

City Council Room,
Austin Tex April 24th 1873

Called meeting.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler called the Council to order,
the roll was called:

Present: Ald. J. C. Sneed J. H. Robinson Geo Supman
Wm Brueggerhoff J. W. Hannig.

Absent: O. Bremond A. Scholz.

Petition of John G. Zell asking privilege to open a butcher stall in the fourth Ward on R. Beirams Block No 37 Div. 'C' was read, and on motion granted.

Petition of D. M. Zell asking privilege to open a butcher stall in the first Ward near Mr. S. G. Sneed's residence, was read, and on motion granted.

Petition of Messrs G. W. Erwin & J. J. Erwin praying the right to place a small engine on the banks of the Colorado river near the foot of Congress Avenue, and also for the right of way for about fifteen hundred feet of iron pipe to some point between J. W. Cutler's Store and the City Hotel where to erect a Tank for the purpose of supplying the city with water. On motion of Ald. Robinson the petition was granted, with the condition to place the Tank over the gutter.

Petition of Messrs G. W. Erwin & J. J. Erwin asking for a loan of a portion of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing an Engine, Pump Iron Pipe, and Water Tank, was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Petition of Messrs Joe Luckinger & A. G. Bredington asking the privilege to open a butcher stall in the fourth Ward on Mr. George Supman's Block No 39 Div. 'C', was read, and on motion granted.

Bill of G. W. Erwin, amounting to a balance of \$78⁰⁰ coin, for filling the fire cistern near Hancock's building on Congress Avenue, was presented. On motion of Ald. Robinson Marshal Long was authorized to sell enough city Warrants to pay the same.

Petition of the Houston Texas Central Rail Road Company praying to lease South half of Block No 59, for the term of Ninety Nine years, for the purpose of establishing, and improving a passenger Depot, was read. On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the petition was referred to a Committee of three, whereupon His Honor J. B. Wheeler appointed Ald. Sneed, Hannig and Bremond.

On the suggestion of his Honor J. B. Wheeler, The Council appointed O. H. Millican A. H. Cook jr., and Joseph Heavell as judges for the election which is to be held Monday May the 5th 1873. for an Alderman of the Third Ward. Ald. Sneed moved that the eight Wards of the City be extended, as now laid off with red ink on the city Map, in the Records Office, which motion was unanimously carried.

Ald. Robinson moved that the Mayor be authorized to make a contract immediately, to lay a floor in the new Firemen's Building, which motion was unanimously carried.

Ald. Hannig moved that the City Recorder be authorized to sell enough city script to pay the Bill of thirty dollars due the Secretary of State for copying the new city Charter, which motion was unanimously carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until its regular monthly meeting.

Fred Steering
Recorder.

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The Board of Aldermen sitting as a Court of Appeals
The roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names.

Ald. J. E. Sneed Geo. Supmann J. H. Robinson.

" Wm Brueggerhoff J. W. Hannig

Absent " C. Bremond and Ald. A. Scholz

Mr H. B. Kinney considered himself aggrieved on the Apportionment of his property and appealed to the Court.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that Mr H. B. Kinney's appeal be dismissed, which motion was unanimously carried.

Ald. Sneed moved a reconsideration upon the vote of Mr D. P. Kinney's Apportionment, which was unanimously ^{carried}

Ald. Brueggerhoff then moved that the Apportionment of Mr. D. P. Kinney as Apportioned by the city Apportion stand as Apportioned, which motion was unanimously carried.

Ald. Robinson moved that the Apportionment upon the improvements on North half of Lot 2 in Block N^o 69 belonging to S. B. Brush be raised from 3000 dollars to 5000 dollars which motion was unanimously carried.

Upon the request of Mr. James P. McKinney, Ald.

Sneed moved that the Assessment of James T. McKinney be raised from 4700 dollars to 5500 dollars which was carried. Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the improvements on Mr. Tipes Lot 2 in Block 111 be raised from 300 dollars to 600 dollars, which motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of Ald. Sneed the Court of Appeals adjourned to Thursday May 1st 1873.

Fred Sterzing
Recorder.

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Regular meeting.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler called the meeting to order, the roll was called.

Present: Ald. J. E. Sneed, B. Bremond,
" " Geo. Supmann, A. Scholz
" " Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Robinson,
" " J. W. Hannig.

Minutes of last month were read, and adopted.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler read the report of the judges of special election for Alderman of the Third Ward. G. J. Boardman having received the majority of votes cast in said election G. J. Boardman was therefore on motion of Ald. Sneed declared duly elected Alderman of the Third Ward.

Petition of Dr. C. N. Worthington & Alf. H. Robinson praying to have opened the West Avenue between Pecan Street and Cedar Street was read, whereupon Ald. Sneed offered the following Resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor be required to cause a survey to be made of West Avenue of said City and ascertain who have obstructed said Avenue by the erection of fencing, houses or otherwise, and the extent of such obstructions; and that in the event that any person or persons who have so obstructed said Avenue shall fail neglect or refuse to remove such obstruction for five days after the service of written notice requiring the removal thereof, the Mayor shall cause such obstructions to be removed at the expense of the City. Which resolution passed unanimously. On motion of Ald. Robinson the Council went into an election for City Surveyor. C. D. Anderson, and R. W. Ford