



"Austin, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1871.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council, Austin, Texas.

The undersigned agree to grade, to furnish the material and lay the paving for the sidewalk on Congress Avenue in the City of Austin, in accordance with the Ordinance made and provided thereof, for the sum of \$854 75 (in full). The entire work to be completed in ten months from and after the date of the contract. Payments to be due upon the completion of each payment in front of each piece of property.

J. M. Johnson - Hugh Chalmers  
and, on motion of J. E. Brown, were laid on the table.

The following message was submitted to the consideration of the Board of Aldermen, reading as follows:

"Mayor's Office, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1871

To the Board of Aldermen, City of Austin.

Gentlemen - I have the honor to nominate the following physicians as a Board of Health and Superintendence, signed your approval and concurrence to the same.

S. S. Haynie, Chairman of City Physician

M. A. Taylor - J. W. Forbes - J. M. Litten - W. J. Moore

Respectfully, John M. Johnson, Mayor.

On motion of J. E. Brown, said message was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Brown, Brown and Muscine to report on the same.

The Council took a recess of fifteen minutes, after which time the said committee reported by proposing the following alterations in the nomination for appointment, to wit:

J. M. Litten, Chairman and City Physician.

M. A. Taylor. A. H. Corrick. S. S. Haynie. W. J. Moore.

A proposition, by J. W. Gray, to number the houses in the city of Austin and attach street name signs to each corner of improved or enclosed block of the city was referred to the Street Committee.

A verbal proposal on behalf of Col. E. D. Anderson to make the necessary improvements to the bridge over Waller's by Shoal Creek at the rate of Fifty cents per cubic yard was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman S. Muscine, the Fire Committee was instructed to report at the next meeting proper measures to be taken for the erection of a substantial and permanent Fire Engine Building.

The Street Committee returned the proposal of Shos. M. Francis to erect lamp posts throughout the city and furnish lanterns and portable gas - recommending the lay said proposal on the table.

Alderman

Alderman J. L. Bnaas, chairman of a special committee to whom a certain account of P. Rafferty had been submitted, reported on the same in favor of the amount of work claimed to be performed but against the rate of charge for said work, per Day.

Alderman E. J. Eggleston offering a motion to relieve Messrs Otto Gimpelman & McMillan from the forfeiture of \$1000.00 for non-fulfillment of their contract, Alderman J. L. Bnaas offered an amendment and a motion to refer the matter to a special committee, whereupon Alderman E. J. Eggleston moved to lay Alderman J. L. Bnaas's motion to refer on the table, upon which motion the Yeas and Nays were taken, resulting on the following vote, to wit:

Yeas - Messrs E. J. Eggleston, Henry Madison, J. H. Robinson  
Nays - Messrs J. L. Bnaas, J. H. Bnaas, J. Musciana, E. Wheelock  
Thus the motion to confer prevailed, and the following special committee was appointed to consider the pending question of forfeiture and to report thereon at next meeting of the Council.

On motion of Alderman J. H. Robinson, a special committee was appointed to consist of Messrs J. H. Robinson, J. Musciana and E. Wheelock who were charged to enquire into the condition of the city prison and to report such measures as they might think expedient to take for the improvement of said condition.

The following accounts were presented by the Finance Committee and approved by Alderman J. Musciana, chairman of said committee: M. E. Evans for \$13.40, J. M. Parisher for \$35.00, Eben Livingston \$16.00, W. H. Fox \$6.00, F. Stridenweid \$10.25, Long & Kingsbury \$25.00, Tracy, Seimring & Co \$22.00, J. M. Strubaud \$16.00, J. M. Bonney \$14.00, Ch. F. Miller \$21.75, Dr. E. D. Walker 1.00 - in coin - Jas. A. Rayle \$6.00, Seimring & Co \$29.15, Bromson & Co. 158.25 - in currency.  
Other: Evans for \$58.00 & \$58.00; E. D. Walker \$1.00; John F. Walker Jr. \$20.00; Ch. F. Miller \$6.00 & \$21.75; Tracy, Seimring & Co \$3.00; W. H. Parshy \$2.50; J. R. Shepherd \$5.00; Mrs. Reedy \$26.00; R. Hall \$7.50 & \$10.00; Mr. Horvick \$1.00; Padon Bridge \$2.00; John F. Miller & Son \$26.00; Schube & Diefel \$5.00; Reed & Moore \$13.25; Ch. Domackle \$25.25; Baker & Raymond \$9.20; - in coin - W. B. Palm \$106.94 in currency. Simpson & Horvick for \$87.63 curr.  
M. E. Evans for \$22.75; - St. H. Brown for \$69.15 in coin.

On motion of Alderman J. Musciana, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.  
D. D. Gind, Recorder.