

City Council Room,
Austin, May 1st, 1871

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - His Honor, the Mayor; Alderman J. Bromont, J. L. Bucas, E. Eggleston, Henry Madison, J. Masina, E. M. Whelock
Absent - Thomas Adams, J. H. Robinson
Quorum present.

The Reports of the City Treasurer and Assessors & Collector for the second quarter of the fiscal year 1871, including the items until April 30 were laid before the City Council and adopted.

His Honor the Mayor laid before the Council the following telegram, to-wit:

Sent Antonio, 29, 1871.

Hon. J. H. Sherman, Mayor.

Sen! Sherman returns his sincere thanks for the invitation of the city council of Austin and regrets that engagements made in advance on his proposed route to the frontier render it impossible for him to visit Austin.

Res. E. Sherman, May 1st 1871.

Said communication was received in answer to the invitation extended to Sen! Sherman in accordance with a former resolution.

Alderman E. Eggleston offered the following Resolution, to-wit:
Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, That Mr. Joseph A. Angle, First Assistant Foreman of Washington Fire Engine Company No. 1 be requested to proceed to Galveston, for the purpose of taking charge of and bringing up, the new Steam Fire Engine ordered for said Washington Fire Engine Company No. 1;

And be it further resolved, That a sufficient amount of money be appropriated to defray the expenses, as well as the charges on the engine.

On motion of Alderman J. Bromont, the rules were suspended; the resolution was read for the second and third time and thereupon the fourth part of it, requesting Mr. Joseph A. Angle to proceed to Galveston, was passed by unanimous vote.

The Res. and Mays being taken on that part of the Resolution providing for an appropriation to cover expenses, resulted, as follows:

Ayes - Alderman J. Bromont, J. L. Bucas, E. Eggleston, Henry Madison, J. Masina, E. M. Whelock

Nays - none.

The Resolution thus divided into two parts ^{was adopted} passed by unanimous vote on each part thereof.

Alderman E. Eggleston offered then the following Resolution

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the military patriotic association known as the "Garrison Varieties" shall be relieved from paying any License Fee on their theatrical performances to the City of Austin, as long as they confine their performances within that lot of ground known as Block No. 180 on the Map of said City.

A communication from John P. McNamee, Agent of the Septolin Oil Company, was turned over to the Street Committee, to report on the proposed matter therein.

Alborman S. Musina offered the following Resolution, to-wit:—
Whereas Horace Dooly, the veteran leader of American journalism and philanthropy, has ever been the advocate of the working masses, their education, and our country's progress;—

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin that the hospitalities of the city be extended to Horace Dooly; and the Mayor is hereby instructed to invite him to visit Austin. Adopted.

A communication from G. F. Millitt & alias, praying that the signs thereof be received as an organized Fire Company under the name and style of the "Colorado Fire Company No. 2", and that the use of the present horse fire engine be granted to them, as soon as the Washington Fire Company No. 1 may be ready to disperse with its use, was received and read. And in answer upon said petition, Alderman C. Eggleston offered the following Resolution, to-wit:

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, That G. F. Millitt & alias be admitted as a lawfully organized Fire Company, under the name and style of the Colorado Fire Company No. 2;

and be it further Resolved, That said ^{Colorado} Fire Company No. 2 shall be entitled to the use of the Fire Engine "Washington" now held by the Washington Fire Engine Company No. 1, whenever the Liberty Steam Fire Engine shall have arrived at this city.

On motion of Alderman J. Burmond, the rules were suspended, the resolution was put to a second and third reading, and was finally adopted by an unanimous vote.

Alderman C. Eggleston submitted the following report of a special Market House Committee, to-wit:

To Hon. J. W. Spear, Mayor of Austin,

Sir, — Your Committee appointed to inspect the accounts of Messrs. A. H. Cook and Loomis & Librarian with the City of Austin for Building a Market House beg leave to report, That they have carefully examined the building, and find it agrees in the main with the specifications of the contract; that, owing

to the weather, the contract could not, in our opinion, be fulfilled in the time as agreed upon in the contract; and for the reasons above named, we recommend that the penalty of Seventy Dollars fine per month from Oct. 1st to the time of the completion of the building be remitted to Messrs. A. H. Cook and Loomis & Christian.

We further find that Mr. Cook has used better material than was called for by the contract and extra work in plastering, since the Hall was rented to the Theater. And in view of all these reasons above named, including delays caused by the weather, we recommend that Mr. Cook be allowed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars in the City Treasury warrants, in full settlement of all demands.

We further find that Messrs. Loomis & Christian have done extra work amounting to Five Hundred and Eighty-Six (\$586) Dollars, which we recommend to be allowed and paid in City Treasury Warrants, in full of all demands.

Respectfully submitted

J. L. Adams Special
 C. F. Eggleston
 Henry Morrison

In order of Alderman J. Brown, the foregoing report was unanimously accepted.

Alderman C. F. Eggleston submitted the City Auditor's report for the month of April for the payments during said month; and another report stating the sale of County Lots Nos. 299, 300, 363, 321 @ \$200 and half lot No. 266 & 277 @ \$100 amounting to \$100 in coin the proceeds thereof still in his hands; and the further sale of lots Nos. 365, 362, 341, 342, 364, 361 @ \$200, amounting to \$1200, on a credit. Accepted

Alderman C. F. Eggleston then offered the following resolution: "Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Street Commission be requested to employ the City Engineer, or some competent person, to have the well on Red River street repaired and put in a proper state of repair," which was accepted.