Such be turned over to "Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 2," Carried.

Mr. Bremond moved that the Alaskan and Street Committee be authorized to sell for bids to fix the gutters at the foot of Fingers Avenue. Carried.

Mr. Bremond moved that Mayor A. B. Shanahan he refunded the amount paid by them for the Hospital Block, with interest. Carried.

On motion, Council adjourned.

F. E. Stearns
Recorder.

Called meeting of City Council.

Austin 24, Dec. 23, 1874.


The Hon. J. R. Wheeler, stated that he had received Alderman Scholz's resignation as Alderman of the seventh ward, and respectfully submit the same to the Hon. City Council for action. The resignation was then read and on motion unanimously accepted.

On motion of Alderman O'Keane, it was resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That when the Mayor be able to hereby authorized to immediately order an election in conformity with the charter and ordinances of this city, for an Alderman of the seventh ward.

The following named gentlemen were appointed judges to preside over said election: W. W. Archer, W. P. Hulbert, and J. J. Hugovers, and the Mayor was authorized to appoint such other person as might be needed to hold said election.
On motion of Ald. Boardman, it was resolved by the city Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor and Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to receive proposals for bids to feed the city cart horses for the term of three months.

Director Committee, asked for further time to make report on the sale of city bonds. Comit Had. Bremmel introduced the following resolution: 

Whereas, on the 31st day of May 1873, C.S. West exchanged Austin City Notes at par for 20,000 dollars in Austin City Bonds, and Whereas, the City Council of the City of Austin did find the ordinance aforesaid, 

thereafter authorizing the sale of Austin City Bonds at 75 cents on the dollar and Bonds being sold thereafter at seventy-five cents on the dollar, therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Austin, That the Mayor be hereby authorized to issue to C.S. West, or order, to cover the deficiency in said 20 Austin Bonds, for the above five-hundred dollar Austin City bond, to be payable twenty years from the 1st day of January 1874, and bearing ten per cent interest per annum from the date of issue.

From the resolution signed by the following vote: 


Ways and Means

A motion of T. Befeler asking privilege to open the barn in the yard of city, was read and granted.

A motion of policeman W. Johnson asking to be mounted was read and referred to Police Committee.

Ald. Bruggerhoff moved that Mayor Ald. Parker be allowed Three hundred dollars as part payment on his contract for building the new fire Station. Carried.

Ald. Bremmel moved that Finance Com. Mayor consult with financial agents to see to what advantage they can dispose of bonds. Carried.
On motion Council adjourned.

Fred Stegman
Recorder.

Called meeting of City Council
Adrian Sep., 1877.


The Mayor said that the meeting was called to receive the report from the Fire Committee regarding the purchase of another Fire Engine. The Fire Committee reported, and recommened the purchase of one of Silsby's 70 Lb. Rotary Steam Fire Engines. The report was received and adopted.

Moved that the Mayor be authorized to purchase from the Silsby Manufacturing Co., one 70 Lb. Rotary Steam Fire Engine, one Hose Reel, and all other apparatus belonging to said Engine, according to proposition of Silsby Mfg. Co., by L. H. Bowell, Agent.

The year and name being called, the motion was sustained by the following vote: Yeas—F. J. Boardman, E. Bremond, D. Laughlin, Ed. Christian, T. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell and J. H. Robinson. Nays—none.

Delegation of Alderman W. McKitty was read and accepted.

It was then on motion resolved that the Mayor be authorized to order an election in conformity with the Charter and ordinances of this city for an Alderman in the first ward and also he be authorized to appoint such parties to act as judges and clerks of said election as he may see fit.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred Stegman
Recorder.