report that in pursuance to the City ordinance, the Court of Appeals have been in session at different times for ten days, to arrange and correct the assessment list for the year 1874. We respectfully state that ten days notice was made of the meeting of the Court, as required by ordinance, and that there was no complaint filed; I am therefore instructed to, deliver to you the assessment, and hereby certify to its correctness.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. Boardman
President of the Court of Appeals.

There being no further business, on motion the Court of Appeals adjourned.

Frank C. King
Recorder.

Stated meeting of City Council.

William Spence
May 11th 1874.


Absent: Mel. C. Bremond.

On motion the reading of the Minutes were adopted.

Petition of citizens of 6th Ward asking that Willis Corning be appointed as special solicitor of said Ward was read and laid on the table.

Petition of Quay & Reiber, praying that the Council take some active immediate in removing some lumber, shingles, and shavings in the yard adjoining the residence of the petitioner, was read, and referred to the Fire Committee.

Petition of Jacob Fountain & other colored citizens
voting some decision from the Council in reference
to the lots of their lots in the city Cemetery, purchased
from Alex. Carse by Boston, was read and referred
to Cemetery Committee.
Report of C. D. Anderson, in regard to the survey
made by him in opening the Street between Lots
20, 21, College Hill, 16' x 15'. On the east, 32, 33, 35,
36, 37, 39 & 41, on the west, in Div. "D," was read and
referred to Street Committee with instructions to open
and clear said Street.
Report of Alphonso Colbur, and Treasurer, for
the quarter ending May 1st, 1874, were presented
received and referred to Finance Committee.
Report of City Marshal for the Month of April
1874, was read received and referred to Police Committee.
The following report of joint committee on the trial
of "Fire Extinguisher Engine," was read, and on motion
ordered to be spread upon the Minutes, to
the Honorable Mayor T. A. Winters
of the City of Austin.

He the undersigned Committee appointed report
on the merits of the Champion Fire Extinguisher,
unanimously stating, after the test of last even-
ing when the shell of a building was literally filled
with combustible matter, and that saturated with
flammable Oil and the Extinguisher saved the building
from burning, we cheerfully pronounce the Champion
Fire Extinguisher a perfect success, and recommend
its acceptance by the City.

[Signatures of Committee Members]

Report of City Election for the Month of April 1874
was presented, received, and referred to Binding Committee.
An approved certificate of the organization of
(Central Depot Fire Company No. 9) was presented,
received, and on motion confirmed, and the Mayor
requested to issue Commissions to the Officers elected.
On motion, the Mayor and Chief of Fire Department.
was authorized to have an Engine house constructed for the Central Depot Fire Company No. 3.

The following resolution was unanimously passed, that:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That a reward of two dollars and fifty cents shall be given to the driver of any Hack, Carriage or Wagon who first arrives at the several Fire Engines or touch Carriages and refuses in hauling the same to any fire, and that a reward of one dollar be given to the first person arriving at and ringing the Baptist Church Bell at a fire.

A. Bill of J. C. Speed, amounting to $37.50, for services rendered as Alderman, from Nov. 1872 to Nov. 1873, was presented and on motion laid on the table.

Ald. Robinson offered the following resolution, to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor &c. and is hereby authorized to issue $20,000 ten year Austin City Bonds, bearing ten per cent interest from date, the same being for purposing the gutters on the West sides of Blocks No. 87, 88, on Congress Avenue.


Ald. Robinson moved that the Mayor and Street Committee be authorized to receive proposals for laying pavement on both sides of Congress Avenue on the State Department grounds, Carried.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the Mayor and Street Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for the City painting, Carried.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution, which was passed, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Office of Recorder Clerk be and is hereby abolished.

That this resolution shall take effect on the first day of June 1874.

The following resolution was introduced and passed:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
That the salary of Street-Lighters shall not exceed thirty-five dollars per month, after the first day of June 1874.

On motion of a Committee was appointed by Ald. Brueggerhoff, Dobme and Boardman, the Mayor being added, to confer with Col. Watts in regard to obtaining Gas for the City at the lowest price.

On motion, the Council adjourned to the hour of 9 a.m. Wednesday 14th 1874, for the purpose to consider ordinance only.

Fred Stegning
Recorder

Council Room
Austin City
May 13th 1874

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Their Honor J. B. Wheeler Mayor in the chair. The roll was called. Present: Ald. G. J. Boardman, Mr. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Robinson, and J. H. Snelld. Abent: Mr. T. Bremond, Col. Christison, J. Dobme, Mr. W. W. Mitchell, and A. Schole. There not being a quorum present, Mr. Brueggerhoff moved to adjourn to Monday's Idaho at 9 a.m. and the Marshal be requested to be present.

Fred Stegning
Recorder

Called meeting of City Council
Austin City

May 25th 1874

Their Honor J. B. Wheeler Mayor presiding. The roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names. Mr. Brueggerhoff, J. Dobme, Col. Christison, Mr. W. W. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, Abent: Mr. T. Bremond, G. J. Boardman, A. Schole, and J. H. Snelld.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff, the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Petition of L. Krablen & G. Krablenu asking for a license to vend meat and vegetables on the South