

Alderman Hard, Meas and Robinson were
appointed the special committee
On motion of Alderman Taylor the Council
adjourned

John F. Herbert.
City Clerk

Approved
July 21st 1874

Called Meeting of City Council
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Council called to order at 6.45 P.M. Mayor
De Gress in the Chair

Roll called and the following members
answered.

Aldermen Cook, James, Larimer, and Hard
Absent Aldermen Fremont, Duffenbaugh, Meas
Robinson Taylor and Withers. No Quorum

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

Aldermen Robinson Taylor and Duffenbaugh, came
in and answered. Quorum present

The Journals of meetings of July 7th and 14th was
read and approved.

Petition of John D. Delos, Don Wilson, Leander Brown
and 26 others Residents and Real Estate owners on
the East side of Congress Avenue and near the
Colorado River. Stating that they are informed
that the City government has or is about to lease
a portion of the River walk to a Company for the
purpose of establishing a Tannery, and believing that
such an establishment would be an injury to them
and their property. Respectfully request that the
ground be not leased for that purpose as it is sit-
uated in their immediate neighborhood

On motion of Alderman James the petition was read

Alderman Cook moved that the petition be referred to a special Committee of three for investigation and report. Carried

Alderman Cook, Hard and Larnum were appointed on the committee

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Committee were requested to consult with the City Physician and other Physicians as to the matter complained of by petitioners

Petition of Ellis Monroe and Daniel Grossman, asking to be appointed night scavengers and asking for the exclusive privilege of removing night soil under such regulations. License &c. as may be prescribed by the city Council

Alderman Taylor moved that the petition be received and referred to a special Committee of three for investigation and report. Carried

Alderman Taylor, James and Meas were appointed on the committee

From Board of Fire Commissioners.

Austin July 11th 1874

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

In obedience to Art 139 of the Ordinance of the City of Austin, I hereby respectfully submit to you the roll of Active Members of a Horse Company which is proposed to be organized in this City.

The hereto attached communication was read at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners on July 9th and after a careful examination into the character and capacity as firemen of the persons making the application, it was resolved unanimously to admit the applicants into the Austin Fire Department as a Horse Company.

I therefore respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners and admit the below named proposed members in the Austin Fire Department as a Horse Company, the name to be styled Washington Horse Company, &c.

Geo. Brink, Jos. Barbich, A. Robinson, H. Korbach, Ed. J. White, Sam. Johns, A. Terrill, Sam. Neil, J. H. Barbich, Joe Edwards, Jim Grant, Joe Martin, Jeff Brown, Jack Johns, R. Mc Odom

Charles Randolph, Ed Morris, H Brown, and J Brooks
 On Motion of Alderman James the report of the Board
 of Fire Commissioners was received and adopted and
 the Washington Hose Coth, was admitted as a company
 in the Fire Department of the City of Austin

Petition of A. Plomke asking a reduction in his
 tax Assessment for the year 1876

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Petition was
 laid on the table

Petition of S. Sings for License to sell spirituous
 Liquors in quantities less than one quart in Ward 7th 9

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Petition was
 granted

Petition of Garone & Raggio for License to sell
 spirituous Liquors in quantities less than one quart in Ward 7th 2

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the Petition was
 granted

The Mayor nominated Henry Norris as Police
 Officer Vice Alexander Henry resigned and asked
 his Confirmation

On Motion of Alderman Laylor the nomination
 of Henry Norris was confirmed

The Mayor nominated Charles Martin and A.
 Herold as special Police Officers and asked their
 Confirmation

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the
 nominations were confirmed

On Motion the Council adjourned
 Adjourned August 15th 1876

John Herbert
 City Clerk