

Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, That the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to get a suitable house or shelter for the old hand engine and the new Hook and Ladder Truck, on the best terms for the city.

Alderman Cullen introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Austin, That the city Marshal of said city is hereby required to reduce the police force of said city to eleven; and that he uses his discretion as to any removals he may make.

Alderman Cullen introduced an ordinance to be entitled, "An Ordinance to prohibit peddling without license" The ordinance was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

On motion the Council adjourned

Fred Stenzing
Recorder.

Regular Meeting of the city Council
City Council Chamber
Austin Tex. July 5th 1875

Alderman G. J. Boardman presiding. Present—
Aldermen Wm. Brueggerhoff, C. H. Cullen, J. Doherty,
N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Ford.
Absent—Aldermen C. Bremond, J. Puffer and
Ed. Christian.

The minutes were read from December 23rd 1874 to
February 16th 1875 and approved.

Petitions.

Frank Reinboldt, complaining about there being
a coffee stand opened near the city Market House,
which is within the market limits; said Reinboldt
having rented the coffee stand in the City
Market House and claiming protection in this
matter, asks the consideration of his complaint.
Read received and referred back to the petitioner.

informing him that the City Council have no control to act upon the petition.

W. B. Smith & R. H. Smith, asking permission to store coal oil, gun powder and turpentine in small quantities in accp to that allowed by the ordinances of this city, to be stored in one place of business, in their warehouse near the freight Depot. Read, and on motion laid upon the table.

B. C. Wells praying to be refunded the amount of \$40.00 for an abate of license paid by error, he having made in rendering his average stock in trade to the city assessor at \$10,000, where he should have rendered it at \$6,000 in the year 1874. Read, received and the assessor instructed and authorized to examine the books of B. C. Wells, to arrive at the average stock carried by him during 1874 and to make a report at the next regular meeting.

G. Hofman & L. H. Fitzhugh, in behalf of the Colorado Boom Company, praying to obtain the use and control of the east or north bank of the Colorado river, at said boom for a distance of one hundred and fifty yards below then running up the river to a point opposite the upper end, and fastening of said boom, and running back three hundred yards. Read, and on motion referred back to the petitioners, informing them that the City Council have no control to act upon the petition.

J. C. Atkes, C. J. Moore and many others, praying for permission to erect a parsonage upon the north west quarter of block 101, which portion of ground was granted to the A. M. C. Church for church purposes. The building to be erected to be only used for a parsonage and S. S. Library. Read and granted with the provision that said building be located by the Street Committee.

Reports of Officers.

City Marshal's, for the month of June 1875.
Received and referred to Police Committee.

City Physician's, for the month of June 1875.
Received.

City Sextons, for the month of June 1875. Received and referred to Comptroller's Committee.

A bill in favor of Ed. Parker of \$40. for plastering, and white-washing the engine room of Colorado Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, was read, and allowed.

An ordinance, No. 61, to be entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit peddling without license" was taken up, and read the second time. On motion, the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Cullen, Dohme, Mitchell, Robinson, and Todd.

Nays—none.

Alderman Brueggerhoff introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the city Council of the city of Austin, That from and after date hereinafter for city patients shall be filled by the lowest bidder, and to this end the Mayor shall advertise three times, for proposals for prescriptions for city patients from July 15th to December 31, 1875.

On motion, the Council adjourned to Monday, July 12th 1875, 5 o'clock P. M.

Fred Stening,
Recorder.

City Council Chamber

Austin Texas July 12th 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Alderman G. J. Boardman in the chair.

Present—Aldermen W. Brueggerhoff, D. H. Cullen, J. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell & S. Piper. Absent—

Aldermen C. Bremond, Ed. Christian & J. H. Robinson.

The minutes were read, from February 16th to April 1st ¹⁸⁷⁵ and approved.

The following communication was read, to wit:
Austin Texas July 11th 1875.

To the honorable the Mayor and City Council of
the city of Austin. Gentlemen.

The City Water Company respectfully request that your honorable body take such action as to relieve them of such portions of their contract as requires them to erect and maintain a stand pipe or Water Tower.

We agreeing in that event to release to the City of Austin our right so to do on Market House Hill. And to erect elsewhere a suitable reservoir of a capacity of not less than (750 000) seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons, before the first day of May 1876.

David W. Whiting
President.

On motion, the communication was received and granted, and the following resolutions unanimously passed, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That the Mayor of said city be authorized, with the consent of the City Water Company, to change the original contract with said Company, so that they may be relieved from building a stand pipe of the dimensions therein contemplated, provided; they shall by the first day of May 1876, erect a reservoir of not less than 750,000 seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons capacity, from which to furnish the City with water, and provided further, that said Company shall furnish water in their mains as mentioned in said original contract, sufficient to sprinkle the streets, and for fire purposes by the first of January 1876, according to said original contract.

And be it further resolved, that said city water Company shall file their bond with said Mayor, in the sum of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars, within thirty

days, after the change shall have been made in said original contract as contemplated by the first section hereof. The following petition was then read, to wit:

To the Honorable City Council,

Gentlemen: On account of the great demand for choice blocks in the City Cemetery, and scarcity of ground left in the same to furnish the demand, I think it would be much to the interest of the city as well as a measure of economy to purchase some tract adjoining the present Cemetery, which can be cut up in suitable blocks and sold at once at a large advance on the purchased price, thus providing for the present and future needs of the city.

C. L. Nitschke

On motion, the

City Sexton,

petition was received, and referred to Cemetery Committee to with instructions to investigate and examine some ground offered for sale by W. C. Shands, which adjoins the cemetery, and make their report by next meeting.

On motion Council adjourned

Ed. Stirling

Recorder.

Regular Meeting of City Council

Austin Texas August 27/75.

Mayor T. B. Wheeler in the chair. Present — Aldermen G. T. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, J. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, and S. H. Todd. Absent — Aldermen C. Brommond, O. H. Bullen, and S. Piper.

On motion, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The following Petitions were read and disposed of: P. L. Hopkins, praying to be released from paying city license tax for the sale of liquors on board the steam boat "Sun Beam" now afloat