granted and the assessment fixed at $31 00

Petition of S M Swenson stating his Lot 3/4 & No 6 13 block #84 assessed at $7500 asks that it be reduced to $6500

On Motion the petition was granted and the property assessed at $6500 -

Petition of John W Tibault for self and others Lots 9. 10. 11 & 12 in 13 block #86 (N A. Hamilton) states that they had been raised to $1500 - and asks a reduction

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the assessment fixed at $750 for corner and balance of Lots at $700 - each Lots # 4. 5 & 6 13 block 136 (J W Tibault) raised by Board to $1000 each asks that they be reduced to his own assessment

On Motion of Alderman Shanks the assessment remains as rendered by Mr Tibault ~~(Hampton lots)~~

Lots #7 & 8 in 13 block #9 rendered at $500 - each raised by Board to $600 - each and asks reduction

On Motion of Alderman Shanks the assessment stands as fixed by Board ($600 each)

Lot # 8 13 block #172 (Mrs. Ann Hampton) rendered $600 raised to $750 asks reduction

On Motion of Alderman Cook The assessment remains as rendered by Mrs Hampton ($600)

Petition of J R Cummings was not considered

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the Court of Appeals will continue three days and sit on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays.

On Motion the Court adjourned to the 14th inst at 12 M

John G Herbert.
Recorder

Called Meeting City Council
June 13th 1876

Council called to order at 1 o'clock P M Mayor Wheeler in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered Aldermen Chandler, Cook & Assembly & James. Shanks Robinson & Taylor

The Chair informed Council that he had called them together to take action on report of Finance & ordinance Committee.

The Committee not being ready to report asked for

further time

On Motion the Committee was granted further time

On Motion of Alderman Taylor the Council adjourned to Thursday next June 15" at 4 o'clock P.M.

John F. Herbert
Recorder

Court of Appeals
Council Chamber
June 14" 1876

Court of Appeals met at 12 o'clock M. pursuant to adjournment F.W. Chandler in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered Aldermen Effenbergh, James. Robinson and Shenk

Absent Aldermen Brennand, Cook, Goodale, Germain and Taylor No Quorum

On Motion the Court adjourned to Friday next June 16" at 12 o'clock M

John F. Herbert.
Recorder

Court of Appeals
Council Chamber
June 16"

There being no Quorum present the Court adjourned to Monday next June 19" 1876 at 12 o'clock. M.

John F. Herbert
Recorder

# Adjourned Meeting of City Council

Council Chamber
June 15th 1876

Council called to order at 4:30 P.M. Mayor Wheeler in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered.

Aldermen Bremond, Chandler, Cook, Seffenbaugh, Woodall, James, Shuks & Taylor

Absent Aldermen Lorman & Robinson

Quorum present

## Petitions

Petition of Williams Bruggerhoff asking authority to construct a Sink in rear of his new building on Block #111 and to close the alley in rear of same to public travel while said work was being prosecuted.

Alderman Bremond moved that the petition be granted and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer Carried

Petition of Al Musgrove stating that he had paid to the City Assessor and Collector the sum of Five dollars for license No 46 to P.G. Baxter to run a Restaurant, and that said business had been discontinued previous to the issuing said license and the license had never been used and was returned to the Assessor & Collector and petitioner prays that the said sum of five dollars be refunded him.

Alderman Bremond moved that the petition be granted and the Mayor authorized to draw his warrant for the same

The Yeas & Nays being called the motion carried by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Bremond, Chandler, Cook, Seffenbaugh, Woodall, James, Shuks and Taylor

Nays None

Petition of Mr Bray, stating that he had taken out license for Auctioneer and had paid to the City Assessor and Collector the sum of Thirty seven and 50/100 dollars for the same. That he had discontinued the business and that he was receiving no benefit from said license, and prays that the amount of $37.50

as paid by him be refunded

On Motion of Alderman Shutts the petition was laid on the Table

Petition of J & Allen and N McDaniel, stating that they were both blind and poor and asking the privilege of selling fruit within the City for a period of three months without paying license

Alderman Shutts moved that the petition be granted

The Yeas and Nays being called the motion was carried by the following vote Yeas Aldermen Bremond, Chandler Cook, Heffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Shutts & Taylor, Nays None

The following accounts was presented for the action of Council F J Moore $3.- and B G Kingsbury $149.00 for Boarding Texas Veterans

On Motion of Alderman Bremond the accounts was referred to the Committee on Sanitary celebration for investigation

The following accounts was presented and payment asked for J N Colton . Mule & Team . for Clothing and other articles destroyed at Small pox Hospital by order of the City authorities

By Alderman Shutts, Resolved that the accounts for Clothing &c destroyed at Small pox Hospital be referred to the City Marshal and the Physician who had charge of the Hospital and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for such amount as they may deem just

The Yeas and Nays being called the resolution passed by the following vote Yeas Alderman Bremond, Chandler, Heffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Shutts and Taylor Nays Alderman Cook

By Alderman Chandler Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for proposals for Feeding and Stabling the City Horses & Mules

Carried

Committee on Cemetery to whom was referred the request of City Sexton relative to the bad condition of Cemetery Gate & Fences asked for further time which was granted

Committee to whom was referred the matter of moving the Mayors Office to Market House Hall asked for further time which was granted

The Committee on Finance submitted the following Estimate of Expenses of the City government for the ensuing year and asked for further time for the consideration of the necessary appropriations

Estimate

| | | |
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| Interest on Bonds | 7700.00 | |
| Sinking Fund | 6014.00 | 13714.00 |
| **Administration** | | |
| Salary of Mayor | 2000.00 | |
| " " City Attorney | 600.00 | |
| " " " Treasurer | 600.00 | |
| " " " Recorder | 600.00 | |
| Office Rent | 600.00 | |
| Printing and advertising | 875.00 | |
| Stationery | 290.00 | |
| Gas Light | 150.00 | 5715.00 |
| **Police** | | |
| Salary of City Marshal | 1800.00 | |
| Police Officers | 8280.00 | |
| Incidental | 200.00 | 10280.00 |
| **Fire Department** | | |
| Salary of Two Engineers | 2400.00 | |
| Rents | 1410.00 | |
| Gas Lights | 275.00 | |
| Incidental | 900.00 | 4985.00 |
| **Streets** | | |
| Gas Lights | 2100.00 | |
| Oil " | 1200.00 | |
| Feeding Horses & Mules | 780.00 | |
| Shoeing and Repairing | 125.00 | |
| Tools for Street Gang | 50.00 | |
| Street Hydrants | 3840.00 | |
| Guard for Prisoners | 600.00 | |
| Feeding Prisoners | 1855.00 | |
| Salary of City Engineer | 1200.00 | |
| City attorneys Fees worked out | 800.00 | |
| Gas Lamp Lights & Posts | 300.00 | |
| Four Cart Drivers | 1776.00 | |
| Repairing of Bridges | 1700.00 | 16326.00 |
| **Sanitary** | | |
| Salary of Health Officer | 540.00 | |
| Incidental | 350.00 | 890.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Charity** | | |
| Salary of City Physician | 300.00 | |
| Feeding Paupers | 1500.00 | |
| Burying " | 400.00 | 2200 00 |
| **Cemetery** | | |
| Salary of Sexton | 500.00 | |
| Incidental | 300.00 | 800 00 |
| **Market House** | | |
| Salary of Market Master | 540.00 | |
| Incidental | 250.00 | 790 00 |
| **Fuel** | | 2800 00 |
| **Miscellaneous** | | 5000 00 |

On Motion of Alderman Cook the report was received and the Committee was granted further time

On Motion of Alderman Sheets the Council adjourned to 4 Oclock P M Monday June 19"

John F Herbert
Recorder

Court of Aspirals
Council Chamber
June 19" 1876

There being no quorum present the Court adjourned to Wednesday next June 21" at 12 oclock M.

John F Herbert
Recorder

Adjourned Meeting of City Council
Council Chamber
June 19" 1876

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned

John F Herbert
Recorder

Court of Appeals
Council Chamber
June 21st 1876

Court met at 12 o'clock M. pursuant to adjournment

On Motion of Alderman Cook Alderman Robinson took the Chair

Roll called and the following Members answered Alderman Cook. Leffenbaugh. James. and Robinson Absent Aldermen Brennand. Chandler. Goodale. Garman, Shuks and Taylor

On Motion of Alderman Cook the City Marshal was directed to bring in the absentees.

Alderman Chandler came in answered and took the Chair

On Motion of Alderman Cook the Cale was suspended and the Court adjourned to Friday next June 23rd at 12 M

John F. Herbert.
Recorder

Court of Appeals
June 23rd 1876

Court met at 12 o'clock M. pursuant to adjournment F W Chandler President in the Chair

Roll called and the following Members answered Aldermen Cook. Leffenbaugh. Goodall. James. Robinson and Shuks. Absent Aldermen Brennand. Garman and Taylor. Quorum present

Alderman Taylor came in and answered

Petition of Oscola Archer stating that he rendered his Lots Nos 9. 10. 11 + 12. in Block # 1 in Raymond Plantation at $1100- and Improvements at $2400- and that the Board of Assessors had raised the Lots to $1300- and improvements to $3000- he asks that the Assessment be reduced to that rendered by him

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the petition was granted

Petition of Mrs M. Nichols states that she rendered Lot No 12 in Block # 57 at $1000 and Improvements at $500- That the Board of Assessors had raised the Assessment on the Lot to $3000- and the Improvements

to $5500 and asks that they be reduced to the assessment as rendered by her

On Motion of Alderman Goodale the assessment was fixed to that rendered by Board of Appraisers

Petition of L C Hooper states that he rendered the assessment on Lots 5. 6. 7 + 8 in Block # 10 at $1200— and Improvements at $1200 — that the Board of Appraisers had raised the assessment on Lots to $1700 — and Improvements to $1500 and asks that they be reduced to assessment as rendered by him

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the assessment be fixed as raised by board of Appraisers and that the assessment on Improvements be reduced to $1200 — as rendered by Mr Hooper

Petition of Dobe + Robinson stating that they own the Improvements on Lot # 9. Block # 97 that they are assessed at $2500 — that they are not worth more than $500 — and asks that they be reduced to that amount

On Motion of Alderman Cook the assessment was reduced to $500 —

Petition of P W Dobe states that he rendered his assessment on Lots Nos 8. 9. 10. 11 + 12 in Block # 31 at $600 each. that the Board of Assessors had raised them to $1000 — each. and asks that they be reduced to $700 — each

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the assessment was fixed at $750 — per Lot

Petition of J F Johnson for Miss Ella Carter states that the Board of Appraisers had raised the assessments from that rendered by him on the following Property and asks that the assessments be reduced

Lots Nos 1. 2. 3 + 4 in Block # 27 raised from $400 — each to $500 each

On Motion of Alderman Shute the assessment stands as fixed by the Board of Appraisers

Lot # 5 in Block # 35 assessed $250 — raised to $500 —
" 6 " " " " 250 " " 650 —
" 9 " " " " 250 " " 950 —
" 8 " " " " 250 " " 800 —

On Motion of Alderman Shute the assessments was changed as follows. Lot # 5 to $400 — Lot # 6 to $500 —
Lot # 7 to $600 — Lot # 8 to $700 —

Lot Nos 8. 9 + 11 in Block # 43 raised from $500 each to $1000 — each

On Motion of Alderman Cook the assessment was fixed at $800- each

Lots #1 in Block #65 Assessed at $750- raised to $3000-
" 4 " " " " 750 " " 2000-
" 7 " " " " 750 " " 800-
" 8 " " " " 750 " " 900-

On Motion of Alderman Shute the assessment stands as fixed by the Board of Assessors

Lots No 4 + 5 in Block # 123 assessed at $500- each raised to $1000- each

On Motion of Alderman Shute the assessment was changed to $750 per Lot

Lot #5 in Block # 158 assessed $500 raised to $800-

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the assessment stands as fixed by the Board of Assessors

Lot #7 in Block # 174 assessed at $500 raised to $700-
" 8 " " " " " 500 " " 650-

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the assessment stands as fixed by Board of Assessors

For Mrs Ella Rust

Lot #1 in Block # 146 assessed at $800 Sum by Board
" 2 " " " " " 600 raised to $700-
" 3 " " " " " 600 sum by Board
" 1 " " " 147 " 800 raised to $1200-
" 2 " " " " 800 " " 1100-
" 3 " " " " 800 " " 1000-

On Motion the assessment stands as fixed by Board of Appraisers

There being no other business the Court adjourned sine die

John F Herbert
Recorder