Regular meeting of the City Council
Aldton, 24, January 1849

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, C. P. Beardsdale, R. L. Bougher, F. H. Waterman, F. H. Beebe, F. D. Calder, D. C. Christensen, J. D. Schry, M. B. Bruggershoff, J. H. H. Robinson, A. B. Mitchell. The minutes of the month of December 1872, were read, and adopted.

The report of the judges of the special election held on the 13th day of December 1872 in wards 1, 2 of the City of Aldton, for Aldermen of said Ward, was presented and received, and the names of Mr. N. F. Ketty who having been elected was sworn into office.

Petition of Louis Bremond, praying for the privilege to retail精神uous liquors in quantities less than one gallon were read, and granted.

Petition of W. J. Thorne praying to complete his frame building now in erection on block 24B 15, which is within the fire limits, was read, and granted.

Petition of W. H. Robinson praying to open a butcher stall in ward 16 7, was read, and granted.

Ald. Bruggershoff, chairman of the Fire Committee, then arose and moved the petitions of C. B. Brundage and D. N. McIlvain, reported adverse to granting said petitions. The report was on motion adopted.

Reports of City Physician for the months of November and December 1872 were read and received.

The matter of Mr. Beebe's contestation for the office of City Deputy was then brought before the Council; the matter discussed by the Council, and also by the council for C. H. Waterman. After a lengthy discussion Ald. Bruggershoff moved it at the behest of C. H. Waterman and Mr. Beebe respected by time for the faithful performance of his duties etc., as City Deputy be approved. The motion was carried.
The year and number being called and the bond was
approved by the following vote: Yeas, Mils. Christian, Scholt, Boueggerhoff, Wutz & Todd,
Nays, Mils. Boardman, Borerhans, Robinson
and Wetchell. Mils. Boardman ordered to have
his vote changed to yes instead of or so that he was
not aware of the question before Council at the
time of his voting.

Mils. Boueggerhoff offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of
Austin that the election of G. R. Wetchell as City
Detect on November 28th 1879, is hereby ratified.
The year and may be called for the adoption
of the resolution, resulting as follows: Yeas Mils.
Christian, Grotte, Tol, Scholt, Boueggerhoff
and Nays. Mils. Boueggerhoff, Boardman,
Borerhans and Wetchell in the resolution was adopted
Mils. Boueggerhoff introduced an Ordinance
regulating the license tax upon Merchants, the
ordinance was read received, and then referred
to a special committee of three, whereupon His
Honor appointed Mils. Boueggerhoff, Borerhans
and Robinson.

Mils. Boueggerhoff offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of
Austin that for the better security and protection
of the Records and Documents belonging to
the City Government, the the Mayor be and is
hereby authorized to purchase a safe for such
purposes. On motion the resolution was referred
to Committee on Finance.

Bills of M. N. Wilson and J. B. Emerson were prese-
ted, J. B. Emerson dated Sept 14th 1871 with a balance
due of $535. M. N. Wilson's being dated Jan 11th 1872
showing a balance due of $327.80. These parties asking
for a City Warrant on said Bills, but no action
was taken.

Mils. Boueggerhoff offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved, that the Five Committee in hereby
instructed to revise an ordinance which will be
plain and to cover any objections that may arise
from the present ordinance, and showing the public.
and, all interested, that no appeal from the City Council can be had against the street enforcement of said ordinance. The resolution was by motion adopted.

Alld. Remond moved that the Street Committee be authorized to have the gutter fixed in front of the Fire Engine House. The motion was carried. On motion of Alld. Remond the Council adjourned to 7½ o'clock Friday evening Jan. 7th 1873.

Fred Stegman
Recorder.

Report of the Judges of Election held December the 15th 1872 for Alderman of the first Ward.


We, the undersigned Judges & Clerks of the election held in Ward No. 1 of the City of Austin, for Alderman of said Ward, December 15th 1872 certify that the above is a correct and true return of the same.

A. Sampson
F. A. McGee
Judges

R. H. Peters
Sec'y

Alld. Remond
Recorder.

The above report is a true copy.

Fred Stegman
Recorder.
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We, the undersigned Judges of return of the Election for City Officers, for the 34th day of November 1878.

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Election, hereby certify that the above is a correct list of candidates for City Officers, held at Austin, Texas, on...

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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: Tovett,
J. T. Boardman, Wm. Brescuyttoff, T. Donnan,
H. W. McFt., H. R. Mitchell, John H. Robinson,
T. Sabey, J. R. Dobie, Absent All. C. Remond
left Christian.

The Committee which were instructed to revise the
ordinance defining the fire limits reported and
introduced the following ordinance:

An ordinance regulating the fire limits of the City
of Austin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of
Austin:

Sec. 1st. That the fire limits of the city of Austin shall
embrace the following blocks of ground-fronting
Congress Avenue: Numbers 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,
135, on the East side, and Numbers 29, 30, 31, 32, 33,
38, 110, 129, on the West side. Also the following blocks
fronting Dean Street: Numbers 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78,
79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 85, said blocks being
more fully described on the map of the City of
Austin show in the Chief Survey Office for reference.

Sec. 2nd. That it shall not be lawful to erect, build, place, move
or enlarge any wooden building whatsoever consis-
ting of wooden or wooden roof on any of the blocks con-
trasted in the first preceding section.

Sec. 3rd. That and every building of any size or kind here-
after erected on any of said blocks as described
in section one, shall have wall and roof con-
structed of fire proof material, using for walls
brick, stone or concrete and for roof slate, tin
or iron.

Sec. 4th. Whenever any wooden building now standing
within said fire limits shall be damaged by
fire or otherwise so need repairs, the rebuilding
or repairing of the same is hereby prohibited,
Unless the owner shall use fire proof material
such as annexed in the preceding section, to rebuild or repair the same.

Sec. 54. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined as in other cases of misdemeanors, and such fine that such building or other improvement remains shall be deemed a separate offense, and the city Marshal is hereby authorized to seize said building or improvement, and collect the offense attending the same from the person owning, or creating said building or improvement.

Sec. 64. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time on motion of Ald. Robinson. The rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time and the same and being called the ordinance passed by the following vote:


Nay: None

Ald. Robinson moved that two of the present mounted police be dismounted. Carried.

Ald. Boardman moved that the Mayor be authorized to issue a city warrant of $1,600 to the city Recorder for services rendered as registrar of voters for the city of Astoria, which motion was carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the Council adjourned.

Ford Sterling
Mayor