be authorized to fill vacancies should any of the named parties fail to act.
On motion of Ald. Brenond the Council adjourned to the next regular meeting unless sooner convined.

Fred Sterzing

Called meeting of the City Council.
Council Room
Austin Tex. Dec. 4th 1873.

His Hon J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order; the roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names: B. F. Boardman, Ed. Christian, John H. Robinson N. B. Mitchell F. Dohme, Wm Bruggerhoff.
Absent Ald. E. Brenond F. H. Todd, A. Scholz
His Hon. Mayor J. B. Wheeler stated that Mr Sattler was here representing the Silbey's Manufacturing Company and that he demanded a settlement for the purchase of the steam fire Engine, and that this meeting was called to make some satisfactory arrangement with Mr Sattler to satisfy the debt of said Company.
Whereupon the matter was discussed and Alderman Bruggerhoff introduced the following resolution.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to settle and pay to the Silsby Mednufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, New York the balance due or to become due by the City of Austin for the Steam Engine Hoses Cart, Hoses and suction, in Austin City Bonds, in such denominations as the Mayor and the Silsby Manufacturing Company may agree upon, payable in ten years with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum. Bonds and interest to be paid in New York City, the interest to be paid semi annually. The Bonds paid to be taken by the Silsby Manufacturing Company at the rate of seventy-five cents on the dollar. And that enough

of the revenue of the City of Austin be set aside each year to make twenty per cent of the Bonds issued under this resolution to pay the interest, and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bonds at maturity.

On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were suspended the resolution read the second time, on motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were further suspended the resolution read the third time. the yeas and nays being called it passed by the following vote:

Yeas. Ald. G. T. Boardman, Ed. Christian, J. H. Robinson, N. B. Mitchell, Brueggerhoff and F. Dohme.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the Council adjourned.

Fred. Sterzing
Recorder.

Called meeting of the City Council

Council Room
Austin Tex. Dec 12/73

His Hon. T. 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. T. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, N. B. Mitchell, D. H. Todd,

Absent: Ald. Ed. Christian and F. Dohme.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that the meeting was called in the matter of Alex. Evans the contestant for the Office of City Sexton and for various other purposes.

Whereupon Ald. Bremond moved that the Council go into executive session to investigate the election of City Sexton. Carried.

Petitions signed by many citizens praying to retain Alex. Evans as City Sexton were read, whereupon Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution, which was adopted: