powder or other combustible matter is stored therein in quantities in excess of those allowed by articles 445, 447, and 460 of the ordinances of this city, and report any and all violations of said articles to the Mayor without fail at once.

On motion of Mr. Brueggerhoff, the Street Committee was authorized to make any necessary changes in the construction of the public well on Henry Street.

On motion of Mr. Brueggerhoff, the Mayor and City Marshal were empowered to fill vacancy on police force.

On motion of Mr. Brueggerhoff, the Mayor and Aldermen Robinson and Boardman were appointed a committee to confer with Mayor Levey, J. S. Helmsman and L. S. B., with regard to leasing a certain piece of their city property.

On motion Council adjourned.

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Stated meeting of City Council. Dated Sep. 2nd, 1879.


Minutes of the meeting of September 2nd and October 3rd read and adopted.

Petition of Brush B. White and others was read, asking for a lamp to be put up on the corner of Bone and Broad streets. On motion the petition was granted and the Street Committee was authorized to have the lamp put up.

Petition of E. Kothen and others was read, praying for the stopping of an alley of twenty feet, in Block 29, Division C, in accordance with the ordination of this city. On motion the petition was referred to the Street Committee with power to act in the premises.

Petition of residents from the 8th Ward was read, asking that a special policeman be placed on
duty, day and night, in said Wards, whereupon
motion of Mr. Bougey, it was, Resolved, By
the City Council of the City of Austin, That two
more policemen shall be appointed, on the regular
police force, one to be a resident of either Wards
1 or 8, and the other to be a resident of Wards 5 or 6
who shall be mounted, but no more than seventy-
five dollars per month shall be given them as
salary, including their horses. All mounted police
shall be exclusive for the Wards as above designated,
eight when otherwise needed by the City Marshal.
The Mayor's financial report was then read, rec-
ceived and referred to the Finance Committee, with
instructions to have the same published.
The Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending
October 31, 1877, was presented and referred to Finance
Committee to report back the same at the next meeting.
The Magistrate and Collector's report for the fiscal
year ending October 31, 1877, was presented and
referred to Finance Committee to report back the
same at the next meeting.
The Marshal's report of the month of October
was read, received and referred to Police Committee.
The Marshal's report on the conditions of Fire
Department was read, received and referred to Fire
Committee, with instructions, that forever to have
all repairs made that may be found necessary on
any of the fire engines.
The Sexton's report of the month of October was
read and referred to Cemetery Committee.
The Physician's report of the month of October
was read and received.
Report of Fire Committee upon condition of the Fire
Department was read and received; in connection
therewith, Mr. Bougey, introduced the following
resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that:
Resolved by the City Council of the City of
Austin, That the Fireman of the Board of Commis-
sioners is hereby instructed to negotiate with builders
of Steam Fire Engines, and report at the next
regular meeting upon what terms the city of
Austin can purchase another Steam Fire Engine.
together with rubber hose and 'hose cart,' pay-
ment to be made in Austin City twenty-year bonds.
Said Engine to be of same size as the one now
owned by the city.
Report of S. D. Anderson on survey of water
level was read, received, and ordered to be filed
for future reference. Whereupon Ald. Bruggershoff
moved that the Mayor be authorized to call
a meeting of the citizens at the Mayor's office on
the evening of the ninth day of November, seven,
half past six o'clock, to discuss this matter. Council
Ordinance Committee introduced an ordinance to be
entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit fish in the Co-
赎回 river.' The ordinance was referred to the City
Attorney to put the ordinance in legal form
and report the same back by next meeting.
On motion of Ald. Boordman it was resolved
by the City Council of the city of Austin, that
the Committee be authorized, with the
City Sealer, to have the City Cemetery put
in such a condition as to secure it from
the dangers of fire.
Ald. Peterson introduced the following resolution:
Resolution regulating the license number of vehicles
of vehicle.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of
Austin,
That from and after the passage hereof all licen-
sees, for vehicles, required to be licensed by the
ordinances of this city, shall be issued as to
expire on the last day of December and the last
day of June of each said every year, and in the
succession of license for any unexpired portion
of said terms the month in which said license
is issued, shall be counted for a full month.
That whenever any license is issued as above,
the owner or driver of the vehicle so licensed
shall be required to return his old num-
ber plate, if he have any, and shall be furnished
by the City Sealer with a special number-
plate to conform to the number expiring in
the license. For vehicles kept for the transporta
lection of persons said plate to be of an elliptical shape; for other vehicles drawn by one animal, an octagonal shape; drawn by two animals, a rectangular shape; drawn by more than two animals, a round shape.

That all of the special number plates so issued shall be of a uniform color for any one of said terms, but at different color shall be issued, and for each of said terms.

On motion the year and name being called, the resolution passed by the following vote: Rees Boardman, Bronnegerhoff, Bohne, Eggert, Kitchens, Robinson, and Wolf, Hayes moved.

On motion of Ald. Bronnegerhoff, the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase the necessary amount of stone coal for the use of Washington Steam Fire Engine No. 1.

A request of City Marshal to release R. No. 13 from the Police force on account of sickness, was read, and granted.

A Special committee, which had been appointed at a prior meeting to consult with the Pastors of the two African churches in the Third Ward, reported that they had consulted with the Pastors and had effected an agreement that the said churches vary to close their meetings at 10 o'clock. A. C. E. Boardman was then discharged from the committee and Ald. Bronnegerhoff added, to effect the same agreement with the Pastors of the African churches in the 8th Ward.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred Stroin
Recorder.