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 pealed *Carried*
 On Motion the Council adjourned
Wm. H. Herbst
 City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
 June 21st 1877

Council called to order at 4.30 P.M.
 Mayor De Gross in the Chair

Roll called and the following members
 answered. Aldermen Deffenbaugh, Charles. Larimer,
 Macie, Robinson, Taylor, Ward and Withers

Absent Aldermen Hammond and Cook
 Quorum present

The Mayor informed the Council that
 he had called them together at the request of
 a number of citizens to see what action if any
 they would take in the celebration of the 4th of
 July.

Alderman Taylor moved that the Fire
 Committee be requested to confer with the Chief
 and other officers of the Fire Department, and
 that a Special Committee of three be appointed
 to wait upon the officers of the several Military
 Companies. Civic Societies and Citizens generally
 regarding the proper celebration of the 4th of July
 and report at next meeting. Making such recommenda-
 tions as they deem best *Carried*

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Hard, Loffenbough and Hithers as the special Committee
On Motion of Alderman Taylor the Mayor was added to the Committee

The Mayor stated that complaints had been made to him regarding a Chimney or stove pipe at the house next to the Raymond House, as being dangerous

Alderman Hard moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire Departments for investigation with request to report at next meeting, so ordered

The Mayor presented a Bill of costs from Travis County Court amounting to \$16.45 in case #187. John Dougherty vs City of Austin

On Motion of Alderman, the matter was referred to the City Attorney

The Mayor presented the names of J. H. Robinson and J. H. Patterson as having ^{been} appointed by him as Police Officers and asked their confirmation.

Aldermen Taylor and Robinson were appointed. Then the vote was taken by ballot and the nominations confirmed unanimously

Petition of L. D. Anderson City Engineer asking the City to purchase certain Surveying Instruments

Alderman Taylor moved that the petition be received and referred to the Committee on Ordinances, and that the Committee prepare an Ordinance defining the duties of the City Engineer and fixing his compensation and report. The same at the next meeting of Council. Passed on motion of Alderman Robinson the Mayor ^{was} added to the Committee

The Mayor requested the Council to authorize the employment of an accountant to examine the Books of the City and to make an appropriation to pay for same, whereupon Alderman Hithers introduced the following

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to employ an accountant to examine the Books of the City and making an appropriation for the same

The Ordinance was read and passed to its second reading

Alderman Robinson moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance on its second

reading the Yeas and Nays ordered and the motion to suspend the rules passed by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Duffenbaugh James Lammour
Mason Robinson Taylor Ward and Withers
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time and passed to its third reading

Alderman Robinson moved to further suspend the rules and put the ordinance on its third reading.

The motion to further suspend the rules passed unanimously.

The ordinance was read the third time Alderman Duffenbaugh moved that the ordinance do pass

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

Yeas Alderman Duffenbaugh James Lammour Mason Robinson Taylor Ward and Withers
Nays None

By Alderman James. Resolved that the city clerk be hereby authorized to purchase ice during the summer season for the use of the Mayor's City Clerk and Marshal's Office, not to exceed Ten Dollars per day, the same to paid for from the general revenue of the City, - Carried

By Alderman Withers a Resolution authorizing the appointment of Market Master

By request the resolution was withdrawn.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor

John F. Herbert
City Clerk

Approved June 26th 1877