

room of the Colorado Fire Engine Company No. 2, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Thos. Stiering
Recorder.

Called Meeting of the City Council
Council Chamber.

Tuesday, Feb. 18/76

Mayor J. B. Wheeler in the chair. Present: Aldermen J. H. Chandler, J. H. Cook, Jr., St. Doffenbaugh, J. C. Goodale, D. J. James, J. H. Robinson, David Shuck, ^{Wm. Taylor} & Absent: Aldermen C. Bremond and J. Larmon.

Ald. Shuck offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Market limits be reduced one block on the east, west, north and south. Lost.

Ald. Chandler offered an ordinance, relative to Markets.

Ald. Shuck moved to amend article one, by striking out "quantities not less than a quarter" and insert "or any part thereof." Lost, the Mayor voting in the negative.

On motion, the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

On Motion, the Council adjourned to Monday evening, Feb. 27th/76, 7 o'clock P. M.

Thos. Stiering
Recorder.

Adjourned Meeting of the City Council
Council Chamber,

Austin, Texas February 21st 1876.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Mayor T. B. Wheeler in the chair. Present:
Aldermen S. W. Chandler, A. H. Cook, Jr., A.
Deffenbaugh, F. O. Goodale, L. A. James,
H. J. Robinson and M. A. Taylor.
Absent: Aldermen C. Bremond, J. Larousier
and David Sheets.

Petitions read Received and disposed of.
Petition of Mrs L. A. Henry, stating that
she had been long accustomed to nursing
and caring for the sick; that she had some
experience in Northern hospitals and had
self-extended rooms occupied by the sick
and afflicted, etc., asking in view of these
facts that the old court building be converted
into a hospital, county authorities, if
need be, assenting, and she be made superin-
tendent of the same, etc. Referred to Committee
on Charity to report at the next meeting.

Petition of M. D. Miller, praying for a
license to issue, as a broker, for fifty dol-
lars per annum. Referred Committee on Ordi-
nances.

Petition of Mrs. Lucinda Raymond, state-
ing that she is the owner of a life estate in
the west half of block No. 7, division D, and
also of six lots off the east half of said block;
That she had paid the city taxes thereon
for a number of years; That the officers of the
city were now demanding payment of twenty-
three dollars for the tax of 1876; that the street
crossing at the south-west corner of College
Hill is greatly out of repair, and in need
of grading and draining, there being no ditch
or drain to carry the water from said crossing,
but is so depressed below the surrounding land
as to collect the water, and become a deep
mud hole almost impassable for wheels of
vehicles, causing great inconvenience to the
public and especially to petitioner; asks leave
to expend the amount claimed from her

as taxes due the city, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in the repairs of said streets and roping, and be credited on the tax rolls for the amount so expended, after the work has been received and approved by the city Engineer. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Matt Good, asking for a license to issue, for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in quantities less than one quart, in Ward No. 2. Granted.

Petition of A. Bonolli & Co., asking for a license to issue, to sell spirituous and malt liquors in quantities less than one quart, in ward No. 1. Referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Chandler, James and Taylor, to investigate the character and standing of the signers on said petition.

Aldermen Chandler, Taylor and James were appointed a select committee to confer with Mr. Geo. Hancock with reference to the building erected by the Bridge Company on the River Walk, back of Mr. Geo. Hancock's property.

An Ordinance No. 72, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the renting of Market Stalls, Market Privileges, and Coffee Stands, for the year ending March 1st 1877," was introduced, and read. On motion the rules were suspended, the Ordinance read the second time. On motion, the rules were further suspended, the Ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote.

Yeas—Aldermen Chandler, Cook, Jr., Deffenbaugh, Goodale, James, Robinson and Taylor. Nays—none.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Chas. Sterling
Recorder.