were suspended. The ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Geo. W. Ald. C. Bremond, B. J. Boardman, W. H. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Dehme, H. M. Ketty, J. H. Robinson and J. H. Todd. 

Say, none.

An ordinance No. 33, was introduced to be entitled, "An Ordinance fixing fees of City Officers." The ordinance was read. On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Geo. W. Ald. C. Bremond, B. J. Boardman, W. H. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Dehme, H. M. Ketty, J. H. Robinson and J. H. Todd. 

Say, none.

An ordinance was introduced No. 33 to be entitled: "An Ordinance defining the duties of Mayor and specifying rules of Mayors Court." The ordinance was read. On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Geo. W. Ald. C. Bremond, B. J. Boardman, W. H. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Dehme, H. M. Ketty, J. H. Robinson and J. H. Todd. 

Say, none.

On motion, Council adjourned to Friday 8 o'clock.

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Fred Stewing

Regular meeting of City Council

June 11 1874


Petition of W. Brueggerhoff applying for a position on the police force, was read and referred to police Committee.

Petition of Lorenzo Silva asking for a license to retail liquors, less than one year, in ward No. 2, was read and referred back to the petitioners to have
The same signed by twenty-five holders.

Petition of Central Desi Fire Company No. 3, asking for an alteration to furnish their meeting room with chairs, tables, etc., was read and referred to the Fire Committee, with power to act upon said petition as they may deem proper.

Petition of Le Roy, asking to be mounted, was read and referred to Police Committee.

Petition of Jules A. Brande, President of Solano Bank & Trust Company, asking consent of City Council to open a branch office within the city, was read and on motion referred to a special committee consisting of Mr. Bruengerhoff, Robinson, and Metz.

Petition of Guadalupe, stating that he built a small shed room for temporary use in the rear of his premises on San Antonio Street, and prays that he may be allowed the use of the same, was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Petition of D.J. Murchison, asking the City Council to adopt an ordinance establishing the office of city sexton, and appointing an officer for that purpose, was read, and referred to Ordinance Committee.

The Deputy's report for the month of May 1874, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Marshal's report for the month of May 1874, was presented and referred to Police Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dobson, a special committee was appointed to provide for a calaboose for the use of a workhouse for women prisoners. This motion, appointed on that committee, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Boardman. On motion the city marshal was added.

Mr. Bruengerhoff moved to prevent itinerant peddlers from selling any articles upon the public streets, as it is obnoxious to pedestrians, and the public travel, in general, Carried.

The Hon. the Mayor reported upon the correspondence in regard to gas works, etc., whereupon Mr. Bruengerhoff offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with Sylvester Hale for twenty -
substantial gas lamp, floats, erected completely, including service pipe, lamp burners—all ready for lighting, at a rate not to exceed fifty dollars in currency for each lamp complete; this, to contrast with the Austin Gas Company for gas for the city of Austin, for Twenty Street lamps, at a price not exceeding six dollars per one thousand feet of gas.

On motion the rules were suspended; the resolution read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended; the resolution read the third time and passed by the following vote: Absent, C. G. Boardman; Mr. Bueggerhoff, F. D. blame, H. M. Aytes, N. B. Mitchell, J. A. Robinson and T. H. Eddle; Ayes: nine.

On motion the Market House Committee and the Mayor were authorized to act on petition of C. P. Thaigler.

Ad. Bueggerhoff introduced an ordinance No. 37, to be entitled, "An Ordinance to raise the license on picnics, menageries and side shows. The ordinance was read the first time. On motion the rules were suspended; the ordinance read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended; the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Absent, C. G. Boardman; Mr. Bueggerhoff, F. D. blame, H. M. Aytes, N. B. Mitchell, J. A. Robinson, and T. H. Eddle; Ayes: nine.

Adl.man Aytes offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that from and after date, there shall be, but one mounted Police, on the Police force, said one to be appointed by the Marshal out of the regular Police force.

Ad. Robinson introduced an ordinance regulating the storage of lumber etc., which was referred to the City Attorney.

Ad. Robinson offered the following resolution, which was passed, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to have all dogs killed which are found running at large unmuzzled, on and after the fourth day of June, 1877. Provided, said dogs are kept in the
found for one day, and that this resolution be in force and effect until it be revoked by the City Council.

On motion, Council adjourned to 5 P.M. June 3d, 1874.

Fred. Stegling

Recorder.

Council Room

June 3d, 5 P.M., 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Hon. J. B. Wheeler, Mayor, in the chair, called the Council to order. The roll being called the following Ame


The Hon. J. B. Wheeler stated that the Council had

some trouble for the purpose of receiving his vote

Mayor, upon the resolution passed June 2d, 1874,

requiring him to contract with Sylvester Watts

for twenty gas lamps for, and gas for the city,

for twenty lamps at the rate of six dollars for

one thousand cubic feet. Whereupon he read his vote

Mayors Office

Anstie. Sun., June 2d, 1874

To the members of the City Council of Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

I cannot conscientiously sign the resolution

which requires the city to close contract with

Sylvester Watts for 20 lamps, foot, lamps, and

fixtures at $18 each. This resolution if enforced will

cost the city at once $360, which to lay the least

of it, will very much embarrass our financial arrange

ment, besides I am fully convinced that if we were

to advertise for bids for doing said work that the

City would save several hundred dollars, and per

haps get better material and work. I am also of

opinion to the other portion of the resolution which

compels the city to take gas at $6.00 per 1000 feet.

That price is certainly outrageous, it will cost

the city near $350.00 each month to light the lamps.
and those lamps, too, one to be located on only two streets, and that too in a very small portion of those streets. We are now lighting the streets about the same distance and our oil for the last month has cost us just $3.00 per month. The oil lamps are now erected and can be used by the city without further cost to the city. If necessary we can estab-
lish day 10 or 12 more of these lamps at about $100.00 each, which will do to use until the Gas Com-
pany can and will erect lamps and let us have gas at reasonable rates. By adopting this course now and lighting economically for a while we can repair our streets, fill in every thing on a
pavement, and very soon we can be in a posi-
tion that we will have funds to do all necessa-
ry repairs. But to follow the above resolutions,
this time, it will cripple us financially and
and very much interfere with the desired improve-
ments of our streets and bridges; besides, it will
each month be very difficult to pay the $200.00-
and have cash and pay all other necessary expenses
of the city. I do trust and hope that you will
figure carefully and consider well, before you fo-
ter on the city in our present condition, this very
extravagant luxury, to the great detriment of many
other very necessary improvements.

Hoping that you will give these hastily written
objections due consideration.

I remain yours respectfully,

J. B. Wether Hog.

Mr. Brueggerhoff moved that the resolution be sepa-
rating the city of the city of the Mayor.
Resulting Yeas: Abd. P. Remond, C. J. Boardman,
Mr. Brueggerhoff, F. Elmore, H. M. Hunsly, M. L. Mitchell
J. L. Robinson, H. W., amen.

In motion, Council adjourned.

Fred Sterling
Recorder.