The following resolution was introduced by the City Council of the City of Austin, and in the name of and in the name of the Mayor to and is hereby authorized to issue to J. C. Metcalf, sixty one thousand dollar Austin City Bonds, bearing ten per cent interest from date, said Bonds being given in payment of work done, repairing and filling up the approaches to the stone bridge on South Street.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time. On motion, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read third time and passed by the following vote: Yes, Old Boardman, Bruegheloff, Dozono, Keats, Mitchell, Robinson, and Todd. Nay, Nelse.

This Hon. the Mayor, appointed A. R. Ratliff as city engineer, and placed his name before the Board of Aldermen.

By ballot, the appointment was confirmed.

A bill for gas for the month of July 1874 amounting to $1,152.75, also a bill of $100.55 for the erection of seventy street lamps, foot connections, etc., was presented and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, Council adjourned.

[Signature]

[Date]

[Call of meeting of City Council]

[August 21, 1874]

This Hon. J. B. Wether is at the chair called the Council to order. Rallied called, Aldermen present: J. P. Boardman, W. Bruegheloff, J. Dozono, W. M. Keats, N. R. Mitchell, J. F. Robinson, and J. H. Todd. Aldermen absent: P. Broomhead, A. Christian, and A. Schuy. This Hon. the Mayor stated that the meeting was called to investigate the charges of J. P. Hopkins. It had been referred to him by the city Marshall that Police Officer J. P. Hopkins had entered the Saloon of J. H. Robinson and there conducted himself in a very improper manner by endeavoring to disturb and force the patrons with Mr. Minnow Bratt, the keeping- man of said Saloon, and that he thought proper to submit the matter to the Board of Aldermen for
inquiry. The charges were read. Officer Hopkins pleaded not guilty. Mr. T. J. McLeod was sworn and examined. Officer Kelly was sworn and examined. Mr. McLeod, was sworn and examined.

The court was then closed 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 P. C. Hopkins for disorderly conduct not becoming an officer, that this being the first complaint while an officer of this City, that the Mayor is hereby ordered to recommend labor for the same, that however he be retained on the Police Force of the City.

On motion of A. L. Robinson the Mayor was authorized to purchase matting for the Mayor's Office and Council.

On motion of A. L. Robinson, the Street Committee was authorized to purchase a horse and cart for the city, provided they can buy the same on three month's notice at each rate.

On motion of Council adjourned.

Ford Storzinger
Recorder.

Stated meeting of City Council.
October 7


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

Petition of J. Storzinger, J. Kruse, and other butchers, was read, praying for the laying of gas pipe to the city market house at the expense of the city. On motion the street committee was authorized to make contract for the laying of the pipe; it being understood, however, that the respondents pay for the gas furnished.

Petition of P. J. McCloudon, was read, praying for