

Gas and Water Works, under an Act authorized by the
Legislature of the State of Texas, approved June 2nd 1873.
For the proposition; Three hundred and eighty-five (385)
Against the proposition; One hundred and fifty-two (152)
Rejected two (2)

State of Texas } We, and each of us, subscribers being
City of Austin } Judges of Election, do solemnly swear
County of Travis } That the foregoing is a true and correct
tally list of all the votes cast at a special election, held
August 16th 1873, for the proposition of the issuance of one
hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Bonds to aid Gas
and Water Works. And that 385 votes were cast in favor
of said proposition, and that 152 votes were cast against
the proposition, and that 2 votes were rejected.

O. H. Willican Judge of Election

C. Krohn Judge of Election

J. Harrell Judge of Election

Attest: E. P. Philipps, Clerk of Election

" Rich. O. Hart Clerk of "

Sped. Sterzing
Recorder.

City Council Room
Austin Tex. Sept. 15th 73

Delayed monthly meeting;
His Honor J. B. Wheeler in the Chair, called the Council
to order. The Roll being called, the following Aldermen
answered to their names to wit:

Ald. C. Bremond, S. J. Boardman, Geo. Supmann,
Wm. Brueggerhoff J. W. Hannig, J. H. Robinson and
A. H. Longley.

Absent: Ald. J. E. Sneed, A. Scholz, and S. Thompson.
Minutes of last month were read and adopted.

Petition of Louis Blumentritt praying to be released
from his notes as executed for his butcher privilege
was read, and on motion referred to Market House Com-
mittee.

Petition of Barbers praying that an ordinance be
passed to prohibit the opening of Barber shops
after 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings, was read and
referred to Ordinance Committee with instruction, to

draft, an ordinance in compliance with the same, but so as to read 11 o'clock instead 10 o'clock.

Petition of A. H. Cook, Jr., James F. Johnson, Peter Smith and others of the third ward, praying for the opening of Ash Street from Guadalupe Street to the West side Nueces Street was read, received and granted to the full extent of the petition.

Petition of E. Allen praying for the passage of an ordinance and to grant him the privilege of opening a meat Market East of East Avenue, was received and referred to Market House Committee with instructions to make report at next meeting.

Communication from Washington Steam Engine Company, requesting not to establish any "pools" or voting places in the Engine House of said Company, was read, received, and granted.

Bills of the judges and clerks of the special election held on the 16th of August 1873, viz: Joe. Harrell, C. Krohn, O. H. Milligan, E. P. Phillips, & R. C. Hart amounting to \$5⁰⁰ currency each, were presented and, on motion, allowed.

Petition of the Houston Central Rail Road Company praying for a change in their apportionment in the new addition of the city, as it had not been correctly apportioned, was received, explained, and on motion of Ald. Robinson changed from \$48,000 to \$36,000 as rendered by said Company.

Ald. E. Bremond moved that a special Committee of three be appointed to examine a safe belonging to R. M. Johnson, and said Committee be empowered to purchase the same for two "one hundred dollar bonds" if thought expedient, which motion was unanimously carried. His Honor the Mayor appointed on that Committee Ald. Bremond, Hanning, and Robinson.

Ald. Longley offered the following resolution to wit: Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin that His Honor the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized and requested to Construct a public Well in the immediate vicinity of the freight Depot - H. & T. C. R. R., the place to be selected by the Mayor and Street Committee after consulting with the Agent of

the H. & T. C. R. R., and other parties interested.
 Resolved further that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250⁰⁰) be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of digging, curbing, equipping, and repairing said public Well.
 On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time; on motion of Ald. Longley the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time, the yeas, and nays being called the resolution passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bremond, Supernann, Brueggerhoff, Robinson, Hannig, and Longley.

Nays: None

Ald. Bremond moved that the Street Committee be ^{authorized} to examine the ditches at the foot of the Avenue and take such action in regards to the repairs of the same as they may deem necessary, which motion was carried.
 Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the Street Committee's immediate attention be directed to the iron bridge over Waller creek on Pecan Street, and that they be fully authorized to have all repairs done on the bridge that ^{may} be found necessary, which motion was unanimously carried.

A Bill from C. W. Shands, for three months room rent for City Surveyor, was presented and on motion a warrant was ordered to be issued for the amount.

On motion of Ald. Longley, the appointment of J. W. LaRue, as policeman, was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff, the appointment of C. M. Rome, as policeman, was confirmed.

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the claim of M. W. Townsend, reported favorable on the same, and on motion of Ald. Robinson, a warrant was ordered to be issued for the same.

A bill from W. Thaxton, for hire of carts and wagon for work ^{done} on Street, amounting to \$37⁰⁰ was presented, and on motion, it was ordered that a warrant be issued for the same.

Ald. Longley offered the following resolution, to wit:
 Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, that the City of Austin hereby assumes the payment

of office rent, on account of the City Physician from and after the first day of April 1873, to the first day of November 1873, provided the same shall not exceed fifteen dollars per month in coin or its equivalent in City Warrants.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the yeas and nays were called, and the resolution passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bremond, Supmann, Brueggerhoff.

J. H. Robinson J. W. Hannig Longley.

Nays: None.

Ald. Hannig offered the following resolution to wit:

Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, that from and after the passage of this Resolution the City Sexton shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars \$500⁰⁰ in currency, and in addition to his former duties, he shall keep in repair and clean, all Streets ~~and~~ side-walks and alleys within the city Cemetery grounds, under the direction of the City Cemetery Committee; the cost of the work of which he shall pay out of his salary.

On motion of Ald. Longley 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 the resolution passed by the following vote: To wit:

Yeas: Ald. Bremond, Supmann, Brueggerhoff, Robinson, Hannig and Longley.

Nays: None.

A petition of C. Potosky, praying for the privilege of erecting a wooden building on Lots 1 & 2, in Block 18, was explained, and on motion the privilege was unanimously granted.

A petition from H. B. Amity, asking to be appointed interpreter for the Mayors Court, was read and, on motion, laid on the table.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution, Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, that his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to call a meeting of the city Council upon the receipt of any communication from either Galveston Houston or any other infected points, that will warrant action in regard to the sanitary condition

of the city, or to adopt quarantine regulations, which resolution passed unanimously.

Ald. Bremond moved that the Recorder be authorized to sell to the best advantage city warrants at the end of each week, for the amount necessary to pay off the hands working on the Streets, which motion was unanimously carried.

Ald. Bremond moved that the City Surveyor be authorized to employ an assistant at the most reasonable terms possible, and report the amount of his salary at the next meeting, which motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Bremond the Council adjourned.

Fred Sturzing
Recorder.

City Council Room.

Austin Texas Oct 6th 1873

Regular monthly meeting of the City Council.

The Council was called to order by his Honor J. B. Wheeler the Mayor, in the Chair. The Roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names: Ald. G. T. Boardman, Geo. Supmann, J. Scholz, Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Robinson, J. W. Hansig, A. H. Angley, Absent: Ald. S. C. Speed, C. Bremond, and S. Thompson.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Petition of Mr Rhoads Fisher asking permission to complete his house, was read, and on motion permission was granted.

Petition of J. & Allen asking permission to open a meat market in Ward No 9, was read, and on motion the same was laid upon the table. Division was called for, the count made resulting in 4 for, and 3 against laying the petition on the table.

Petition signed "Many Citizens" was then read, asking that people be required to "keep up their chickens", on motion the same was laid upon the table.

Petition of H. Hirshfeld complaining that James