordinance appropriating One thousand dollars to build a bridge in Ward # 8 which passed

first reading October 1st 1899. was taken up and read the second time

Alderman James moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the word Stone before the word bridge carried

Alderman Bremond moved to ^{further} amend the ordinance so as to read as follows

An Ordinance Appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars out of any money not otherwise appropriated to build a Stone bridge in Ward #8 carried

The Ordinance as amended was read and passed to third reading

Alderman Robinson moved to 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

Yeas Alderman Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Larnow, Macao, Robinson, Taylor and Withers
Nays None

The Ordinance was read the third time

Alderman Deffenbaugh moved that the ordinance do pass

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the ordinance passed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Bremond, Cook, Deffenbaugh, James, Larnow, Macao, Robinson, Taylor and Withers
Nays None

On Motion of Alderman Bremond the subject of building a bridge in Ward #4 was postponed to next Administration

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Council adjourned

Witnessed and approved

John H. Herbert.
City Clerk

Mr. F. B. Cook was elected Mayor in March 1900
place of A. James