Regular meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex.
February 5th, 1873

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, viz:  
C. Raymond, J. L. Boardman, W. Breuggerhoff,  
Ed. Christian, J. D. Phane, A. M. Metz, J. B. 
Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, B. H. Sted 
 Mesa, from the month of January 1874, were 
read and adopted.

Petition of M. P. Jensen praying for the privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read and granted.

Petition of A. E. Robertson for the privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read and granted.

Petition of Mrs. Mitchell, Brothers, praying to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read and granted.

Petition of J. H. Tobin praying for the privilege to erect a stairway on the South side of the Miller building on South Street, was 
read, and referred to Street Committee to make report at next meeting.

Petition of B. Nelliskie, A. W. Walker, and many
other signers of the city, praying for the 
purchase of a Steam Fire Engine for the Colorado Fire Company. No resolution received, and 
referred to J. B. Robinson the Mayor.

Petition of W. H. Rome, praying for a balance due of $18.50 for service as insulator of police for 
the month of January 1874, was read and referred 
to Police Committee to report at next meeting.

Petition of O. W. Lewis & W. H. Kegler praying 
for a renewal of their butcher privilege in Western 
for the ensuing year was read, and referred to 
The Market House Committee.

Petition of J. L. McKeehan, praying for a license 
privilege for the year 1874 for such privilege, for exhibitions only to be carried
on within the new Opera House was read, received, and referred to Finance Committee. Petition of Henry Wiltse, Betsy Wiltse, and many other citizens of the City, asking for the erection of a public Well in the main Street of Watervile was read, received, and referred to Street Committee.

The following communication was then read:

Office Howard Association
Shreveport, La.
December 15th 1875

To the Mayor of Shreveport,

Sirs,

Permit me, on behalf of our Association and for the sick and destitute who are a part of our community, to return you our sincere thanks for the liberal donation received from your citizens. We have as follows: Received by Rev. Dr. O. Howard, a subscription for Shreveport, $100.00. Hoping that Shreveport may some day have the pleasure of repaying in some way the kind friends who so nobly and generously came to her assistance in the hour of need.

We beg to remain,

Your respectfully,

W. H. Nelson
Secretary

J. A. Summings
President Shreveport Howard Association

On motion of Ald. Bueggerhoff the communication was read and ordered to be read upon the Minutes.

Finance Committee recommended the following named parties be appointed as regular policemen by the Honor the Mayor and to be confirmed by the city Council to wit:


The above named captains were appointed by the Honor the Mayor, J. B. Wheeler and on motion of Ald. Robinson the appointments were confirmed.
conformed by the City Council.

The report of City, Exes for the month of January 1874, was presented. On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff, action on same was postponed until the regulating meeting.

A special committee which was appointed to draft a general license ordinance, reported, introduced, and recommended the passage of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate Licenses, Report, and ordinance received. The Ordinance read in whole, the Ordinance was the read by sections, and each section adopted separately. After the adoption of the ordinance, the rules were then on motion of Ald. Ohme suspended, the ordinance read the second time, one motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time. The yeas and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote:


A special committee which was appointed to draft an ordinance fixing the ad-valorem tax for the year 1874. Reported, introduced, and recommended the passage of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the amount of ad-valorem tax to be added upon real and personal property in the City of Euston, and fixing a full tax for the year 1874. report, and ordinance received. The Ordinance was read, on motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the rules were suspened, the Ordinance read the second time on motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were further suspended the Ordinance read the third time. The yeas and nays being called the Ordinance passed by the following vote:


Ald. Brummond introduced an ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the renting of Market Stalls and Market privileges for
the ensuing year. The Ordinance was received and read. On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were suspended. The Ordinance read the second time, on motion of Ald. Bronson, the rules were further suspended. The Ordinance read the third time; the ayes and nays being called the Ordinance passed by the following vote: Ayes. Ald. Bronson, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Doane, Hetty, Mitchell, Robinson, and, Todd. Police Committee who had under consideration an ordinance NO. 108; entitled, 'An Ordinance relative to police and police regulations introduced the same and recommended its passage. The Ordinance was received and read. On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were suspended. The ordinance read the second time. On motion of Ald. Bronson the rules were further suspended. The ordinance read the third time. The ayes and nays being called the Ordinance passed by the following vote: Ayes. Ald. Bronson, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Doane, Hetty, Mitchell, Robinson, and, Todd. Police Committee who had under consideration an ordinance NO. 109, to be entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the duties and fixing the fees of City Marshall. Introduced the same and recommended its passage. The ordinance was received and read. On motion of Ald. Hetty, the rules were suspended. The ordinance read the second time. On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were further suspended. The ordinance read third time. The ayes and nays were being called the ordinance passed by the following vote: Ayes. Ald. Bronson, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Doane, Hetty, Mitchell, Robinson, and, Todd. (Ald. Christian being absent.) Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution which was adopted. Emtit:

Be it resolved that all Bills for payment of the City Police shall be indorsed by not less than
Ald. Boardman offered the following Resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved, that all taxes and dues to the City of Austin may be paid, in City Warrants, except such dues as are otherwise provided for by ordinance, and that the Resolution providing for the payment of taxes and dues, one half in U. S. currency is hereby repealed.

Ald. Boardman introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved, that the Mayor be instructed to make proposals to receive bids for the purpose of filling in the stone bridge now existing on Mission at the crossing of Easton, Church, Streets and to open, drain, and grade Fish Street from said bridge to Guadalupe Street.

Ald. Bruengerhoff offered the following Resolution, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Marshal is hereby authorized and required to take possession of the City Gunpowder and place Mr. C. E. Atchley, the City Sexton, in possession of the same. Any person interfering shall be arrested and be charged for misdemeanor, and be fined as in other cases of misdemeanors.

On motion of Ald. Boardman the yeas and nays were called out, the adoption of the resolution resulting as follows: Yeas, Ald. Bruengerhoff, O. N. Mathis, Henry, Deeds, Davis. Nays, Ald. Bloome, Boardman, Mitchell, Robinson, (Ald. Christian being absent.)

An Ordinance was introduced entitled, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Water Works in the City of Austin, Texas. The ordinance was read.

On motion the ordinance was referred to a special committee of four: Ald. Robinson, Bloome, Atchley and Bruengerhoff. On motion this referred.

B. Wheeler was added to the committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.