Called Meeting

Council Chamber
May 19" 1876

Council called to order at 3.30 Oclock P.M.
Mayor Wheeler in the chair
Roll called and the following members answered
Alderman Chandler. Cook Deffenbaugh. Goodall, James.
Larmour. Robinson, Sheeks and Taylor
Absent Alderman Bremond. Quorum present
The Mayor informed the council that the object in calling them together was for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed at the last Meeting to draft a new Charter for the City of Austin whereupon the Committee submitted the following

Hon T B. Wheeler
Mayor of Austin

Sir

Your Committee to whom was assigned the duty of drafting a new Charter for the City of Austin beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned them and herewith submit the accompanying draft of charter which they recommend to the City Council for their approval and that the same be published and presented to the Legislature of the State of Texas for their adoptive and passage

D. Sheeks
Austin Texas May 19" 1876 Ab H. Cook Jr
F W Chandler
M A, Taylor

An Act to incorporate the City of Austin and to grant a new charter to said city

Be it resolved by the City council of the City of Austin. That the report of the Committee on Charter be received and adopted and that the Committee be authorized to have said Charter published and presented to the Legislature of the State of Texas for its approval and passage at the earliest day possible

The Yeas and Nays ordered and the resolution passed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Chandler. Cook. Deffenbaugh.
Goodale James. Larmour. Robinson and Sheeks
Nays Alderman Taylor

on motion the council adjourned

John F. Herbert
Deputy City Marshal
and City Recorder

Council Chamber
Austin Texas June 2nd 1876

In accordance with Article No 554 of the City ordinance the Board of Aldermen was called together to sit as a Court of Appeals to hear and determine all appeals from the assessment and to correct all errors that may be found in the tax lists

Court of Appeals met at 12 o'clock M. F. W. Chandler President of the Board of Aldermen in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered

Aldermen Cook. Deffenbaugh. Goodale. James, Robinson and Taylor

Absent Aldermen Brennand, Larmour and Aldermen Shelks Quorum present

There being no petitions before them in proper form the Court of Appeals adjourned to June 3rd inst

John F. Herbert
Deputy City Marshal
and City Recorder

Council Chamber
June 3rd 1876

The Court of Appeals met at 12 o'clock M. F. W. Chandler President in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered, Aldermen Cook. Deffenbaugh. Goodale James. Larmour. Robinson Shelks & Taylor

Absent. Aldermen Brennand Quorum present

Petition of Mr Bruggerhoff stating that he is the owner of lot No 6 in Block No 111 in the City of Austin and stating that he had rendered said lot for assessment at $5000 and that the board of Equalization had raised the assessment to $9500 & Petitions

asks that the assessment be allowed to remain at $5000.

On Motion the assessment of Lot No 6 Block No 111 was fixed at $7.500

Petition of C B Nash stating that the Board of Appraisers had raised the assessment on lot No 2 Block No 123 The Alhambra to $15.000- and stating that he will sell the property for $12.000- and will entertain a proposition for $11.000

On Motion the assessment was fixed at $10.000

Petition of H Hirshfeld stating that he is the owner of lots No 9. 10. 11. + 12. in Block No 162. That the Board of Equalization raised the assessment from $1500 — to $2700. That he is willing to sell the same for $2000 and asking that the assessment remain at 1500 as given in by him

On Motion the assessment was fixed at $2.000 —

On Motion the Court of Appeals adjourned to Monday the 5 inst at 12 oclock, M.

John F Herbert
Deputy Marshal
and City Recorder

Council Chamber
June 5th 1874

The Court of Appeals met at 12 Oclock M.
F W Chandler President in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered Aldermen Cook. Duffenbaugh. Goodale Jones. Robinson Shuks and Taylor

Absent Aldermen Drumond and Larmour.
Quorum present.

Petition of A L Walker asking that Block No 174 be reduced to $2500. and that 1/2 lot in Block #110 be reduced to $3.000.

On Motion the petition was not granted

Petition of John Hancock stating that he is the owner of Lot No 1 in Block No 55 stating that he rendered the assessment on the lot at $6000 and Improvements at $4500 and that the Board of Equalization have raised the assessment to 8.000 on the lot and asks that $2.000 be deducted from Improvements making the assessment on all the same as rendered by him

On Motion the petition was granted

On Motion the Court of Appeals adjourned to Tuesday the 6th inst at 12 o'clock M.

John F Herbert
Deputy City Marshal and
City Recorder

Regular Meeting

Council Chamber.
June 5th 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, Cobb, Deffenbury & Goodale James, Larmour, Robinson and Shinks Absent Alderman Taylor. Quorum present

On Motion of Alderman Robinson the reading of the Journals was dispensed with

Petition of C H Johnson J R Crumpe and others asking certain repairs made to the public Well at the Corner of Nechs and Humboldt Streets

On Motion of Alderman Bremond the petition was referred to Committee on Streets

Petition of W B Smith asking permission to store 200 Cans of Oil in Warehouse near central R R Freight Depot

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

Petition of R M. Cattleman asking the removal of certain obstructions in the Street on Block No 86

On Motion of Alderm Shinks the City Engineer and City Marshal were directed to remove the obstructions complained of

Petition of Mr Bray asking to be refunded the sum of Thirty seven and 50/100 the amount paid by him to the City of Austin for License as Auctioneer as he had discontinued the business

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

Petition of S A. Tourneguest asking the issuance of a license to retail Liquor in quantities less than one