

City Council Room
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City Council met pursuant to a call of His Honor the Mayor, Present His Hon. J. B. Wheeler in the chair.

The Roll being called the following Aldermen answered to their names.

Aldermen J. E. Sneed E. Bremond
" Ed. Christian Geo. Supemann
" A. Scholz J. H. Robinson
Wm Brueggachoff J. W. Hannig

Bill of C. W. Wynn, against the city for work, on Bridges etc. amtg. to \$71.00 coin Dollars was presented Aldm. Sneed moved that the Recorder be authorized to sell to the best advantage enough city warrants to pay said bill, which was unanimously carried.

Bill of M. McLong, against the city for cash advanced by him for hire, of hands work, done on streets amtg. to \$72.75 coin Dollars was presented. Aldm. Bremond moved that said bill be paid out of Fines, which motion was carried.

Petition of the Police force was read, On motion of Aldm. Sneed it was laid on the table.

Petition of Wm Oser, asking the legality of him paying a license tax for keeping bar in the Town wherein was read; On motion of Aldm. Bremond the same was referred to a special Committee of four. whereupon His Honor the Mayor appointed Aldermen Sneed Christian Supemann and Brueggachoff on said Committee.

Aldm. Robinson offered the following Resolution.

Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, That the city Marshal be authorized to purchase a sufficient amount of coin by sale of city warrants to repair Shoal creek Bridge, and that the Mayor issue to the seller of such coin the amount in city warrants necessary for that purpose. On motion of Aldm. Bremond the resolution was passed.

Application of Henry Montgomery asking for an investigation in reference to his discharge as a

Police Officer was read. On motion of Aldm. Bremond it was referred to the city Marshal.

Petition of L. W. Speers, asking the privilege to erect a stairway not to exceed three feet in width on the South side of his two-story building on Pine Street. On motion of Aldm. Bremond it was granted with the condition of the Council reserving the right to remove said stairway at any time.

Committee on Ordinances reported on petition of Charles Huberich, and offered the following Resolution.

Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin. That the Mayor be authorized to contract with Mr. Charles Huberich to complete the Records in reference to Blocks and Lots their former assessment and original patentees. On motion of Aldm. Bremond the resolution was unanimously passed.

Petition of Messrs. Fay and Peterson, asking the privilege to retail spirituous liquors in less quantities than a quart was presented and approved.

Aldm. Brueggerhoff moved that a Committee of two be appointed to look into the necessity for an assistant in the Office of Assessor Collector and Recorder. On motion of Aldm. Robinson His Honor the Mayor appointed Aldm. Brueggerhoff and Sneed, on said Committee.

Committee on amendment of city Charter presented an amendment to the Council, and on motion of Aldm. Brueggerhoff the amendment was unanimously adopted. Aldm. Bremond then moved that the same Committee prepare a memorial and present the same with the amendment to the present Legislature. Carried.

Aldm. Bremond moved that the city Marshal be instructed to have the Fire Cistern near Baymond & Whitis bank filled with water, and city warrants be sold to the amount required to pay for the same, which motion was passed.

Aldm. Bremond offered the following Resolution.

Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin. That no bill hereafter created

against the city, of Austin shall be received for taxes until the same has been approved by two of the Finance Committee duly signed by the Mayor, and audited by the City Recorder. On Motion of Aldm. Brueggerhoff the resolution was unanimously passed.

On motion of Aldm. Brueggerhoff the Council adjourned until its regular meeting.

Fred Stiering
Recorder