

City Council Room

Austin, April 6th, 1871

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Present: His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen Thos. Adams, J. L. Ruess, C. Eggleston, Henry Marion, S. Muscia, J. H. Robinson; - absent J. Brown. -

Alderman C. Eggleston presented the report of the City Sexton for the month of March, which was read and adopted.

Thereupon said Alderman C. Eggleston presented the following Resolution authorizing the Mayor of Austin to purchase a Steam Fire Engine.

"Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to order of the City Manufacturing Company one of their Third Class Steam Fire Engines, together with (600) six hundred feet of hose, whenever the Washington Fire Company No. 2 of this city, in accordance with their proposition, shall have paid over to him the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in currency; said Steam Fire Engine to bear the name of Washington, and to be turned over, on its arrival, to the said Washington Fire Company for their proper use thereof.

"And be it further Resolved &c, That the Mayor be authorized to execute to the said City Manufacturing Company, on the terms as he may agree upon with said Company, the warrants of the City for that amount which may be necessary to pay for the said Engine over and above the Two Thousand Dollars above mentioned."

On motion of Alderman Muscia, the rules were suspended, the resolution passed its second and third reading and was finally adopted by the following vote -

Ayes: Messrs Thos. Adams, J. L. Ruess, C. Eggleston, Henry Marion, S. Muscia, J. H. Robinson

Nays: none.

Alderman J. H. Robinson presented the following Resolution:

"Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That a special Committee of three be appointed to audit and adjust all accounts between the Contractors for building the New Market House and the City."

On motion of Alderman Muscia, the rules were suspended, the Resolution passed its second and third reading and was then unanimously adopted, whereupon His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Messrs J. L. Ruess, C. Eggleston and Henry Marion as the aforesaid Committee of three, to report at the next regular meeting.

Alderman C. Eggleston presented the following Ordinance amendatory of an Ordinance approved March 10, 1856:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, That S. 11 of the Ordinance defining misdemeanors shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit: "Whoever shall bathe, wash or swim in the Colorado river, or in any other water course, pond or pool, in this city, during the hours of Daylight, being naked or insufficiently clothed to prevent improper exposure of his person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

On motion of Alderman Eggleton, the rules were suspended, the Ordinance passed its second and third reading and was then unanimously adopted.

A Petition by E. C. Dewey praying for leave to erect a stairway of 30 inches in width in the alley side of his office building on Pecan Street, was received and read; and on motion of J. L. Russell, said prayer was temporarily granted, subject to further action of the Council in the premises at any time hereafter.

Alderman J. H. Robinson presented a petition of Peter Matthews; petitioner praying for leave to exhibit a magneto-electric machinery in the streets of the city. Alderman L. Mussina offered a resolution to grant his prayer, on the payment of a license fee of ten dollars to the city, limiting the term of the exhibition of said machinery to three months. Alderman Eggleton moved to suspend the rules, the ordinance was passed upon its second and third reading and finally the Yeas and Nays were taken resulting as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Fort, Adams, J. L. Russell, E. Eggleton, Henry Madison, L. Mussina, J. H. Robinson. Nays - none. Thus the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman E. Eggleton presented a resolution to request the Senators and Representatives of this county to procure an appropriation by the present Legislature, to cover the expenses of paving the sidewalks and street gutters on front of the Government Block fronting Congress Avenue. The City Council unanimously resolved to authorize the Mayor to act upon said resolution and in conformity therewith.

Alderman E. Eggleton offered the following Resolution for the sale of Eighteen Market House Bonds:

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to issue Eighteen Bonds of the City of Austin, of the Denomination of One Hundred Dollars each, to meet the payment of the Bonds of the City falling due on the 15th Day of April 1877.

On motion of Alderman Mussina, the rules were suspended, the resolution passed its second and third reading and was then sent a call of the Yeas and Nays unanimously adopted, to-wit: Yeas: Messrs. Fort, Adams, J. L. Russell, E. Eggleton, Henry Madison, L. Mussina, J. H. Robinson. Nays - none.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted to the consideration and approval of the City Council the following "Statement of Settlement" of an account between the City of Austin and C. F. Millitt &

"Statement of Settlement by the Hon Jno. W. Shaw Mayor of Austin and C. F. Millitt &

"Account C. F. Millitt &) approved by James Brown, late Mayor of Austin.

"To Owning ground Market House \$800 Sold

at 111 equal to Currency 888

"Received in settlement of the above the following notes:

"3 Notes of Peter J. Gill 3. 6 & 9 mo. Date \$225

"3 " " J. H. Dwyer & F. H. Brown " " " "225

"3 " " Joseph Luriger " " " "225

"3 " " Ernest Krohn " " " "225

\$900

"Less Discount

54

\$846

"Order on City Treasurer

"\$420 & "

42

\$888

(sig'd) "C. F. Millitt & Co. Mch.

Alborman E. Eggleston moved to adopt the settlement as in conformity with a Resolution introduced by Alborman J. L. Brown and passed on March 5th, 1871. The Yeas and Nays being taken on the motion of Alborman E. Eggleston, resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. E. H. Adams, J. L. Brown, E. Eggleston, Henry Madison & Musgrave, J. H. Robinson — Nays — none. Motion adopted.

His Honor further presented the following receipt for consideration and approval of the City Council:

"Received, March 25th, 1871 from John W. Shaw, Mayor of the City of Austin, the following notes: viz:

"3 notes of Joseph Luriger 225.00

"3 " of C. F. Millitt & 225.00

\$450.00

"Less Discount

25.25

"Balance \$424.75

"which amount of Four Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars are to be credited on our account for work on the Market House.

(sig'd) "Loomis & Christian."

On motion of Alborman E. Eggleston the receipt of His Honor was received and the transaction stated therein was approved.

The following accounts against the City of Austin were approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, to wit:

		Coin	Currency
Fracy, Seimring & Co., For advertising and printing		\$ 106 50	\$ 11
same For printing		3 00	
Seimring & Co For printing		19 60	19 60
J B Shepherd 3 ^d Examination of prisoners in jail		5 00	
Alex ^r Evans, City Sexton		122 00	
W ^m E. Evans, City Marshal, For expenditures		10 00	
Bromson & Co, For Street work tools		12 50	
J B Bouch For chairs (Market Hall)		182 72	
W ^m Briggerhoff For 1 chair (Market Hall)		100 00	
J. B Bouch For Sundries (Bridge Surveys)		12 91	
Sutor & Hirschfeld, For Street work tools		2 40	
B. Molecky, same		1 25	
John Haack, For hauling		2 50	
E. Raven, For Binding of Office Books		9 00	
Chas. Klein For Board furnished to prisoners		5 33	
Alex ^r Evans For Interment of a Pauper		2 50	
J W. Hannig For Coffins for Paupers &c		25 00	
W H Fox For Fire company requisites		6 60	
Sutor & Hirschfeld For same		2 00	
James M. Guire For balance of salary due him &c		5 30	
John Petersen For repairs on Fire Engine		20 00	
Total \$ 650.11		\$ 19.60	

Alborman C. Eggleston offered a resolution to appropriate the sums of \$ 650 " in coin and \$ 19⁶⁰ in currency out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the above accounts.

On motion of Alborman Buas the rules were suspended, the resolution passed its second and third reading and was finally adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Yeas Messrs. Thos. Evans, J. L. Buas, C. Eggleston, Henry Martin, S. Musina, J. H. Robinson,

Nays - none

On motion of Alborman Musina, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

O. F. Smith Recorder