Stated meeting of City Council

Burlington City, July 6th, 1876

The Hon. J. A. Whaley Mayor presiding.


Minutes of the months of April, May and June 1876, were read and adopted.

Petition of T. O. Yealman praying for permission to move a small house from near Mr. Plate's stable on Bean Street, about three hundred yards above the same block, was read and referred to the Building Committee.

Petition of S. P. Freeman, act, and attorney for the Southern Baptist Convention, asking that the various boarders contracted in the city by their delegation be paid by the city. On motion the same was referred to the Building Committee.

Petition of L. P. Breinin, asking permission to erect a water tank near Mr. J. A. McClean's tent for the purpose of watering the stock, was referred to the Committee on Grounds.

Petition of G. L. Anderson, City Sexton, asking for the erection of a small building in the City Cemetery for the purpose of storing therein utensils, materials, and the Cemetery record, etc., was read and referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act in the matter as they might deem expedient.

Petition of J. A. Cullin and others, requesting that the fence be graded on the west side from Third Street 83 feet, between Sixth and Fifth Streets, was read and referred to the Street Committee with power to act in the matter as they might deem expedient.

Petition of Walter Duke, in behalf of the Austin Iron Works, asking that the said firm be relieved from the payment of city taxes until November 1st, 1876 was read, whereupon Alderman Brueggerhoff
Affixed the following resolution, to wit:—Be it therefore resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, that the Austin Steam Engine Association is hereby exempt from city tax and license, until November 14th, 1879, from date. The year and taxes being called, the re-election was adjourned by the following vote:

Present—Old Boardman, Bruggerhoff, Dobine, Mitchell, Robinson and Schuyler. Hour more.

The Street Committee asked for further time to report on the fountains of the fort bridge to be erected on Main Street. Granted.

The Police Committee reported favorably on petition in favor of J. H. Dailey, police officer, in regard to being presented. Report received, and, on motion, approved.

Ald. Robinson moved that the contract with Mr. Brown in regard to grading and paving certain side-walks on the Avenue be annulled. Considered and laid over until the next meeting. The motion carried, and, on motion, approved.

A communication from W. R. Bolker, Vice President of Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, asking the city to object and protest said Company in suit and in pleading the right of way of said street, as granted to said Company by a former administration, and if not protested in time, they would be compelled to withdraw their suit and object to the outer limits of the city, was read, and referred to a special committee of five, with the mayor. This Honor, appointed on that committee, Ald. Robinson, Mitchell, Boardman, Bruggerhoff and Dobine.

Ald. Bruggerhoff offered the following resolution:—By it ordered by the City Council of the city of Austin, that the mayor and Street Committee are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and receive bids, after ten days notice, for the laying of good stone pavement with curbing where said street shall now be in front of the E. H. Kimball building, for the six lots owned by the State and fronting on the Avenue. Also to advertise for bids for grading and laying of the gutters on
Congress Avenue. The year and date being called
the resolution signed by the following vote: Yeas—Adel
Boardman, Breuggerhoff, Ohnme, F. J., Mitch-
ell, Robinson, and Schel, Nyes—none.
The City Marshal's Report for the month of
June, 1874, was presented and referred to Police
Committee.
Petition of John Baineville, and others, asking
the right to organize a hook and ladder Fire
Company, was explained, and referred to the
Fire Committee and Chief of the Fire Depart-
ment, with power to act, as they might seem
further.
Adl. Robinson introduced the following resolu-
tion to wit:
Be it resolved, by the city council of the City
of Austin, That from and after the first day
of August, 1874, the salary of the regular city police
shall be seventy-five dollars, and the salary of
mounted police shall be ninety dollars, and the
one dollar per month, allowed policemen for
each arrest, shall thereafter be turned into the
city treasury. The year, and date being called, the
resolution, signed by the following vote: Yeas—
Adl. Boardman, Breuggerhoff, Ohnme, F. J., Mit-
chell, Robinson, and A. Schel, Nyes—none.
Report of the City Engineer of the month of June,
1874, read and referred to Committee.
A bill was presented in favor of Mr. Father
of 140, for repairing engine, painting hall and
furnishing furniture to Colorado Fire Co.
On motion the bill was referred to Fire Com-
mittee, with power to allow the same if found
right in their judgment.
At this hour, the Mayor appointed Mr. J. O. Koch,
for city engineer and surveyor. The board of
Alkmeed by a unanimous vote confirmed the
recommendation.
Adl. Robinson moved, that the matter in regard
to appointing additional policemen be referred
to Police Committee, Mayor and Marshal, and
that it be made known that applications be
Called meeting of City Council.

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His issue, the Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to take action in regard to purchasing, deposing carts and appointing the additional Justice Etc.

The Mayor appointed W. S. Allen Captain H. C. Yap and A. E. Langford as policemen and submitted their names to the Board of Aldermen. On motion the appointments were confirmed.

Ed. Broussard moved that the Street Committee and Marshal be authorized to purchase two carts and two mules or horses and make arrangements for the heating of the same. Carried.

Ed. Broussard moved that the Street Committee be instructed and authorized to inspect the street lamps and if found according to contract to accept the same and report at the next meeting. And that said Committee also distribute the old street lamps as they may see fit. Carried.

Rev. O. E. Fisher was nominated by the Hon. the Mayor as city weigher and his name submitted to the Board of Aldermen. On motion the nomination was confirmed.

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to select a place for the erection of the public scale and make report of the same at next meeting.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Fred Sturgeon

Recorder.