

James the Court adjourned sine die
 John L. Herbert.
 City Clerk

Called Meeting of City Council
 June 15th 1877

Council called to order at 1:40 P.M.
 Mayor DeShues in the Chair.

Roll called and the following Members answered:
 Aldermen Bromond, Daffentangle, James Larnour,
 Robinson, Taylor, Ford and Withers.

Absent, Aldermen Cook and Maco.
 Priors present.

The Mayor informed the Council that he had called them together for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Finance Committee on the settlement of the claim of the Selby Manufacturing Co. whereupon the Committee submitted the following report.

Austin Tex. June 15th 1877

To the

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen
 Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the settlement with the Selby Manufacturing Company of their claim against the City amounting to \$1500 in City warrants held by them and interest on same for two years @ 10% making the claim \$1800.

Your Committee after carefully examining said claim find it a just one and the debt was created by purchase of Steam Fire Engine Washington #1.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the Mayor of the City be authorized to issue Austin City 20% bonds, at par to pay the indebtedness and further that as the City bonds are of the denomination of \$500 each and there would be a fraction remaining over the \$1800, would recommend further that the sum of two hundred dollars in City warrants now outstanding be received through the same parties and included for the \$2000 of City bonds.

Respectfully
E. Bremond
M. A. Taylor
Louis Moore

Committee
on motion of Alderman Robinson the report of the
Committee was received and adopted

By Finance Committee An Ordinance authorizing
and directing the Mayor of the City of Austin to Exchange
Austin City Bonds for City Warrants

The Ordinance was read and passed to its second
reading

Alderman Robinson moved that the rules be sus=
pended 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

Yeas Aldermen Bremond, Duffenbaugh, James
Lamour, 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
carried unanimously

The Ordinance was read the third time
Alderman Robinson moved that the Ordinance
do pass

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

Yeas Aldermen Bremond, Duffenbaugh,
James, Lamour, Robinson, Taylor, Ward and
Withers Nays None

The City Engineer submitted the following
report

Austin June 15th 1877

To the

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

On the 13th inst my attention was
called by Alderman Duffenbaugh to certain work
done in the eastern portion of the City and

which it was asserted by some one had been done by my order. This however was the first I had ever heard of the matter. On the 14th His Honor Mayor Dr. Gress instructed me to examine the work and report its condition.

I found that considerable amount of flowing and scraping had been done on the eastern extension of Bois d'Arc street south of Outlots 3 & 4 Div 13, and on the street lying between the two lots. The indications are that the work was incomplete when a rain fell and washed away much of the material that had been deposited, leaving the streets intended to be improved still in bad condition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. D. Anderson
City Engineer

On Motion of Alderman Brewster the report of the City Engineer was received.

The Mayor stated to the Council that the account for the work alluded to in the report of the City Engineer had been presented by Mr. P. M. Norman for payment, and it amounted to \$114. - and asked the Council to take such action as they thought best.

On Motion of Alderman Brewster the account of Mr. Norman was referred to Committee on Streets.

An account in favor of James Burns and others amounting to \$44.52 for work done on bridge across Creek on Mulberry Street was presented by the Mayor for action of Council.

Alderman Taylor stated that he had examined work, that it was badly done and if left in its present condition a rise in the Creek he believed would destroy it.

Alderman Brewster moved that the whole matter be referred to the Street Committee with power to act and to have such additional work done as they find necessary to make the bridge substantial. So ordered.

The Mayor submitted the following

Mayor Office Austin Tex
June 15th 1877

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen

City of Austin

Gentlemen

I have the honor to bring to your attention the suspension of Officer Larson from duty

In the case of the City of Austin vs. Thos. Barry, this Officer swore to certain facts, which upon re-examination the next day he contradicted

I therefore submit to the Council whether such a person should continue upon the Police force

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

J. B. De Grua

Mayor

On motion of Alderman Hard the Mayor was instructed to discharge Officer Larson

Petition of M. H. Brown stating he is the proprietor of the Coffee Stand at the City Market House. That he has been to considerable expense in filling up the same. That his lease expires on the first day of March 1878. That he wishes to make additional improvements and asks that his lease be extended two years from March 1st 1878

On motion of Alderman Fremont the petition was referred to Committee on Market House

Petition of Henry Hays asking permission to set up a stand for the sale of articles, on the sidewalk on Congress Avenue between Pecan Street and Pine Streets

On motion the petition was referred to Street Committee with power to act

By Alderman Taylor Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That from and after the passage of this Resolution that no work shall be ordered or contracted for on any of the Streets or Avenues without being recommended by the Street Committee

Resolved Second That no improvements shall be ordered unless recommended by the respective Committees

Resolved Third That all resolutions in conflict

with this resolution be and they are hereby re-
 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 Grass 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*