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


Petition of Wm. Heimbach, policeman, who is employed in the capacity of dog catcher, praying to be mounted as a dogman, was read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Lawrence Silva asking the privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read and referred to the Committee.

Communication from Shelby Manufacturing Company, requesting that a subcommittee be appointed making their Bonds with endorse attached payable at some named Bank in New York, was read and referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report or resubmit at next meeting.

A communication from J. A. Cunningham, foreman of Colorado Pipe Company, No. 2, asking to be furnished with a new fire engine with as little delay as possible, it being also recommended by M. K. H. 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. McPhail offered the following amendment to the ordinance No. 23, entitled, "An ordinance, establishing and regulating the fire department of the city of Austin," viz:

Sec. 12 to read: "In case of the absence of the Chief Engineer and Assistant Chief the Board shall assume command and perform the duties assigned these officers."

Sec. 12 to read: "The fire 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 sus-
ended; the amendment read the third time, the yes, and nay's being called. The amendment
further amended by the following vote: Yeas—Okl, Broom-
man, Bruggershoff, Christian, Deines,
Kirk, Mitchell, Scholz, and Todd, Ayres, and
Ald. Bruggershoff moved that the Mayor's veto
Veto. In the resolution, and the city
discussion to take charge of the city Cemetery
and place therein G. A. Mitchell, the city Sexton
late be taken up. Carried. Whereupon Ald.
Bruggershoff moved the report of the resolu-
tions notwithstanding the objections of the
Ald. The Mayor. The yes and nay's being
called, the motion was lost by the following
vote: Yeas—Ald. Bruggershoff, Christian,
Deines Mitchell, Scholz, and Todd,
Nays—Ald. Boardman and Ayres,
Petition of James Dunne, F. S. Stokes and
many other citizens of the first Ward, pray-
ing that the ordinance known as Charley Cooney's
one where funerals are kept and performed,
and the licence issued Cooney be revoked,
was read and referred to Police Committee
for report at next meeting.
On motion of Ald. Bruggershoff an ordinance
# 15 to be referred: An ordinance relative to
the City Cemetery and fixing the duties and
rates of 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
yes, and nay's being called the ordinance ac-
cepted by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Boardman,
Bruggershoff, Christian, Deines, Ald. Mitchell,
Ald. Christian moved that the matter in regard
of putting signs in the City Cemetery with the reg-
ulatory Thereon governing the same be left with
the Cemetery Committee. Carried.
An ordinance to be Entitled: The ordinance regulating the equipment 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 pend the rule, and was lost by the following vote, Yes—Old Boardman, Metz, Mitchell, Nasse and Todd; Nays—Old, Buegeleis, Christian and Stoddard.

Old Buegeleis moved that the Mayor be requested to see Adjutant Gen., Steele, about having the ammunition removed now stored in Mr. Taylor's building, which in the fire limits. Carried.

Old Buegeleis offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Be it resolved that the City Marshall is hereby requested to pay Mr. Fred Bell $18.50 for horse sold by the City, and reclaimed and proved by Mr. Crippen.

Old Mitchell moved that the Finance Com- miffion be authorized to pay the bill of Mr. Wolf Schneider amounting to $87.50 coins. Carried.

An ordinance No. 14 was introduced, to be En- titled: "An ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Recorder." The ordinance was read the first time; on motion the rule was suspended, the ordinance read the second time, on motion the rule was further suspended the ordinance read the third time; the yeas and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote, Yeas—Old, Boardman, Buegeleis, Christian, Stoddard, Mitchell, and Todd; Nays—none.

On motion, Old, Old, Christian was excused from non-attendance of the meeting on March 8th, 1874, on account of sickness in family.

On motion the Council adjourned to next Saturday 7/2 o'clock, P.M. Shriver.

Fred Shriver
Recorder.
City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. J. A. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following named Aldermen answered to their names: C. E. Reynolds, G. W. Boardman, H. H. Bruyngehorff, H. A. Shute, J. H. Mitchell and J. H. Robinson, featured, Aldermen E. C. Christian, G. E. Rothe, W. M. Metz, A. Scholt and F. H. Todd. These not being a quorum forward the Council on motion and voted to meet Wednesday, July 2nd.

Fred. Stoying, Recorder.

Council Room
Austin, Tex., March 18th, 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. J. A. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following named Aldermen answered to their names: C. E. Reynolds, G. W. Boardman, H. H. Bruyngehorff, H. A. Shute, J. H. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholt, W. H. Todd, Agent, Aldermen E. C. Christian and G. E. Rothe. Petition of A. G. Boardman praying that he be allowed to complete his new stables building now in erection on block No. 62, which is within the fire limits, was read and laid on the table.

A communication from James Hunsing G. A. Willis and A. Miller 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 Alderman the communication was laid on the table and the Mayor requested to write to said committee and offer aid. Engine of like character for a lower price etc.

A proposition from C. M. Hinde Ten. Agent.
for Champion Fire Extinguisher Company was presented and read as follows:

Austin, March 15th, 1874.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen,

City of Austin,

Gentlemen,

I hereby propose to deliver an engine at Squaw Creek No. 1 and the additional fire extinguisher of the Champion Fire Extinguisher Company in manufacture for $100.00 to be paid in ten-year bonds of the City at seventy-five cents on the dollar bearing six percent interest with coupons paying interest semi-annually. Interest and principal payable in New York. Upon arrival of said engine, the City to have a fire test prepared for the trial of the engine, and if in the judgment of the City, the engine is deemed to be equal to the representations made in the pamphlet of the company, then the City to pay over the $100.00 in ten-year bonds at six percent interest, paying Bonds as before mentioned.

Yours Respectfully,

E. M. Heide

Comptroller E. P. C. Co,

Whereupon the foregoing proposition, was, by the Board of Aldermen, adopted and read the second time, and ordered the resolution amended.
read the third time, the fees and taxes being called the resolution, passed by the following

His Honor G. B. Wheeler appointed Nye, Society, Sociedad & C. as financial agents for the City, and, asked that the appoint-
ment be confirmed by the City Council, whereupon the fees and taxes were called

On motion the Finance Committee were instructed to arrange the amount of Bond Commissioners with the financial agent and present the next meeting the Mayor made
motion added to the committee.

Hon. Breuggerhoff offered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that the sum of one thousand
dollars be and the same are hereby appropri-
ated out of any money not otherwise appro-
piated to defray the expenses of the Fire
Department of the City of Austin in the cele-
bration of the anniversary of the Battle of San
Saba on the 21st of April 1874.

The fees and taxes were called on the adoption
of the resolution resulting in: Hon. A. B. Braen,
Boardman, Breuggerhoff, Hays, Mitchell
H. A. Robinson, A. Scholz, and Todd.

Nyes nones.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that the Mayor be and
is hereby authorized to issue to R. O. Heiman
seven (7) hundred dollar City Bonds payable
able in ten years, from first day of June
1873, and bearing interest at six percent
per annum from date until said Bond 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 ayes and nays were called, the resolution passed by the following vote, Yeas—Old Bremoal Boardman, Breygelhoff, Stet Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, Holy, and L. H. Toddy, Nays: none. Ad Boardman offered the following Resolution: 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 Strees Streets be reimbursed by payment of City Warrants, with fifty per cent 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 ayes and nays were called, the resolution passed by the following vote, Yeas—Old Bremoal Boardman, Breygelhoff, Stet Mitchell, Robinson, Holy and Toddy, Nays: none. A bill in favor of Charles Johnson amounting to $5,500 for a design and contract for building the bridge on crossing of Ash and Strees Streets. Also a bill for the amount of $6,000 for extra work done on said Bridge was referred to Finance Committee. Ad Boardman offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted. Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Treasurer 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 1877.

The ordinance was read a second time, and was amended as follows: Strike out Sec. 2 and amend by substituting the following: The office of Alderman being an honorary position, Aldermen shall hold their offices without compensation from the City, and any Alderman who wilfully and without good cause shall fail to attend any meeting of the City Council may be fined for suspension as the Board may deem proper.

On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance as amended read a second time, on motion the rules were further suspended and the ordinance as amended read a third time, the ayes and nays being called the ordinance as amended passed by the following vote: Yes—Ald. Boden, Ald. Brueggerhoff, Messrs. Mitchell, Robinson, Schuyler and Todd, Kays; nay—none.

An ordinance regulating the assessment and collection of taxes and prescribing the duties of Assessor and Collector, was taken up and read the third time, the ayes and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yes—Ald. Brueggerhoff, Ald. Boden, M. Mitchell, Ald. Todd, Robinson, Ald. Schuyler, Ald. Todd, Kays; nay—Ald. Brueggerhoff. Offered the following resolution, viz:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that a resolution now in force allowing the Mayor or Collector to collect at the expense of the City be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that this resolution be in force from and after July 1st, 1874.

On motion the ayes and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution resulting as follows: Yes—Ald. Boden, M. Mitchell, Ald. Robinson, Kays—Ald. Brueggerhoff, Messrs. Schuyler and Todd. This being the Mayorality and the leading vote in the negative, Perus Todd for lost.
The following report was presented by the Cemetery Committee:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:

The undersigned Committee would respectfully report that on the 13th inst. they received the City Cemetery with lot, keys, and maps from Mayor A. Banes, the out-going City Policeman. The present incumbent, W. C. Gates, 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 creditably to the credit of the retiring Policeman. We trust that the sacred precincts where so loved ones are sleeping, will continue to be improved and adorned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Gates
Cemetery Committee

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

The committee be authorized to purchase five hundred feet of stock on the best terms possible and pay for them either in money or City Bonds. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Bruggershoff an ordinance No. 16, to be entitled "An ordinance defining the duties and prescribing the fees of City Surveyor" 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: Yes, Ald. Brunn of Boardman, Bruggershoff, Metz, A. B. Mitchell, Robinson, Schott and Todd, 7; against none.

On motion an ordinance No. 17, to be entitled "An ordinance regulating Horses, Drays and other Vehicles" was taken up, amended, and read the
first time, on motion the rule were suspended. The ordinance read the second time, on motion the rule were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote: Yeas—Hill, Brownell, Boardman, Braggier-Heff, Hetty, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholy and Todd. Nays: None.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday next, in the block P. H. Starke.

Fred Sterzing
Recordist.

Council Room
Austin Ty., March 23rd, 1874.

The City Council met pursuant to adjourned the Hon. E. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names: Ald. G. Boardman, W. H. Braggier-Heff, H. A. Hetty, A. C. Mitchell, J. A. Robinson, A. Scholy, and L. H. Todd.


Petition of. Breedenburg & Co, asking foreclosure 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, its Legislative in City Warrant was read and referred to Police Committee to report at next meeting.

Official Bonds of J. H. Howard, Treasurer, and Fred Sterzing, Deputy Collector, were presented, and on motion approved.

Petition of A. Montgomery, John T. Miller, and many other proprietors of Licensed vessels, praying that the rates of fare on licensed vessels be charged from the present allowance by the ordinances of this city, to the rates of fare set forth in the petition, was read and referred to Ordinance Committee.

Finance Committee offered the following report which was received, adopted:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee this day, the Mayor-presiding, the following measures:
Resolved, 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 4½ of one per cent, and an ordinance authorizing the Financial Agent of the City to sell $332,000 Bonds of the City at not less than 7½ per cent on the ordinary and payable with ten per cent interest in not less than twenty years, and providing for a sinking fund to repay the principal and interest when due. Be it further...
further resolved, that it is the policy of this Corpora-
tion, 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 com-plet-
ed.

'Alb.--Broggerhoff. The following resolution move:
'th: It resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
'that the Board of the financiers, agents of the City of
'Austin, W. P. Dredel, &c, have this day, at twenty-
'fifty thousand dollars, with good and sufficient 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 amount-
'ing to twenty thousand dollars, and that further
'resolved, that they shall receive a commission of
'one and one-half (1½) per cent on any Bonds sold
'through the Mayor, or City Council.

On motion the yeas and nays were called on the
adoption of the resolutions, resulting--Yea--Ald.

An ordinance No. 36, to be entitled, 'An ordinance
authorizing the sale of forty $500 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 follow-
ing vote: Yea--Ald. Boardman, Broggerhoff,
Nett, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz and Dodd.

Nay: none.

An ordinance No. 79, to be entitled, 'An ordinance
regulating the amount of advalorem tax to be
assessed upon real and personal property in the
City of Austin for the year 1874, and fixing
the said 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: Yea--Ald. T. J. Boardman,
Breuggerhoff, Nitz, Mitchell, Robinson, Schodt, and Stedl, aye; noes, Mo.

Boardman, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

First, Resolved, that from and after this date, it shall be the duty of J. W. Le Ray, the health officer, to take charge of and work all quarantines sent to the work house in default of payment of fines or costs, upon the public places in this City; and said said Le Ray 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.

This Committee reported favorable on the petition of Policeman W. H. Heurich, agreed to and recommended he be employed, report received and adopted.

An ordinance, No. 20, to be entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting scavengers or decency house, where lewd women or females are kept at the place of business, and where the first time, on motion the order was sustained, the ordinance, read the second time on motion the order was sustained, the ordinance, read the third time and passed by the following vote:


Ald. Brueggerhoff, offered the following resolution, and the it passed, that this honor the Mayor appoint a special committee of three to confer with Mr. Silvester W. and report an ordinance regulating and providing the city with gas lamps and lampy bolls. Adopted.

This honor appointed on that Committee Alderman Brueggerhoff, Boardman and Robinson.

On motion the Council adjourned to 7 p.m. on Wed. March 30th, 1877.

Fred. Steiger,

Clerk.
City Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Honor F. B. Heizer in the chair called the Council to order.

Ald. Wm. Braggerson moved to reconsider the vote taken on ordinance No. 18, entitled: "An ordinance, authorizing the sale of forty-five hundred dollar bonds of the City of Seattle," Carried.

Whereupon Ald. Wm. Braggerson introduced an ordinance No. 24, to be entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the sale of forty-five hundred dollar bonds of the City of Seattle." 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, Alderman Boardman, Braggerson, Doherty, Metc. Mitchell, Robinson, Scott, and Todd, Nays—none.

Ordinance Committee reported on petition of H. Montgomery, and other owners of licensed vehicles, he offered the following amendment to ordinance No. 24:

"Rates to be charged, from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., between points of East Avenue and West Avenue Colorado 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敢于 and maps were passed on the adoption of the amendment resulting—yeas, Alderman Boardman, Braggerson, Christian, Robinson, Scott, Nays, Ald. Doherty, Metc. Mitchell and Todd. Billions of) H. Montgomery, et al., and many others who are doing business on block K by forbidding Congress
Avenue, asking that the gutter on said block be not made a central strag. For Hackle and Magone, was read, referred to Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

Petition of John M. Robinson, asking that streets be fenced North and South between blocks 7 & 16, 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. Emery, asking for a license to deal in beer, less than one quart, was read and granted.

Adj. Mitchell moved that the Cemetery Committee be empowered to instruct sexton, sexton to strictly enforce the Cemetery ordinance. Carried.

An ordinance, No. 41, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance, relative to the condition of the cemetery and the limitation and control thereof, and the construction of and improvements to be made in said cemetery."

An ordinance, No. 63, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance, concerning auctions of real estate."

An 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, Brugglerhoff, Dobson, Mosty, Mitchell, Robinson, and Smith.


An ordinance, No. 83, was introduced to be entitled: "An ordinance, concerning auctions of real estate."

An 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, Brugglerhoff, Christiansen, Dobson, Mosty, Mitchell, Robinson, and Smith.

Nays: none.

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

An ordinance, No. 74, 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

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 adopted by the following vote: Geo. A. Von Rosenberg, Christian Dehme, little, Mitchell Robinson, and sold. Nays, none.

An ordinance No. 26 was introduced to be entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing and prescribing the manner of taking the census of the 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 adopted by the following vote: Geo. A. Von Rosenberg, Christian Dehme, little, Mitchell Robinson, and sold. Nays, none.

On motion the Council adjourned to their regular monthly meeting.

Frederick Slayden
Recorder

State meeting of the City Council
Stoebner House
April 23rd, 1874

His Honor J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order. The roll being called the following named members answered to their names: Geo. A. Von Rosenberg, Christian Dehme, little, Mitchell Robinson, and sold. Nays, none.

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

Petition of Geo. A. Von Rosenberg, Sr. R. Berlom and