

Council Room
Monday January 2^d 1871

Half past 7. O'clock P.M.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. His
Honor Leander Downs Mayor in the Chair
Roll called and the following Aldermen answered to
their names (viz) Aldermen Bennett,
Palmer, Brown, Kerschke, and Fox

Minutes of December 5th and 12th were
read, corrected and adopted

His Honor the Mayor nominated Reuben
W. Ford City Surveyor, and the consent thereof of the
Council was unanimously given

The following was read "Love Cottage"
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The Honorable

Board of the City of Austin

Gentlemen,

As it seems to be the will and pleasure
of the Board, that I shall be removed from Office, I
ask it as a special favor of the Board, to make the
appointment of my successor to take effect on the 1st
Monday in February, so as to enable me, at that time
to make my quarterly settlements, and close my official
connections with the business of the Office. I ask it as a
matter of personal courtesy, and shall accept this act
of kindness gratefully.

I have the honor Gentlemen, to be your
most obliged and humble servant

A. O. Morse Esq

and in motion, seconded the request of Mr Morse
was granted by a unanimous vote.

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had
received applications for the Office above referred to,
from Messrs E. W. Schaffert, James McGuire and
E. J. Moore

Sexton's report for the month of December
was read, showing 12 deaths 8 whites, 3 Mexicans
and 3 Negroes

Petition by Rev. B. J. Smith asking for a loan of \$3,000. to assist him in building a school house being read.
 The following Petition being presented, was read, which on motion seconded, carried was laid on the Table.

Appropriations as follows were asked for as follows: To pay

James McGuire City Marshal		
for the month of December 1870	50	00
W B O'neil Policeman month December	20	00
W W Stetson do do do	20	00
William Hensick do do do	20	00
Col Metz part do of do do	30	65
Asso Carrington taking care of Engine	6	00
Removing Dead Animals, by Marshal	20	00
George B Gimpleman feeding Prisoners	34	50
Pay to A W Cook for Cistern	340	00
To pay for sheds to Market House	800	00
C F Miltett repairing on Engine House	3	20
Henry Simering do Painting, up to date	23	50
Baker & Raymond for Stationary	1	75

were asked for, and on motion seconded of \$1,449.80. and carried, the Roll being called the above appropriation was made by a unanimous Vote

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 Recorder