

City Council Room
Austin Texas August 4th 1873.

Regular monthly meeting.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler called the Council to order, the Roll being called, the following Aldermen answered to their names to wit:

Ald. J. C. Sneed, A. Bregmont, A. T. Boardman,
" Geo. Supman, A. Scholz, Wm. Bruggenhoff, H. Robinson
J. W. Hannig, A. H. Longley, S. Thompson.

Minutes of the Month of July were read and adopted.
Majority of Ordinance Committee made report on petition of Geo. Doolittle and the minority not being ready, they were granted time until next meeting to make report.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition to reimburse certain citizens to the amount of \$116.00 for digging a well on Pine Street on out lot 4 Division 4th asked for further time, which was granted.

Petition of Brauer & Haine praying to have issued to them a Warrant to the amount of \$36.00 currency for one lost by them, was received and on motion granted.

Petition of A. Schwitz, L. Hartson, George W. Brown and many others of the 10th ward praying to provide for the opening of the Streets and Alleys in said ward was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. F. Smith praying to have refunded the amount as subscribed by different persons for building a Bridge across Waller Creek on Cedar Street as shown in the petition was read and referred to Committee on Streets to make report at next meeting.

Petition of H. C. Maddox, B. B. McCormick, and others asking that the Street that runs across the Rail Road East of Maddox & Co. be opened, and pipes put through the Rail Road in front of McCormick's Store, was read, where upon motion of Ald. Longley the Mayor was instructed to direct the attention of the Sheriff to the same.

Petition of G. W. Drwin asking to have relinquished the license tax due as water carrier on the license that may become due in the year of 1873, was read and on motion laid on the table.

Petition of Charles Frederic & Louis Morrison praying for the privilege to open a butcher stall in the 60th ward on Block 11 Division 3rd was read and on motion granted.

Petition of J. W. Robertson praying for the opening of a street between Lots number 15, 16, 17, & 18 North and South, and between Lots number 15, 16, & 17 East & West in Block 16 Division C. was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Bill of Bates Neal for Board and attention etc. on J. Walling amounting to \$27.52 was read and on motion laid on the table.

Report of City Physician for the month July 1873 was read and received.

The Resolution introduced at last meeting by Ald. Brueggerhoff, "That no more policemen be added to the present police force except in case of actual necessity," was on motion taken up and amended so as to read as follows: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That no more policeman be added to the present force until the city is better able to support a larger police force except in case of actual necessity and as represented to the Board by the Marshall, except one policeman each for the ninth (9) and tenth (10) wards.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the Resolution, as amended was then unanimously adopted.

Petition of R. B. Smith praying to be appointed a policeman in the 9th ward was on motion read, whereupon it was further moved and seconded that all the petitions of same character be read, which motion was carried. The following petitions were then read, petition of R. C. Hart, M. S. Mullett, Charles Adams, W. J. Allen, John Fisher, & M. K. Dickerson. The Council then went into Election for a policeman in said ward. On first ballot R. B. Smith received 7 votes and R. C. Hart received 3 votes.

Ald. Boardman then moved to reconsider the vote just taken and postpone further action until next meeting and that the citizens of said ward be requested to petition a new for a policeman and at the same time they be requested each to sign but one petition which motion was carried.

Ald. Robinson moved that the citizens of the 10th ward petition for a policeman and they be requested each to sign but one petition, which motion was carried.

Ald. Smeed offered the following ordinance, to-wit:
 Sec, 1st Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin that the City Physician shall be allowed an annual salary of three hundred dollars to be paid monthly; and that the Mayor be required to issue his warrant for the amount due the present incumbent from the date of his appointment.

Sec, 2nd That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff 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, the yeas and nays, being called the ordinance passed by the following vote.

Yeas: Ald. Smeed, Bremond, Brandenburg, Supmann

" " Scholz, Brueggerhoff, Robinson,

" " Hannig, Longley, Thompson.

Nays None

On motion of Ald. Bremond the Council adjourned to Tuesday evening August 12th 1873.

Fred. Steering
Recorder.

City Council Room
Austin Tex August 12th 1873

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called and the following Ald. answered to their names to wit. Aldermen A. H. Longley J. H. Robinson Wm. Brueggerhoff. Absent: Aldermen. H. Bremond Geo. Supmann, A. Scholz, J. H. Hannig, G. T. Brandenburg and S. Thompson. Their Honor J. B. Wheeler in the Chair, There not being a quorum present the motion was made by Ald. Wm. Brueggerhoff to adjourn to Friday evening August the 16th 1873, which motion was carried.

City Council Room
Austin Texas August 15th 1878

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Hon. J. B. Wheeler in the Chair called the Council to order. The Roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names: Ald. J. C. Sneed, C. Brumond G. J. Boardman, Geo. Supmann, A. Scholz, J. H. Robinson, J. W. Hannig and A. H. Longley.

Absent: Ald. W. Bruggelhoff and S. Thompson.

Petition of Florence Silvia asking privilege to retail liquors less than one quart, was read, and on motion the Recorder was instructed to refer the same back, as it had not been complied with the ordinances of the City.

Petition of W. H. Bell, R. M. Eastman, A. Bahn and many other merchants asking that an ordinance be passed to keep vehicles away from the front of stores, and that they be stationed at certain places, as may be designated in said ordinance, was read and referred to Committee on Streets to draft an ordinance to comply with the same and make report by the next meeting.

Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred an "Ordinance to Regulate City Surveys and define the Duties of City Engineer," reported back the same with amendments thereto, and unanimously recommended its passage. The ordinance as amended reads as follows:

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Board of Aldermen, appoint a City Engineer who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, before entering upon the duties of his office the City Engineer shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed for other City Officers and shall file in the office of the City Recorder, a good sufficient bond approved by the Mayor, in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall be a practical Surveyor as well as a civil Engineer.

Sec 2nd It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to establish throughout the City monuments or initial points, at least one to each square of four blocks, and from them to extend the Surveys of the City, and to locate, establish and

Survey all private property, and Streets and Alleys, within the Corporate limits of Austin when called upon to do so.

Sec 3rd The City Engineer will, adopt for his observation and guidance, the plan of Survey, and plot as marked on the Map, on file in the General Land Office, as to dimensions of Lots and blocks, and width of Streets and Alleys.

Sec 4th The City Engineer shall procure for his office and use, as the property of the City, and at the expense thereof two suitable record books one for the record, and illustration, by suitable drawings of all City work done by him; the other for recording all private Surveys. He shall have full control of and be responsible on his official bond for all the engineering instruments, drawings, rulers, measuring rods, chains, record books, maps office furniture and all other property, in any manner appertaining to the office of City Engineer. A suitable room shall be furnished for his official use by the Mayor at the expense of the City. He shall not absent himself from the City for a greater period than one week, during any given time without special leave of the Mayor. He shall have full power and authority to appoint a competent Engineer, as his deputy whose official acts shall be as valid as if done by the principal Engineer, but the City Engineer shall be responsible on his official bond for all official acts of his deputy. The latter shall take the oath prescribed for city officers, and the chief Engineer may require of his deputy a bond for his own indemnity.

Sec 5th Whenever called on by the owner, Agent or Lessee of any property within the Corporate limits of the City of Austin, to Survey any lines or boundaries, the City Engineer shall proceed, as soon as practicable to make the required Survey, measuring from the nearest established monument or initial points. He shall establish such other monuments or initial points at the intersection of such Streets as may be deemed necessary by the City Council, to remain as permanent monuments for future reference and guidance. Said monuments or initial points, so established, shall not be altered or disturbed by any person or persons; and any person who shall knock down, remove or in any manner disturb any such monuments shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in a sum

of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.
 Sec. 6th The City Engineer is authorized to make private contracts for all private surveys.

Sec. 7th The City Engineer shall keep a sufficient set of levels, at least on alternate streets through the City, and project said levels on proper level paper, of uniform scale with the view to the establishment of the proper grades and drainage of the City.

Sec. 8th The City Engineer shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly which shall be his payment in full for all field or office work done under orders from the Mayor and City Council, or any Committee authorized by said Council, in addition to the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the employment of rod men, and labor employed in the prosecution of the work.

Sec. 9th It shall be the duty of the City Engineer, and in his absence or disability, the deputy Engineer, to attend the meetings of the City Council when required and to make such reports, from time to time of the condition and progress of all public works under his supervision and control, or needing special attention, as may be required by the Mayor or City Council.

Sec. 10th The office of city Surveyor is hereby abolished; and the present city Surveyor is, hereby appointed City Engineer to hold the same until the next general election of City officers and until his successor is appointed and qualified; he shall take the oath and give the bond herein provided for City Engineer within ten days from the passage of this ordinance, and he shall receive the same fees and salary provided by this ordinance, the salary to be paid him from 1st day of June 1873.

Sec. 11th The City Engineer may be removed by the City Council on a vote of two thirds of the full Council for incompetency or failing to discharge any duty required of him by this or any other ordinance of the City.

Sec. 12th All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the amendment was adopted.
 On motion of Ald. Longley the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion of Ald. Boardman

man the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time, the yeas, and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote, to wit:

Yeas: Eld, Speed, Bremond, Boardman, Scholz,
" " Supmann, Robinson, Hannig, Longley
Nays None.

Committee on Streets to whom was referred to draft the the ordinance in compliance with the petition of W. H. Bell R. M. Castleman and many other merchants introduced the following ordinance.

- Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Austin
- Sec 1st That all licensed vehicles in said when standing on the streets thereof are hereby required to be placed with the teams attached thereto as near the side-walks of the of the Street as practicable and that not more than one vehicle and team shall stand abreast on either side of the Street and that such vehicles shall allow a space of at least ten feet between each vehicle with team attached thereto and said space shall be allowed immediately in front of the entrance to any business house.
- Sec. 2nd That in case any licensed vehicle shall at any time be found standing in front of any business house fronting on any Street in said city at a time when either customers desire to approach such house from the Street or when the owner of such business house shall desire to send off or receive freight or merchandise, then such vehicle shall, on demand of such customer or owner of such business house, be moved off by the driver thereof so as to allow free access to such business house by such customer or those unloading or receiving freight.
- Sec. 3rd That it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle whether licensed or not in said city to leave his team without the same be securely tied.
- Sec. 4th Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished as provided in other cases of misdemeanor.
- Sec. 5th That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after the 25th day of August 1873
- On motion of Eld. Speed the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, on motion of Eld. Boardman the rules were further suspended the ordi-

names read the third time, the yeas, and nays, being called the ordinance passed by the following vote To-wit,

Yeas; Ald. Sneed, Brimond, Boardman, Scholz,
" " Supmanis, Robinson, Hurnig and Longley.
Nays None

Bill of Martin Townsend, amounting to \$43.70 for rebuilding the bridge immediately North of the Market House on the road leading between the Governors Mansion, and the Baptist Church was presented, and referred to Committee on Finances with instruction to examine the Records if the same had been paid, or not.

Ald. Longley moved that the claim of George Doolittle and Treasurer be referred to a special Committee and they to examine into the whole matter and make their report by the next regular meeting, which motion was carried. His Honor J. B. Wheeler, appointed on that Committee. Ald. Brimond, Longley, and Sneed.

On motion of Ald. Longley the appointment of H. C. Maund, as policeman of the 9th ward was approved.

On motion of Ald. Longley the appointment of M. B. Maddison as policeman of the 10th ward was approved.

Ald. Brimond moved that O. H. Millican, C. Krohn and J. Hamell be appointed as judges of the special election to be held on August the 16th A. D. 1873, which motion was carried.

Ald. Boardman moved that the Marshal be authorized to have posts put up wherever he may think proper, for the purpose of tying horses thereto, which motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. C. Brimond the Council adjourned.
Fred Steying
Recorder.

Austin Tex. August 20th 1873.

Report of the Judges of an Election held on the 16th day of August A. D. 1873 in regard the City of Austin subscribing for stock to the amount of one hundred Thousand dollars in Gas and Water Works, as authorized by an Act of the Legislature approved June 2nd 1873.
To-wit:

A true and correct tally list of all the votes cast at an Election held in the City of Austin, August 16th 1873 for a proposition for the City of Austin to issue Bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for

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