Stated meeting of City Council

August 3rd, 1874.

The Hon. T. B. Welsh, Mayor, presiding.


Ashby, Ald. C. Rennolds, C. Christiansen, and H. Sheby.

Minutes of the month of July 1874, were read and adopted.

Petition of Cunningham, thương, praying to be relieved from payment of city license on property for the current year for sheaves, mason, was read and referred to Police Committee.

Petition of J. H. Blackwell, praying to be appointed on the Police force, was read and on motion, laid over to next meeting.

Petition of C. Zerby, chief of police, asking that the City Council take some action for the adoption of a suitable uniform for the city police, was read and referred to Police Committee.

Petition of J. W. Howard, asking to be permitted to take benefit for a ten dollar counterfeit bill, taken from the Anchor Hotel, was presented and on motion allowed.

A verbal proposition was made by Dr. M. A. Taylor in regard to taking care of sick paupers at the time of the subscriber. A motion of Ald. Buckingham, that the proposition be referred to the Mayor, Ald. Boardman, and Dr. Salmon, was discussed, with power to act on the same, was passed.

The Mayor's report for the quarter ending July 31st, 1874, was read, received and referred to Finance Committee.

Reports of City Treasurer and Harbor Collector for the quarter ending July 31st, 1874, were presented, received and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of City Sexton for the month of July 1874, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of City Marshal for the month of July 1874, was read and referred to Finance Committee.
Reports of City Physicians of the months of Jan., Feb., March, April, May and June 1814, were presented and received.

Petition of H.C. Pegg, asking to be appointed on the jury for any road, and on motion laid aside.

The following report was read and on motion received:

That the Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of the new organized Hope Fire Company, beg leave to report as follows:

That we do not think it advisable to retain the old York Ladder truck in service, as it is now entirely worthless; besides, do not think it necessary to have another York and Ladder Co.

We recommend that if the City is in condition to purchase a small hand engine for the new Fire Company, that the Mayor be authorized to communicate to the builders of hand engines, at what price and on what terms a suitable hand engine can be purchased for.

(Wm. Buengerhoff, Wm. McAdoo)

FIRE COMMITTEE

Adm. Ories moved that the Mayor and Street Committee be authorized to advertise for fire-places and let contracts for the grading of gutters on the Avenue in the working of other streets.

Carried.

Wm. Buengerhoff offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Austin, that from and after the last quarter which ended on the 31st day of July 1814, that there shall be a fund of city funds, named a general fund, and all interest and sinking fund and that the city collector and city treasurer shall transfer any balances of any other fund on hand to the general fund. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its passage.

The resolution was the first time. On motion the rule was suspended the resolution read second.

Passed.

On motion the rules were further suspended, the resolution read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Adm. Boardman, Wm. Buengerhoff, Adm. McAdoo, Mr. Mitchell, Robinson and Todd.
The following resolution was introduced (wit-
Bens noted) by the city Council of the city
of Austin, Ill. to the Mayor and is hereby autho-
ized to issue to J. Linnell, sixteen one thousand
dollar Austin City Bonds, bearing ten per cent inter-
est from date, said Bonds being given in payment
of work done, excavating and filling up the approaches
to the stone bridge on Ash Street.

On motion, the rules were suspended the resolution
read the second time. On motion the rules were fur-
ther suspended the resolution read third time and
passed by the following vote: Yeas: Cool, Boardman,
Brecksrhoff, Othorne, McTy, Mitchell, Robinson,
and Todd, Nays: None.

His Hon. the Mayor, appointed R. R. Brown am
safety guard, placed his name before the Board of Aldermen.

By ballot the appointment was confirmed.

A bill for gas for the month of July 1874 amount-
ing to $1805.60 was passed for the erection
of seventy street lamps, foot connections, etc., was
presented and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

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Called meeting of City Council

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August 23rd, 1874.

This Hon. J. B. Wadai in the chair called the Council
to order. Replied, called. Aldermen present: J. P.


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 Marshal 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 pro-
sire a quarrel with Mr. Melrose Bratt, the barke-
ner of said Saloon and that he thought proper to
submit the matter to the Board of Aldermen for