

City Council Room
Austin, Tex. October 28/73.

The City Council met pursuant to a call of His Honor J. B. Wheeler Mayor. The Roll was called and the ^{following} Aldermen answered to their names, Ald. J. C. Sneed, F. J. Boardman, A. Scholz, J. H. Robinson, J. W. Hanning, A. H. Longley and S. Thompson Absent. Ald. C. B. Burdick, H. J. Bussmann and Wm. Brueggemann.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler stated that the meeting was called for the purpose to appoint judges and clerks, and to establish voting places for the coming general election to be held the first Monday in November 1873. Also to submit his annual report to the Honorable City Council.

The Council then appointed the judges and clerks for said election and designated the voting places as follows, viz. Ed. Finnis, Joseph Harrell, and May. Maas, as judges, for Wards numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Alexander Sampson and Hugh A. Harison as poll-clerks, said Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, to constitute one voting place, to be held at C. Krohn's building on the West side of Congress Avenue.

Joseph Lee, C. C. Bartholomew and J. B. Barron as judges, for Wards numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, E. J. Philipse and J. W. Glenn, as poll-clerks. Said Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10, to constitute an other voting place to be held, at P. Dill's Livery Stable on the East side of Congress Avenue.

Petition of R. N. Lane & his Wife. Mary W. Lane (formaly Green) Henry L. Bentley & Wife Alice formaly Green, Eliza Chalmas Green and Lonia D. Green by their special Guardian James H. Raymond, praying for the right to change the Alley in block sixty-three (63) from East and West to North and South, was read, whereupon Ald. Sneed offered the ordinance to wit:

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

That the City of Austin relinquishes the present

Alley in Block sixty three in the City of Austin to the heirs of Thomas Mary W. Green, provided they will lay off and cause to be dedicated to the public an Alley of equal width to begin one hundred and twenty eight feet from the West line of East Avenue, running through said block, from Bois d'Arc to Pecan Street, and to be twenty feet wide.

On motion of Ald. Robinson 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, on motion the yeas and nays were called, and the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Sneed, Boardman, Scholz, Robinson, Hannig, Longley, and Thompson.

Nays: None.

Petition of W. H. Coott praying for the privilege to retail liquors less than one quart was read, received, and granted.

Petition of J. W. LaRue N. J. Rountree and other citizens of East Pecan Street praying for an appropriation to be made for the purpose of digging a public Well North of the freight Depot was read, received and referred to Street Committee.

The Mayor's annual report was then read and received. On motion of Ald. Boardman a Committee of three was appointed to examine vouchers, books etc. in the Recorder's office in connection with said report. His Honor appointed on that Committee Ald. Boardman, Robinson and Scholz.

Ald. Longley then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to cause to publish in pamphlet form 1000 copies of the final Report of His Honor, Mayor J. B. Wheeler, and to distribute the same throughout the City; also to furnish a copy to each of the News Papers of the City.

Ald. Sneed moved that the Mayor be authorized to immediately notify the parties who were

appointed as Judges & clerks for ^{the} forthcoming election, and to ascertain of their acceptance, the motion was carried.

There being no further business before the Council the meeting adjourned.

Wm. Sterling
Recorder

City Council Room.

Austin Tex. October 31st 1873

The City Council met pursuant to a call of His Honor J. B. Wheeler Mayor. The Roll was called. Present: Aldermen J. C. Sneed, C. Bremond, G. T. Boardman, Geo. Subanann, A. Scholz, Wm. Brugghoff, John H. Robinson, J. W. Harwig, and A. H. Longley, Absent: Alderman S. Thompson. His Hon. the Mayor stated that the meeting was called to take some action on the Report of the joint Committee on Gas Works. They having reported the following proceedings of said Committee. To wit:

Austin, October 30th 1873

Meeting of Committee of Aldermen and citizens. Committee to accept or reject Col. Watts proposition as regards the erection of Gas Works.

Mr. Harrell in the Chair, Mr. Forster Secretary. After reading the ordinance, and adopting each section separately, as per amended ordinance hereby attached. Alderman Bremond moved that the Committee of the whole do recommend Col. Watts's proposition, as per agreement to the acceptance of the City Council, and that that body be requested to pass an ordinance to that effect.

J. Harrell
Chairman

Francis B. Forster
Secretary.

The ordinance recommended by said Committee was read, it not being full enough in its details it was therefor amended, and each section after being amended, adopted separately, and then read