investigation, the charges were read. Officer Hopkins pleaded not guilty. Mr. Murray, Pratt were sworn and examined. Officer Mealy was sworn and examined. Mr. Magee, were sworn and examined. The Court was then opened, and the following resolution offered and unanimously adopted, first:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That in the charges made against Officer J. C. Hopkins for disorderly conduct not becoming an officer, that this being the first complaint while an officer of this city, That the Mayor be hereby ordered to direct demand labor for the same, that whichever he be retained on the Police Force of this city.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the Mayor was authorized to purchase matting for the Mayor's Office and Stairway.

On motion of Mr. Broderick the Street Committee was authorized to purchase a force and cart for the city. Provided they can buy the same on three months' time at each rate.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred. Storzinger
Recorder.

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Minutes for the month of August 1874 were read and adopted.

Petition of J. Storzinger, C. Krueger and other butchers was read, praying for the laying of gas pipes to the city's market house at the expense of the city. On motion the Street Committee was authorized to make contract for the laying of the pipes, it being understood however, that the respondents pay for the gas furnished.

Petition of D. J. Murdoch, was read, praying for...
the release of three-months' license on the Oliva House. On motion of J. F. Ballard, J. W. Sorg and many others, there was
read, praying for the opening of Tysons Street from East Avenue to the East boundary line of the Corporate Limits, also asking water drains be made in and around the
freight Depot. On motion the petition was referred to the Committee to report at next meeting.

Petition of Elizabeth Swisher was read, praying to be released from payment of license tax on ferry, on account
of spare influence in keeping a good road to same. On motion, Elizabeth Swisher and Cunningham & Thompson,
keepers of ferry were exonerated from payment of said license tax to the first day of January 1874, and all past
license that may be due on said ferry.

Petition of Jas. Moore was read, asking the amount of
$10 be allowed him for entertaining delegates to the
Ballard convention on or about the 18th of May 1874.
On motion, the same was allowed.

Petition of J. A. Hildreth and others was read, prayed for measures to be taken in regard to piling a ditch
between Lots 14 and 15, to keep the same from
overflooding said Lots. On motion, the same was
referred to Street Committee with power to act in the
measures.

Petition of J. A. Swisher, J. G. Derry and others,
was read, praying for the passage of an ordinance,
fully ratifying and confirming the provisions of the
charter of the Cheltenham City Rail Road Company.
On motion the petition was granted, and an ordinance
Ch. 55, entitled "An Ordinance granting the right of
way within the corporate limits of the City of Cheltenham
to the Cheltenham City Rail Road Company, introduced
and read the first time. On motion the rules were
suspended, the ordinance read by abstract, and seconded.
On motion the rules were further suspended, the ordi-
nance read the third time and passed by the follow-
ing vote: Jas. Ald. J. F. Anderson, Wm. Brougher,
Ed. Christian, J. Dohme, H. M. Fritz, W. A. Mitchell,

Report of City Marshal for the month of August 1874, was read; received and referred to Police Committee.
Report of City Solicitor for the month of August 1874 was read received and referred to Committee of the City Physician for the month of August 1874 was received.

Committee referred caddoxly on proposition of Mr. Taylor in regard taking care of sick persons at 12.00 a.m. On motion the report was received, adopted and Committee discharged.

Mr. Mitchell introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

As is read by the City Council of the City of Austin in General Assembly, That the Cemetery Committees, Mayor and City and the same are hereby advised and instructed to have constructed, a suitable building in the City of Austin Cemetery for the reception of bodies of deceased persons until such time as the same can be properly interred, also to have a portion built in connection.

Mr. Robinson introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

As is read by the City Council of the City of Austin in General Assembly, That the same style and pattern of uniform as that now worn by the Police of the City of Galveston he and the same is hereby adopted for the Police force of the City of Austin. The cap, belt, buttons, baton and badge are to be the property of the City of Austin. The coat and boots are to be purchased by the city and the force of the same to be deducted from the pay of said Policeman.

Mr. Edm. Johnson offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

As is read by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of twenty-five cents per day for all dog stealing in the City of Austin, who have under them, and a dog, which the license tax required by ordinance has not been paid. And for all barking, or howling at large in the City, provided said dog be delivered at the city dog pound between the hours of 12 to 11 A.M., and 3 to 7 P.M., and for
provided further, that said logs be either delivered to the Chief of Police, or placed at some accessible
place in the city limits, and that this resolution take
effect and be enforced, and after its passage,
the ordinance was introduced, No: 74, to be entitled:
"An Ordinance relative to the grading and paving
of certain side-walks in the city of Austin."
The ordinance was read the first time. 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: Messrs. J. H. Boardman,
W. T. Bragg, B. B. McComb, W. L. Andrews, J. H.
Morgan, W. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson and
W. T. Boone. Hayes – in the
The City of Austin, at the City Council, ordered for the Approval of the
Board of Aldermen Rules and regulations governing
the Police force of the City of Austin. They were read
and on motion unanimously adopted.
Alderman Syphax offered the following resolution, to wit:
"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
that the following real estate of said city for the year 1874,
be changed as follows, to be $1, 000.00, five hundred
dollars, improvements from one thousand dollars, and
$1, 000.00, five hundred dollars, improvements from one
eight of a thousand dollars, improvements from fifteen
two hundred and fifteen dollars, and that said surplus of same, be released
from payment and the ten per cent. for delinquents, provided
they pay their taxes within ten days. Resolved unanimously adopted.
The following resolution was introduced and unanimously
unanimously passed.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of
Austin, That privilege is hereby granted to Paul Peppe
lor to erect and maintain a shooting gallery upon
his premises, by paying $1,500.00 therefor, and also
privilege is granted him to maintain the same on any
day of the week, by having erected said shooting gallery
at the extreme border of the city limits.
On motion of W. T. Boone, it was carried by the
City Council of the City of Austin, That the May-
or be authorized to sell a duplicate deed of possession
lot No. 74, one half to John Holland, and one half
to Neil McCashin.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell, the Street Committee
was authorized to have opened and gutted in a
satisfactory condition the crossing of a street on the
Central Rail Road near the old stand of Davis &
Maddox.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the Mayor & Street Com-
mittee be authorized to make all necessary arrange-
ments for the filling up the streets at the foot of
the Avenue, Carrick.

A bill from John Steffen for $300.00 for making
an iron door to city work house was presented, and
on motion ordered to be paid.

A bill from Dr. J. A. Eggleston for $65.00 for medical
service rendered to one Joe Better, whilst an officer
of the city, with affidavit from Mr. Marshall H.
C. Evans attached thereto, was presented, and on
motion placed on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Fred Sturgeon
Recorder

Stated meeting of City Council

Pittston Sep., October 3rd, 1874

Hon. Mayor J. B. Wheeler in the chair:
Present:
Aldermen: W. L. Boardman, W. H. Baugher, F. J.
Dinny, J. P. Allen, J. A. Mitchell, N. C. Johnson,
Christian and C. S. Reynolds.

On motion the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.
The following Petitions were presented and disposed of:
Pet. J. Alenot, asking privilege to open a Barroom
Pet. of C. C. Johnson asking privilege to open a Bar-
Pet. of J. Carrell, J. Phillips and many property
holders of Ward 3 declaring that they are property
holders and residents of said Ward in the vicinity
of the two African Churches that said Church
by reason of the conduct of the members thereof, has