

to Mrs Jackson and to Mr J. Doherty. Which resolution was carried.

Ald. Sneed offered the following Resolution to wit: Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer for sale Austin city bonds to the amount of \$10,000, said bonds to be in denominations of \$100, to be payable in ten years, and to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, to be paid semiannually. Said sale to be made by receiving sealed proposals, for the same in whole or in part, in money or approved claims against the city. The city reserving the right to reject any and all bids. And enough of the income of the city of each and every year is hereby set apart to pay the interest on, and to form a sinking fund to pay the principal of all bonds which may be sold under this resolution. Which resolution was unanimously carried.

Ald. Sneed moved that the Mayor be requested to call on Judge Gray and ask him to give an explanation of his advice to Mr Halam, which motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the Council adjourned.
Fred Storing
Recorder.

City Council Room
Austin June 19th 12 Chas H. H. Jr

Council met pursuant to a call of His Honor J. B. Wheeler. The Roll was called and the following Ald. answered to their names, to wit:

Ald. E. Brinson G. J. Boardman

" Geo. Supmann H. Scholz

" Wm. Bruggenhoff J. H. Robinson

Absent: J. C. Sneed & J. W. Hanning

His Honor the Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of dividing the new addition of the city into two wards, and open the bids for the construction of pavements on Congress Avenue.

Ald. Scholz offered the following Ordinance:
Sec. 1st Be it ordained by the city Council of the city of Austin, that the limits of ward No (9) shall be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the center of the channel of the Colorado river at a point where East Avenue intersects the same, Thence North with the center of East Avenue, opposite North West corner of Lot Number fifty five (55) in Division "B." Thence with the north line of said lot to the North East corner of Lot Number fifty six (56) in said Division, Thence with the East line of said Lot Number fifty six to the South East corner of the same, Thence South across Lot Number sixty One (61) to the North West corner of Lot Number Six in said Division. ~~Thence South with the West line of Lot Number Six in Division "B."~~ Lot Number five in Division A. Lots Number Five Twenty One, Thirty Five, Forty seven, Fifty Eight, and Sixty Eight to the center of the Colorado river, Thence up the channel of said River to the beginning.

Sec 2nd Be it further ordained that the limits of ward Number Ten (10) shall be as follows, to wit: Beginning at the center of ^{Wallen Creek where Magnolia Street strikes said creek} ~~to the North East of Lot Number ten in Division "D."~~ Thence West with the North line of Lots Number Ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, sixty eight, sixty nine, and seventy, to the North West corner of Lot Number seventy one, in said Division. Thence South to the West boundary line of the Government tract to South West corner of Lot Number seven in Division "F." Thence East with the South line of Number seven and six in said Division to the center of Shovel creek, Thence North with the meanders of said creek to a point where Magnolia street intersects the said creek, Thence East to the beginning, said ward, also including Lots Number one, two, three, and eleven in Division "F." of said city.

Sec 3rd That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Ald. Brueggahoff the rules were suspended, The ordinance read 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. Bremond, Boardman,
"	" Supmann, Scholz,
"	" Brueggahoff & J. H. Robinson.
Nays	none

His Honor J. B. Wheeler, appointed on part of the Council Ald. Robinson Boardman and Bressonod, and on part of the citizens interested, Messrs Joe Howell, M. K. Ryan and J. T. Miller, as a Committee to open and examine bids for the construction of pavements and curbstones on Congress Avenue, said Committee, asked for three days time to make their report, which was granted Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolutions, To-wit:

1st Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin that the city Collector is hereby required to proceed without delay to Collect the taxes on Real Estate upon all the property Assessed by him in the city of Austin.
and That this ~~that~~ Resolution be in force from and after its passage.

Petition of J. T. Haugler to open a meat Market on Pecan Street on Chas. Smith's Lot near the Avenue, was read and referred to Market House Committee, and make report in same by next meeting.
The following Contract made by His Honor J. B. Wheeler on part of the city, with Mr B. B. Wells to erect a city Clock, was unanimously approved by the Council.

State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents that we B. B. Wells of the city of Austin, of the first part, and the city of Austin through its Mayor, J. B. Wheeler, of the second part entered into the following agreement, To-wit:
The party of the first part hereby agrees, and obligates himself to furnish the City of Austin, with a large town clock, with four (4) bells with bell and striking apparatus complete. The clock, bell and weights, not to weigh less than Eight Hundred pounds. The said party of the first part obligates himself to purchase, and pay for said clock, to pay all freight on the same, to erect a tower on the building now being erected at the intersection of Congress Avenue and East Bosdane Street, and keep the said clock with all of its fixtures, in good running order, so that it will keep correct time, for the full period of five years from the date of its completion all of the above to be done by and at the expense of the party of the first part. And should said party fail to do and perform

any of the above matters and things, then, he obligates himself to reimburse the party of the second part for any damage she may suffer on account of such negligence. And the party of the first part, agrees to deliver to the party of the second part, through its proper authorities, at the expiration of five years, said clock with all of its fixtures, in as good condition as the wear and tear of the same will permit unless destroyed by fire or other casualty. The party of the second part through its Mayor agrees and obligates its-self to issue to the party of the first part Twelve city bonds due at the expiration of ten years, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, paid semi-annually in the city of Austin Texas, said bonds to be for one Hundred Dollars each, with coupons attached.

In testimony whereof we hereunto sign our names and affix our seals, (the seal of the first part being a scroll) and the party of the second part causing the seal of said city of Austin to be affixed, on this the 13th day of June 1873.

B. C. Wells

J. B. Wheeler Mayor of
the city of Austin Texas

His Honor J. B. Wheeler appointed, L. H. Miller, and Frank Noble of ward 9. and J. D. McLeary of ward 10, as judges of an Election to be held on the 3rd day of July 1873 for Aldermen of ninth & tenth ward, which appointment was sanctioned by the Council

On motion of Ald. Robinson the Council adjourned.

Fred. Stuebing
Recorder.

To His Hon

J. B. Wheeler Mayor

City Council Room

Austin Tex, June 21st 4 O'Clock P.M. 1873

The joint Committee of Citizens, and board of Aldermen of the City of Austin, to whom were referred the investigation of proposals for paving the side walks, on the Avenue, beg leave to report, that on careful inspection, and consideration, they recommend that the material best adapted to the purpose is that known as the slab or paving rock. Although aware that the cost will be greater than that proposed for Asphalt or Cement, on consideration that in said material the

supply is inexhaustible in the city quarries, and the durability of its character together with the fact that the cost and outlay of expense, will be paid to our ^{own} citizen artisans and thus expended, kept in our own immediate circulation, are among the principle reasons for its recommendation aside from common apprehension of the want of durability and success of the other materials proposed.

John T. Heidler } Committee of
Joseph Haswell } Citizens
W. M. Ryan }

E. Brumand } Committee of
J. H. Robinson } Council
G. J. Boardman }

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

Ald. J. C. Sneed, E. Brumand.

" G. J. Boardman, Wm. Bruggenhoff

" J. H. Robinson & J. W. Hannig

Absent: " Geo. Supmann, A. Scholz

Ald. Sneed offered the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the city Council of the city of Austin:

Sec 1st That if any person shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay the ad valorem tax imposed upon him and his property by the ordinances of said city before the first day of August 1873 and before the first day of August of each year thereafter it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duty of the City Collector, by virtue of his tax list or assessment roll, to levy upon and sell so much property of the person in default as shall be sufficient to pay his or her city tax and the costs of collecting; provided, that in case taxable property is about to be removed from the city upon which city tax has been levied, and not paid, the city Collector shall at any time proceed to levy upon, and sell such property for the collection of the tax due thereon.

Sec 2nd That section Second of the ordinances regulating the assessment & collection of taxes passed January 5th 1863 (being Article 289 of the city code) and the same is hereby repealed and this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, On motion

of Ald. Brueggerhoff the rules were further suspended. The ordinance read the third time, (in motion of Ald. Robinson the yeas and nays were then called and the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Sneed, S. Brummond,
" Boardman, Brueggerhoff,
" Hamning & Robinson,

Nays: none

Market House Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. P. Haigler to open a meat Market on Pecan Street, reported favorable, whereupon Ald. Sneed moved that the petition be granted, which motion was carried.

Petition of C. R. Johns praying to have opened the Alley in Block No. 81 was on motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff granted.

Ald. Sneed offered the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Austin that a license to retail Spirituous Liquor in quantities less than one quart be issued to Carly Cooney on conditions that before such license shall issue the said C. Cooney with two or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, shall enter into a bond payable to the city of Austin in the penalty of five Hundred Dollars, said bond to be conditioned that said Cooney during the continuance of his license will keep an orderly house that he will not allow a dance House to be kept on his premises, that he will not allow prostitutes or vagabonds or idling persons with no visible means of support to congregate or remain upon or about his premises, which resolution passed unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the Council adjourned.

Fred. Steering
Recorder.

City Council Room
Austin Tex July 5th 9 o'clock A.M. 1873

Called meeting

The Council was called to order by His Hon. J. B.