Called meeting of City Council
Austin City Dec 3rd 1874

His Honor said that the meeting was called to receive the report from the committee of citizens on the supply of water and water works.

The report from said Committee was then read substantially as follows:

Whereas the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Water Works for the City of Austin have had before them a proposition of C. S. Gray of St. Louis proposing preliminary surveys by competent and experienced Hydraulic Engineers, which proposition meets with the views and approval of the Committee, therefore, Resolved that said proposition be referred to the Common Council of the City of Austin with the recommendation and request that the Mayor call a meeting of the Common Council at an early hour to consider the same and to make the appropriation necessary for the preliminary surveys and estimates.

Adopted unanimously by the Committee Dec 3rd 1874

T. B. Godlove
Chairman

W.B. Breugghoff moved that the report from the committee be received and Committee consider themselves discharged. Carried.

Mrs C. S. Gray then read his proposition with regard to preliminary surveys by, thereupon W.B. Boardman moved that the report from the committee on Water Works be referred to a select committee of 3 of the Board of Aldermen, and said committee make report conclusively at 4 o'clock Dec 4th. Carried.
Council Room
Austin Sir, Decem. 7th 1877

City Council met pursuant to adjournment

Select Committee which had under consideration, the report from citizen Committee of Thos. G. Gray & Co.'s proposition with regard to preliminary surveys on Water Works, made the following report: To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen: Your Committee to whom was referred the first report of G. C. Gray agent of the National Water Works, through the accommodation of a Committee of Citizens of Austin, proposing preliminary surveys by competent hydraulic Engineer, for the purpose of establishing Water Works in Austin, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, and while cordially approving and consenting to the importance of an early survey, we cannot approve the engagement of said Engineers, until such time as we are furnished that said Works can be constructed and paid for in Austin City Bonds. The interests of the City being such as to exclude the payment of said costs in any other way, and the failure in effecting this will be a serious, for an indefinite time useless.

Respectfully yours, T. S. Boardman, Chairman.

Mr. Braggins moved to adopt the report of Committee, Carried unanimously.
On motion, the same committee with Alder, Bremood added, were instructed to correspond and confer with various Companies & Builders of Water Works so as to gain as much information as possible upon the subject.
On motion Council adjourned

Stated meeting of City Council
Austin Apr. 29th 1874.

On motion the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.
Petition of T. Hartluff, asking privilege to sell liquors less than one quart in Ward No. 5, was read and granted.
Petition of T. F. Miller, asking privilege to sell liquors less than one quart in Ward No. 5, was read and granted.
Petition of J. A. Marshall, asking privilege to sell liquors less than one quart in Ward 1, was read and granted.
Petition of Fred Hermann, asking for the passage of an Ordinance regulating the location of Privy, also the sale of persons by druggists, was read and referred to Ordinance Committee.
Petition of J. Schuler, Mrs. Ayres and others from the fourth Ward, stating that the streets in said Ward be put in a paved condition especially Nauco Street, and the grading of Cedar & Walnut Streets was read and referred to Street Committee with