City Council Room
Austin Texas April 17th/73

Regular meeting continued
His Honor T. B. Wheeler called the Council to order
Present: Ald. F. C. Speed, C. Bremond & Scholz,
" " Wm Bruggerhoff, J. H. Robinson.
" " J. W. Hannig
Absent " Geo Shipmann Ed Christian

Petition of David Pearson asking the privilege to sell butchers meat on East Avenue in the house formerly occupied by Mr L. Blumenthall, was read, and granted,
Petition of Stransebach and Clark asking a continuation to sell butchers meat on East Avenue opposite the Iron Bridge over Waller Creek was read and granted.
Petition of F. Wassek praying to rent the old City Jail in the city Market House for the sum of one hundred currency dollars per annum, On motion of Ald. Hannig the petition was granted.
Petition of C. D. Anderson praying to be appointed City Engineer was read; Ald Bruggerhoff moved that the Council go into an election for a City Surveyor which motion was carried. B. W. Ford and C. D. Anderson were announced as candidates, On first ballot B. W. Ford received 3 votes C. D. Anderson received 3 votes, Second ballot B. W. Ford received 3 votes C. D. Anderson received 3 votes Ald. Bremond then moved the election for City Surveyor be postponed until next meeting which motion was unanimously carried.
Petitions of W. P. Hulbert, C. Marshall, C. Fisher, and W. W. Fletcher praying to be appointed Market Master were read; Ald. Robinson moved that the Council go into an election for a city Market Master which motion was unanimously carried. The above named petitioners were announced as candidates, on the first ballot C. Marshall received six (6) votes and was declared elected city Market Master.
Petition of the Merchants of this city asking an amendment to an ordinance passed in the year 1856 to be so amended as to give them the right to occupy their bridges over the drains in front of their Stores or Shops except the width of six feet etc, as set forth in the same. On motion of Ald. Bremond the petition was refered to the Committee on Streets, and make report on the same

by next meeting. The resignation of Ed Christian as Alderman of the third Ward was read. Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the resignation of Alderman Ed. Christian be accepted, which motion was unanimously carried. An invitation to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen to participate in the anniversary celebration of the Fire Department on Monday next, was read, and on motion of Ald. Hannig the invitation was accepted Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the petitioners F. Pepler and John Delfs, the relief asked by them to have credit for the amount of license paid by them on Jennie Lind tables be granted. On motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were suspended, the motion passed its second and third reading the yeas and nays being called it passed be the following vote.

Yeas Ald. Sneed, Bremond, Brueggerhoff,
" " Robinson, Scholz, Hannig,

Nays none

Ald. Scholz offered the following ordinance
Be it ordained by the city Council of the city of Austin, That any person riding or driving more rapidly than in a walk over any Bridge in the city of Austin, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, And any person convicted of said offense shall be fined five dollars, Any person giving information of the violation of this ordinance shall be entitled to one half of the fine imposed, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage. On motion of Ald. Robinson the ruled were suspended the ordinance read second time, on motion of Ald. Hannig the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time, the yeas and nays being called it passed by the following vote.

Yeas Ald. Sneed, Bremond, Robinson,
" " Scholz, Hannig, Brueggerhoff

Nays none

Ald. Hannig offered the following Ordinance:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, That there shall be levied and collected on each Pigeon Hole table, Jenny Lind table or any other table on which persons play for pleasure or profit in a public place in the city of Austin, an annual license tax of Fifty

Dollars, That this ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read first time, On motion of Aldm. Sneed the rules were suspended, the ordinance read second time. On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time, the yeas and nays being called it passed by the following vote.

Yeas Ald. Sneed, Bremond, Scholz,
" Hannig, Robinson, Brueggerhoff.

Nays none

Ald. Sneed offered the folling ordinance;

An Ordinance to regulate the Collection of the taxes of the City of Austin and to provide for the exchange of liabilities against the same for City Bonds.

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

Sec. 1. That hereafter all warants drawn on the City Treasure bearing date since the 18th day of November 1872 shall be received in payment of all taxes and City dues, except rents of Market stalls, and that no warrant issued or bearing date prior of said 18th day of November 1872 shall be received in payment of City taxes, unless the holders of such warrants shall before the first day of June 1873 present such warrants to the City Recorder and cause the same to be registered.

Sec. 2. That when any warrant of the City issued or bearing date prior to the 18th day of November 1872 shall be presented to the City Recorder to be registered, he shall at once register the same in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, in which shall be noted the date of registation, the date of warrant, by whom and in favor of whom drawn, and the amount due on the same, and the City Recorder shall also endorse accross the face of each warrant registered by him in red ink the word "registered" with the date of registration and sign his name officially to such endorsement.

Sec. 3 That no audited claim, or other demand against the City except warrants issued since 18th day of November 1872 and warrants issued prior to said date and registered as provided in the preceding section shall be received in payment of taxes, but the holder or owner of any audited claim or account against the City duly approved may present such claim or account to the Mayor, at

any time before the first day of June 1873 and have a warrant issued to such holder or owner by the Mayor in lieu of such claim or account; and that the warrant so issued shall be received for all City dues and taxes except for rent of Market stalls.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons holding any warrants of the City or any audited Claim or account duly approved against the City may exchange the same for Bonds of the City of One hundred dollars each, payable in Ten years from the first day of June 1873 or at any time sooner at the option of the City drawing ten per cent interest per annum from date thereof the interest payable semi-annually with interest Coupons attached, the Coupons on which shall be received in payment of all taxes and City dues after such Coupons shall fall due, except rent of Market stalls, and any person holding any such warrants or claims who shall be willing to exchange the same for bonds under this ordinance, shall be allowed interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on his claimes after maturity and Bond issued to him accordingly

Sec. 5. That should any persons holding claims against the city desire to exchange the same for City Bonds, such as are mentioned in the preceeding section, then the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to issue such Bonds; said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Recorder and the City Recorder shall keep a Registry of all Bonds issued under this ordinance giving an accurate discription of the same.

Sec. 6. That such a per cent of the General Revenues of the city of Austin for the year 1873 and for each year thereafter for ten years as shall amount to twenty per cent on the amount of the Bonds issued under this ordinance be and the same is hereby set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and for the redemption of said Bonds at maturity; and that the Mayor of the city be and he is hereby authorized and required, as said fund shall accumulate in sums of five hundred dollars to purchase for the city and retire said Bonds to the best advantage for the City, for which purpose he is authorized on his warrants to draw said fund as the same accumulates in the city Treasury; and that the sinking fund here-

in set apart for the payment of the interest on said Bonds and for the redemption of the principal shall under no circumstances be applied or converted to any other purpose.

Sec. 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read first time. On motion of Ald. Sneed the rules were suspended, the ordinance read second time. On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the rules were further suspended the ordinance read by caption, the yeas and nays being then called it passed be the following vote.

Yeas. Ald. J. E. Sneed, E. Bremond, J. H. Robinson, " J. W. Hannig, Wm. Brueggerhoff, A. Scholz.

Nays none

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following ordinance.

An Ordinance extending the fire limits of the City of Austin

Be it ordained by the city Council of the City of Austin.

Sec 1st That the fire limits of the City of Austin be and they are hereby extended to read as follows.

On Pecan Street from East Avenue to Lavacca Street on Pine Street from Sabine Street to Lavacca Street on Congress Avenue from Water Street to Musquite Street

Sec. 2nd No building or addition to a building the outer walls of which are in whole or part constructed of wood shall be erected upon any Block fronting on either Pine Street Pecan Street or Congress Avenue between the points mentioned in the preceding section

Sec. 3rd That whoever shall violate any part of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly, and the Mayor on conviction shall cause the person convicted, to be prevented from further prosecuting the work constructing the offense of which he was convicted, and to cause the Structure to be demolished.

Sec. 4th That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time, On motion of Ald. Sneed the ruled were further suspended the ordinance read third time, the yeas and nays being called it passed by the following vote. Yeas: Ald Sneed, Bremond, Robinson, Brueggerhoff, Scholz, Hannig. Nays: none.

Finance Committee reported upon the reports of Mayor Afsesor & Collector Treasurer and Sexton of the first quarter of the fiscal year. On motion of Ald. Brueggeshoff the reports were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the Council adjourned until its regular monthly meeting

Fred Stenzing
Recorder

Report of Afsesor and Collector of the first

	Debtr	Specie	Currency
1873	To Cash by Afsesor & Collector G. Doolittle for licenses		53 —
	" Licenses paid by Endorsements on Bills and Warrants as pr. attached list, page 3.		2430 —
	To Licenses paid by Cash, as per list attached see page 6.		291 25
	To Merchandise tax paid by Endorsements as pr. list attached, see page 7.		279 45
	" Merchandise tax paid by Cash as per list attached see page 8.		61 96
	To Real Estate, personal, & Poll tax, paid be Endorsements as pr. list attached, see page 9		4 10
	" Real Estate, personal, & Poll tax, paid by Cash as pr. list attached, see page 9.		40 56
	To Dog tax paid by Endorsements as pr. list attached, see page 10,		44 —
	" Dog tax paid by Cash as pr list attached see page 10.		140 —
	To Firemens tax as pr. list attached see page 11		291 50
	" Market house income, see page, 12.	70 —	82 50
	To Licenses paid part by Cash and part by Endorsements, see page 6,		32 87
	Specie convert. in currency, at 111	70 —	77 70
	Balance in favor of Afsesor & Collector		52 89
		$	3881 78

quarter of the fiscal year 1873. From Dec. 4th 1872 to Feb. 3rd 1873.

			Credit.	Specie		Currency	
1872 Dec.	12	By Treasury Receipt No	177.			62	50
"	16	" " "	178.	60	—		
"	"	" " "	179.			60	—
"	"	" " "	180.	11	35		
"	"	" " "	181.			38	40
"	"	" " "	182.	38	—		
1873 Jan.	2	" " "	183.			72	45
"	"	" " "	184.	20	—		
"	"	" " "	185.			21	60
"	"	" " "	186.	32	—		
"	"	" " "	187.			10	—
"	18	" " "	188.			214	15
Febw.	4	" " "	189			10	—
"	"	" " "	190			8	—
"	"	" " "	191.			2757	10
"	"	" " "	192.	246	70		
		Specie converted into currency at 111		408	05	452	93
		By Commission on $3492				174	65
						$3881	78
Feb.	3	By Balance in favor of Ag. & Collector				52	89

Report of Treasurer's of the first quarter of the fiscal year 1873

General Funds

	Currency		Coin	
Rec'd from S. Doolittle, late Recorder	1179	25	1282	39
" " Fred Stenzing, Recorder	132	45	80	00
" " Sales of $100.00 currency			90	00
Total Receipts	1311	68	1452	39

Disbursements

On payment of Sundry Warrants	1042	89	1452	39
Paid John Bremond, Spl. Ordinance	142	39		
" for $90.00 gold @ 112, per cents	100	80		
Total disbursements	1286	08	1452	39
Leaving Balance on hand in cy.	25	60		
	1311	68	1452	39

Firemen's Fund

	Currency		Coin	
Rec'd from F. Everett, late Treasurer	2332	60	63	63
" " S. Doolittle " Recorder	27	78		
" " Fred Stenzing "	274	15	11	35
Amount on hand	2634	53	74	98

Market Fund

	Currency		Coin	
Rec'd from F. Stenzing, Recorder	72	50	70	00

Disbursements

Paid Warrant favor W. H. Gaynor			32	00
Leaving Balance on hand	72	50	38	00
	72	50	70	00