City Council Room
Austin Tex. Dec. 1st/73.

The City Council met at their regular monthly meeting 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: E. Bremond, G. T. Boardman, F. Dohme, S. H. Todd, Wm Bruggerhoff, John H. Robinson, N. B. Mitchell.
Absent. Aldermen A. Scholz and Col. Christian
Minutes from November 14th 1873 to date were read and on motion adopted.
Petition of W. H. Millican praying for license to erect a wooden Kitchen on Block No 84, which Block is within the fire limits, was read received and referred to Fire Committee.
Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of F. Reichman "asking the City to lease to him a portion of the river Walk" reported favorably whereupon motion the report of the Committee was adopted. Ald. Bruggerhoff moved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into legal contract with F. Reichman the petitioner and that said Lease is hereby granted. On which motion the yeas and nays were called and motion carried by the following vote,
Yeas. Ald. E. Bremond, G. T. Boardman, F. Dohme, S. H. Todd, Wm Bruggerhoff. J. H. Robinson. N. B. Mitchell. Nays. none.
Ald. Bremond moved that further action upon the resolution of opening Streets Alleys etc. be suspended for the present, wich motion was carried. Ald. Bremond then offered the following resolution which was adopted.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That Wm Patterson, C. H. Cullen and H. Bengener be and they are hereby appointed Judges, and Joe Costa and E. P. Phillipps shall clerks for the coming city election to be held on the 13th day of December 1873, for Alderman of the first Ward and that the Mayor

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

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: F. J. Boardman, Ed. Christian, John H. Robinson N. B. Mitchell J. Dohme, Wm Bruggerhoff.
Absent Ald. E. Bremond 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 Aldeman 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 Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, New York the balance due or to become due by the City of Austin for the Steam Engine Hose Cart, Hose 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