

On motion the Mayor and City Marshal and Alderman Larumour was added to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Robinson the Council adjourned

John F. Herbert,
Deputy City Marshal
and City Recorder

Called Meeting of the City Council

Council Chamber Austin Texas
March 27th 1876

Council called to order at 4.20 P.M.
Mayor Wheeler in the chair

Roll called and the following members answered

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

Absent Aldermen Greenough Larumour and Sheets
The chair announced a quorum present

The Mayor informed the Council that they had been called together for the purpose of granting authority for the payment of a draft for Two thousand and sixty three (263) and Two dollars in favor of the Silby Manufacturing Co. of New York for Buckets to for H. C. Co.

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution
Resolved that the draft now due for H. C. Co. & Buckets purchased for the Hook and Ladder Companies, and approved by the Fire Committee, be paid out of any monies in the hands of the City Assessor and Collector, and that the Mayor draw his Warrant for the same

The Yeas and Nays being called the resolution was passed by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Chandler, Cook, Deffenbaugh
Goodale, James, Robinson and Taylor Nays None

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of providing a suitable place for the better securing of the City prisoners submitted the following report

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To the

Now the Mayor and City Council

Your Committee on City Prison, after carefully examining the Hall over the City Market House, and the several plans submitted to the Committee, most respectfully recommend that the Mayor, Marshal and Market House Committee be instructed to complete and carry out the plan suggested, to establish, for the present, the City prison in the North end of the City Market Hall, with the Mayors Court Room and Police Headquarters in the same building.

We are induced to make this recommendation on account of the financial condition of the City. We not being able now to build a suitable prison, and when we are able, the rooms in the Market-hall intended now to be used for prisons, can with very little expense be converted into offices.

There is now in the Market Hall nearly enough lumber to make the windows secure, and the other expense will not be heavy.

Respectfully Submitted

(Sgd.) J. H. Robinson

(Sgd.) Daniel C. James

Committee

Alderman Chandler moved that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

The Yeas and Nays being called on the resolution to adopt the report of the Committee, was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Chandler James and Robinson, Nays Aldermen Cook Beffentangle Goodale and Taylor

On Motion the Council adjourned

John F. Herbert
Deputy City Marshal
& Act Recorder

September 1880