

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex. March 10th 1874.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler in the chair, called the Council to order, the roll being called. The following named Aldermen answered to their names: B. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, F. Dohme, H. M. Mitty, N. B. Mitchell, A. Scholz, and S. H. Todd.
Absent: Ald. C. Richmond and J. H. Robinson.
Petition of Wm. Henrichs, policeman, who is employed in the capacity of dog catcher, praying to be mounted as cavalryman, was read and received and referred to Police Committee.
Petition of Lawrence Silva asking the privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read, received and granted.
Communication from Sitsky's Manufacturing Company, requesting that a supplementary resolution be passed making their Bonds with Coupons attached payable at some named Bank in New York, was read and referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report a resolution at next meeting.
A communication from J. A. Cunningham, Foreman of Colorado Fire Company No. 2, asking to be furnished with a new fire Engine with as little delay as possible, it being also recommended by Wm. Long, Chief of the fire department, the same was read and referred to the Fire Committee to make report at the next regular meeting.
Ald. Mitty offered the following amendment to the ordinance No. 12, Entitled: "An ordinance establishing and regulating the fire department of the city of Austin" to wit:
Sec. 12 to read: In case of the absence of the Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief, the Recorder shall assume command and perform the duties assigned these officers.
Sec. 2, to read: the polls to be open from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. On motion the rules were

suspended the amendment read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended, the amendment read the third time, the yeas and nays being called the amendment passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Boardman, Bruggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Shetz, Mitchell, Scholz, and Todd, Nays, none. Ald. Bruggerhoff moved that the Mayor's veto bepage on the resolution, authorizing the city Marshall to take charge of the city Cemetery and place therein C. L. Mitchell the city Sexton elect, be taken up, Carried. Whereupon Ald. Bruggerhoff moved the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor; The yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Bruggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Mitchell, Scholz, and Todd, Nays, Ald. Boardman and Shetz.

Petition of James Simms, H. G. Stokes and many other citizens of the first Ward, praying that the nuisance known as Charley Cooney's place where fandangoes are kept be suppressed and the license of said Cooney be revoked, was read and referred to Police Committee, to report at next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Bruggerhoff an ordinance No. 13, to be entitled: "An ordinance relative to The City Cemetery and fixing the duties and prescribing the fees of City Sexton," was taken up and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time; the yeas and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Boardman, Bruggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Shetz, Mitchell, Scholz, and Todd, Nays, none.

Ald. Christian moved that the matter in regard putting signs in the City Cemetery with the regulation thereon governing the same, be left with the Cemetery Committee, Carried.

An ordinance to be Entitled: "An ordinance regulating the assessment and collection of taxes, and prescribing the duties of Assessor and Collector," was taken up and read the second time, the motion was made to suspend the rules, and was lost by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. Boardman, Mety, Mitchell, Scholz and Todd, Nays: Ald. Brueggerhoff, Christian and Dohme.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the Mayor be requested to see adjutant Gen. Steele, about having the ammunition removed now stored in Dr. Taylor's building, which in the fire limits. Carried

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved that the City Marshall is hereby required to pay Mr. Fred Peck \$18⁰⁰ for a horse sold by the City, and reclaimed and proved by Mr. - Channing.

Ald. Mitchell moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to pay the bill of Mr. Max Schneider amounting to \$75⁰⁰ coins. Carried.

An ordinance No. 74, was introduced, to be Entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Recorder," the ordinance was read the first time; on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time; the yeas and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Mety, Mitchell, Scholz, and Todd, Nays: none.

On motion, Ald. Ed. Christian was excused from non-attendance of the meeting on March 5th 1874, on account of sickness in family.

On motion the Council adjourned to next Saturday 7 1/2 o'clock. L. S. Sharp.

Fred Sterzing
Recorder.

Council Room
Austin Tex. March 14th 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment.
His Honor J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following named Aldermen answered to their names: (C) Bremond, G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, N. B. Mitchell, and J. H. Robinson. Absent: Aldermen Ed. Christian, J. Dohme, H. M. Mety, A. Scholz, and S. H. Todd.
There not being a quorum present the Council on motion adjourned to next Wednesday 7 1/2 o'clock.

Fred. Stierzing
Recorder.

Council Room
Austin Tex. March 15th 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment.
His Honor J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following named Aldermen answered to their names: C. Bremond, G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, H. M. Mety, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, and S. H. Todd. Absent: Aldermen Ed. Christian and J. Dohme.
Petition of A. G. Biddington praying that he be allowed to complete his iron clad building now in erection on block No. 68, which is within the fire limits, was read, and laid on the table.
A communication from James Manning B. A. Wilson and A. Wilson as a committee from Hope Independent Fire Company No. 44, from Galveston, proposing to sell a hand Engine for the sum of \$1000, was read, whereupon motion of Ald. Bremond the communication was laid on the table and the Mayor requested to write to said committee and offer an Engine of like character for a lower price etc.
A proposition from C. M. Hyde Gen. Agent.

for Champion Fire Extinguisher Company
was presented and read as follows;

Austin March 18th 1874.

To the Hon. Mayor
and Board of Aldermen

City of Austin
Gentlemen

I hereby propose to deliver on the cars
at Louisville one No. (2) self acting chemical
Fire Extinguisher of the Champion Fire
Extinguisher Company's Manufacture for
\$2000⁰⁰ payable in 10 Year Bonds of the City
at seventy-five cents on the dollar bearing 10%
interest with coupons, paying interest semi
annually. Interest and Principal payable
in New York. Upon arrival of the Engine
the City to have a Fire test prepared for
the trial of the Engine, and if in the judgment
of three property owners, to be named by the under-
signed and the Fire Committee of your Honora-
ble Body, the Engine proves equal to the rep-
resentations made in the pamphlets of the
Company, then the City to pay over the \$2000⁰⁰
in 10 Year 10% semi annual interest
paying Bonds as before mentioned.

Yours Respectfully
C. M. Hyde

Gen. Agt. C. F. & Co.

Whereupon the foregoing proposition Ald. C.
Bremond offered the following Resolution; To wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin, That the Mayor be authorized to
accept the proposition of Mr. C. M. Hyde, and
in case of a satisfactory test of said Engine
he is hereby authorized to purchase said En-
gine, and issue a sufficient amount of ten
year \$100⁰⁰ Bonds bearing ten per cent interest
and payable with interest in New York to pay
for the same.

On motion the rules were suspended the resolu-
tion read the second time, on motion the
rules were further suspended the resolution
read.

read the third time; the yeas and nays being called the resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Bromond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff; Nety—Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, & Todd. Nays: none.

His Honor C. B. Wheeler appointed Messrs. Forster, Lindlow & Co. as financial agents for the City, and asked that the appointment be confirmed by the City Council; whereupon the yeas and nays were called and the appointment confirmed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. C. Bromond, G. J. Boardman, W. Brueggerhoff, H. M. Nety, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, and S. H. Todd. Nays—none.

On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to arrange the amount of Bond^{ed} commissions with the financial agent, and report at the next meeting, the Mayor was on motion added to the committee.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution. To wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: that the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of the Fire Department of the City of Austin in the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto on the 21st of April 1874.

The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution resulting: Yeas—Ald. Bromond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff; Nety, Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, and Todd. Nays: none.

The following resolution was introduced to wit: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin: that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to issue to P. McKimman seven one hundred dollar City Bonds payable in ten years from first day of June 1873, and bearing interest at ten per cent

per, annum from date until paid, Said Bonds being given in payment of work done in filling and grading the approaches to the bridge on Red River Street, On motion the rules were suspended the resolution read second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the resolution read the third time, the yeas and nays were called, the resolution passed by the following vote, Yeas - Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, Scholz, and S. H. Todd. Nays, none.

Ald. Boardman offered the following Resolutions. Be it resolved, by the city Council of the City of Austin, that the several subscribers to the bridge built on the crossing of Ash and Nueces Streets be reimbursed by payment of City Warrants with fifteen percent added.

On motion the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the resolution read third time, the yeas and nays were called, the resolution passed by the following vote, Yeas - Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, and Todd. Nays, none.

A bill in favor of Charles Johnson amounting to \$65.32 coin for a deficiency on contract for building the bridge on crossing of Ash and Nueces Streets, Also a bill for the amount of \$65.32 coin for extra work done on said bridge was presented, and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Be it resolved, by the city Council of the City of Austin, that the City Assessor and Collector be and he is hereby authorized and required to publish at once in the City Newspapers a delinquent list of all persons who are in arrears in the payment of their taxes due the City of Austin prior to the year 1874.

Wd. Brueggerhoff moved to reconsider the ordinance No. 17. Entitled: "An ordinance relative to Aldermen." Carried

The ordinance was then taken up and amended as follows: Strike out Sec. 2. and amend by substituting the following, "The office of Aldermen being an honorary position, Aldermen shall hold their office without compensation from the City, and any Alderman who willfully and without good ^{cause} shall fail to attend any meeting of the City Council may be fined or punished, as the Board may deem proper."

On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance as amended read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance as amended read third time, the yeas and nays being called the ordinance as amended passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Mety, Mitchell Robinson, Scholz and Todd, Nays: none

An ordinance No. 15. to be Entitled, "An ordinance regulating the apportionment and Collection of taxes and prescribing the duties of Assessor and Collector, ^{and Court officers} was taken up and read the third time, the yeas, and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Mety, N. B. Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz and Todd, Nays: none, Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that a resolution now in force allowing the Assessor & Collector a Clerk at the expense of the City, be, and is hereby repealed. 2nd That this resolution be in force from and after July 1st 1874.

On motion the yeas, and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, resulting as follows: Yeas. Ald. Bremond, Brueggerhoff, Mitchell, and Robinson, Nays—Ald. Boardman, Mety, Scholz, and Todd. His Honor the Mayor casting the deciding vote in the negative. It was thereupon lost.

The following report was presented by the Cemetery Committee, to wit:

To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin.

The undersigned Committee would respectfully report that on the 15th inst. they received the City Cemetery with book, keys and maps from Mayor A. Dames, the out going City Sexton. The present incumbent Mr. C. D. Nitchke took possession of the Cemetery on the next morning. Your Committee beg leave to report that the Streets, Alleys and grounds of the Cemetery are in fine condition. Which we think rebound greatly to the credit of the retiring Sexton. We trust that the sacred precincts where our loved ones are sleeping, will continue to be improved and adorned.

Respectfully submitted
E. Bremond } Cemetery
N. B. Mitchell } Committee

On motion the report was ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the Fire Committee be authorized to purchase five hundred feet of hose on the best terms possible, and pay for them either in money or City Bonds.
Carried

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff an ordinance No. 16, to be entitled "An ordinance, defining the duties and prescribing the fees of City Treasurer" was taken up, amended, and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote: Yeas. Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, N. B. Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz and Todd. Nays, none.

On motion an ordinance No. 17, to be entitled "An ordinance regulating Hacks, Drays and other Vehicles" was taken up, amended, and read the

first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz and Todd. Nays: None.

On motion the Council adjourned to next Monday 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Sharp.

Fred Sterging
Recorder.

Council Room

Austin Tex. March 23rd 1874.

The City Council met pursuant to adjourned ~~the~~ Hon. C. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names: Ald. — G. B. Boardman W. Brueggerhoff, H. B. Metz, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, and S. M. Todd.

Absent: Ald. — C. Bremond, Ed. Christian^{2nd} and T. Asime. Petition of Forstenberg & Co., asking privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read and granted.

Petition of the Police force praying for an increase of salary, from \$60 to \$75, or its equivalent in City warrants, was read and referred to Police Committee to report at next meeting.

Official Bonds of J. M. Howard Treasurer, and Fred Sterging Assessor & Collector, were presented and on motion approved.

Petition of H. Montgomery John T. Miller & Son and many other proprietors of Licensed vehicles, praying that the rates of fare on licensed vehicles be changed from the present allowance by the ordinances of this City, to the rates of fare set fourth in the petition, was read and referred to Ordinance Committee, Finance Committee offered the following report which was received, to wit:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee His Hon. the Mayor presiding, the following meas-

ures to liquidate the City indebtedness was proposed and adopted. — Resolved, That Messrs. Forster, Ludlow & Co. Bankers, be empowered by the City Council of Austin, to act as its agents, for the purpose of negotiating for the issuance and sale of \$20,000. dollars in twenty year Austin City Bonds, at the minimum rate of seventy five cents on the dollar, each bond to be the value of \$500.00 bearing ten per cent interest from date. And that Messrs. Forster, Ludlow & Co. be given bond for \$2,000. with approved security for their faithful performance as agents; and receive the payment of one and one half, 1 1/2. per cent on the amount of Bonds sold, and for the transaction of such business pertaining to their negotiation, issuance and sale.

(G. J. Baarsman
Committee) Wm. Bruggenhoff

Ald. Mitchell offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted, to wit:

Whereas it is not the desire of the City Council to place upon the present tax payers, any tax beyond a fair prorata of the burden demanded by the state of the City finances; and

Whereas it is undeniable that there are certain debts of the City created by other administrations which are now due, and bearing ruinous rates of interest which should be speedily paid.

Therefore in order to equalize the burden of paying the same, and paying for improvements already made, between the present and the future tax payer.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the City Attorney be directed to prepare at once, for the Council an ordinance fixing the rate of Assessment for the year 1874 at 3/4 of one per cent. And an ordinance authorizing the Financial Agents of the City to sell forty, \$500.00 Bonds of the City at not less than 75 cents on the dollar, and payable with ten per cent interest in not less than twenty years. And providing for a sinking fund to pay principal and interest thereon. Be it further

further resolved, that it is the policy of this Council: That from and after this date no work or improvements be done, or contracted for except such as the City is able to pay for when completed.

Ald. Brueggerhoff ^(offered) the following resolutions to wit: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin That the Bond of the financial Agents of the City of Austin, Messrs. Foster, Lathrop & Co. is fixed at twenty thousand dollars with good and efficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, with the consent of the City Council for the faithful performance of their duty to sell Bonds of the City of Austin amounting to twenty thousand dollars. And be it further Resolved that they shall receive a commission of one and one half (1 1/2) per cent. on any Bonds sold by them by order of the Mayor and City Council.

On motion the Yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolutions, resulting— Yeas— Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, and Todd. Nays— none. An ordinance No. 18. to be entitled: An ordinance authorizing the sale of forty, \$500.00 bonds of the City of Austin; was taken up and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote: Yeas— Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, and Todd. Nays: none.

An ordinance No. 19. to be entitled: An ordinance regulating the amount of ad valorem tax to be assessed upon real and personal property in the City of Austin for the year 1874. and fixing the poll tax for said year. was taken up and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote: Yeas— Ald. B. J. Boardman,

Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, and Todd. Ayes: none.

Ald. Boardman introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: *Resolved*: Be it resolved, that, from and after this date, it shall be the duty of J. W. La Rue the health officer to take charge of, and work, all parties sent to the work house in default of payment of fines or costs, upon the public places in this City; and said ~~said~~ La Rue shall also take charge of the scavenger cart now in use by the City; and shall with the force under his charge to the best of his ability keep the streets and alleys in a cleanly condition.

Police Committee reported favorable on petition of Policeman Wm. Henrichs "logcatcher": uncl. recommended he be mounted, report received and adopted.

An ordinance N^o 20, to be entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting fandangoes or dance house where lewd women or persons who have no visible means of support are admitted" was taken up and read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, and Todd. Nays: none.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution, *passed*: Be it resolved, that His Honor the Mayor appoint a special Committee of three to confer with Mr. Silvester Watts, and report an ordinance regulating and providing the City with Gas, Lamps and Lamp Posts. *Adopted*.

His Honor appointed on that Committee Alderman Brueggerhoff, Boardman and Robinson.

On motion the Council adjourned to 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Monday March 30th 1874.

Fred. Sturging
Recorder

Council Room
 - Austin Tex. - March 30th 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Hon. J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following ^{named} Aldermen answered to their names; Ald. G. S. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, J. Dohme, H. M. Metz, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, S. H. Todd.

Absent: Alderman C. B. Brumand.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved to reconsider the vote taken on ordinance No 18, Entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of forty, \$500⁰⁰ dollar bonds of the City of Austin." Carried.

Whereupon Ald. Brueggerhoff introduced an ordinance No 21, to be entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of forty, five hundred dollar bonds of the City of Austin." The ordinance was read the first time, on motion the ~~ordinance~~ rules, were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, and Todd. Nays - none.

Ordinance Committee reported on petition of H. Montgomery and other owners of licensed vehicles and offered the following amendment to ordinance No 17. To wit: Rates to be charged: from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. between points of East Avenue and West Avenue Colorado River and North Avenue for single passenger fifty cents. From 9 P. M. to 6 A. M. one dollar, between any other points beyond the above named limits within the City, from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. seventy-five cents, and from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M. one dollar and fifty cents. The rates per hour: from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. one dollar and fifty cents, from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M. two dollars and fifty cents. The yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the amendment, resulting - yeas - Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Robinson, Scholz. Nays: Ald. Dohme, Metz, Mitchell and Todd. Petition of J. H. Wayman & Co and many others who are doing business on block No 69 fronting Congress

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Avenue, asking that the gutter on said block be not made a general stand for Hacks and Wagons, was read referred to Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

Petition of John W. Robinson, asking that streets be opened North and South between blocks N^o. 16 & 17, and blocks 17 & 18 of forty feet width, East and West between block 15 & 16, and blocks 16 & 17, was read and referred to Street Committee.

Petition of Ed. Creary, asking for a license to retail liquors less than one quart, was read, and granted. Ald. Mitchell moved that the Cemetery Committee be empowered to instruct Sexton Kitchike to strictly enforce the Cemetery ordinance. Carried.

An ordinance N^o 22, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance relative to ^{Dogs & other} animals." The ordinance was read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, and Todd. Nays: Ald. Christian.

An ordinance N^o 23, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance concerning Auctioneers." The ordinance was read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson and Todd. Nays: none.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved the Mayor be requested to correspond with houses north, and find out the best he can do in the purchase of lamps, lamp posts, etc. Carried.

An ordinance N^o 24, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance prescribing the manner of issuing bonds, deeds, warrants, and other evidence of indebtedness of the City." The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the rules were suspended and read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and

passed by the following vote: Yeas. Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, ~~Schultz~~, and Todd. Nays: none.

An ordinance No 25, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance regulating bridges toll, bridges, and ferries;" the ordinance was read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, and Todd. Nays: none.

An ordinance No 26, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance authorizing and prescribing the manner of taking the census of this City;" the ordinance was read the first time, on motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, and Todd. Nays: none.

On motion the Council adjourned to their regular monthly meeting.

Fred. Stiering
Recorder.

Stated meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas
April 8th 1874.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following named Alderman answered to there names: E. Brabond, C. J. Boardman (W^m Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, F. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz and S. H. Todd Absent: Ald. N. B. Mitchell.

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

Petition of W^m Von Rosenberg, Sr. R. Bertram and