

with Messrs. S. E. Brown & W. R. Freeman in conformity with said report. whereupon the yeas and nays were called, and carried by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. Boardman, Bremond, Brueggerhoff, Cullen, Christian, Dohme, Mitchell, Piper and Robinson, Nays: - none.

Ald. Robinson offered a resolution to provide the city prisoners with chewing tobacco, which was on motion, lost.

On motion the City Council adjourned.

Fred Steying
Recorder.

Stated Meeting of City Council
Austin, Tex; April 29, 1875.

Mayor J. B. Weller in the chair. Present - Aldermen G. J. Boardman, C. Bremond, O. H. Cullen, J. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd. Absent: Aldermen, W. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian and S. Piper.

The minutes from November 2nd to December 28, 1874, were read and adopted.

Petition from G. B. Smith, asking for the privilege to open a bar room in Ward 10, was read and granted.

A petition from Cunningham & Thompson was read, asking to be released from the payment of license tax on their ferries, on account of heavy expenses in keeping Bowey street in a good condition, and various other reasons.

On motion, the same was referred to the Street Committee, to report back at next meeting.

A petition from Job. Smith was read, asking to be refunded the amount of \$250. in whole or part for a license paid by him on a "Gift Enterprise," stating that he had only worked fourteen days under said license, on account of him closing said occupation by order of the District Court. A motion was made that

the Mayor be authorized to settle the matter with Mr. Job. Smith on reasonable terms. Lost. Ald. Boardman then moved to reconsider. Carried. On motion of Ald. Robinson further ^{action} on the petition was then deferred to next meeting.

A petition from B. Radley and associates was read, praying for the passage of an ordinance giving them the right to erect hydrants and to put down and lay mains, pipes etc. in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or commons within the corporate limits of the city, with a view of supplying the citizens with an abundance of good pure and wholesome water for all purposes, and also the city itself upon the most reasonable terms, the price of water to citizens not to exceed five cents per barrel, perhaps not that much.

On motion, the petition was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Bremond, Robinson and Dohme.

A petition from Ed. Willerson was read, asking to be refunded the amount of \$32, paid to a former city sexton (Alex. Cane) for a cemetery lot for which he had not received a deed.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Cemetery Committee to investigate the matter.

A petition from C. Peterson was read, asking the privilege to operate a bar-room in Ward 9. Granted.

Alder. Cullen offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That an appropriation of seventy five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be made out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to pay D. L. Croft back his money with interest, upon and for a certain cemetery lot which the city had previously sold to another party.

The Yeas and nays being called the resolution passed by the following vote: Yeas - Aldermen Boardman, Bremond, Cullen, Dohme, Robin-

son and Todd. May Alderman Mitchell, Ald. Bremond moved that the sum of ninety dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated, to pay the funeral expenses of ^{the late} Police officer T. Fain. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Robinson, the Mayor was authorized to advertise for proposals for the building of a stone bridge on College Avenue, over shoal creek.

Report of City Marshal, for the month of March, 1875, was read and received.

Report of City Physician, for the month of March, 1875, was read and received.

An ordinance to amend article (449) of the city code was introduced and referred to the Fire Committee, to make report at next meeting.

Ald. Boardman introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Austin, That the City Marshal be instructed to sell to the highest bidder, on the first day of May of each year, the vegetable and other stands by the Market House; such stand to consist of a front of nine feet, and that all persons selling any article around or in the Market House, during market hours, who have no rented stands, shall pay to the Market Master for such privilege twenty-five (25) cents per day, and that the proceeds arising from said rents, shall be appropriated and expressly retained by the City Treasurer, for the purpose of erecting a covered way over said grounds.

A claim from Cluibe Louis, for the building of a foot bridge over Walker creek, on Ash street, was referred to street Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Fred Staring
Recorder

Meeting of the Court of Appeals,
Austin Tex. May 10th 1875.

Alderman G. J. Boardman, President, presiding.
Present: Aldermen C. Bremond, W. Brueggerhoff, C. H. Cullen, J. Dolone, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd; absent: Aldermen Ed. Christian and S. Piper.

On motion of Alderman Cullen the following changes were made in the Assessment, and the clerk instructed to inform the owners by circulars of the property so changed, that they may appeal to the Court if so desired. To-wit:

H. Green Block 19, lots 7 & 8	to	\$ 800
R. J. Swancoat part of Block 11 div. 3:	to	\$ 1000
J. B. Raymond 4 acres ^{1/4} div. 3,	to	\$ 800
O. J. Gunk 8, acres of Block 1, div. 3, to		\$ 800
Alex. Brinkman Block 110, lots 10 & 11,	to	\$ 800 each
Alex. Brinkman " 110, 2/3 of lot 12,	to	\$ 600
Miles Byron " 110 1/3 of " 12,	to	\$ 400
Mrs. D. A. Hillier Block 110, 1/2 of lot 5,	to	\$ 2000
Ch. Goldstein Block 110, lot 5	to	4000
Young Men Real Est. Association Block 110, 1/2 of lot 2,	to	2000
L. Horst on all the subdivided lots in blocks numbers 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 34, 35, 36, & 37, of Div. D, each lot as subdivided,	to	\$ 250, each
C. H. Saunders Block 52, Div. D, part,	to	\$ 1000
Luzig Wear Block 46, Div. D, part, to \$ 200, Improve to \$ 200		
Ch. D. Mattison Block 56, Div. B, part to \$ 400, Improve to \$ 800,		
Robt. Musters Block 95, lots 1 & 2	to	\$ 750, each
Mrs. Belle Weed " 95 " 7 & 8,	to	\$ 750 each
Ch. C. Hamilton " 96 30 feet of lot 1, to \$ 500, & 80 feet of 2, to \$ 500,		
J. M. A. Taylor " 34, Div. C, 2 lots from \$ 200, to \$ 400,		
J. M. A. Taylor " 34, " C, 2 lots Improvements thereon to \$ 400,		
Car. Otto Improvements on part of block 34, Div. C, to \$ 800,		
J. H. Raymond 1/4 of block 42, Div. C, from \$ 750, to \$ 1500,		
J. H. Dentline 1/4 of " 43 " C " 1000 to \$ 750,		
Joseph Wright block 42, lot 1,	to	\$ 3000 to \$ 4000
Miles Byron " 42, lot 3, from \$ 2000 to \$ 4000,		
R. H. Cook block 3, Div. C, part, " \$ 2000 to \$ 4000,		
J. B. Spence block 31 " C, from \$ 1200 to \$ 2000,		
J. B. Spence block 32 " C, " \$ 1500 to \$ 2000,		

J. S. Spence block 43, Div C. from \$700 to to \$1000.
 Dr. M. A. Taylor block 44, Div C. from \$500. to \$2000
 " M. A. Taylor block 56, Div C. from \$500 to \$1000
 B. A. Rodgers " " " O. " \$1000 to \$2000
 Jos. Halle, Improvements on lot 5 & 1/2 of 6. Block 9. to \$3500
 Mrs. C. Millett Improvements on lots 4, 5 & 6 block 161. to \$4000
 John Witteman Block 55, Div C. from \$900. to \$1200
 Miss Ella Carter " 65, lots 4 & 4. + 500. each to \$1000, each.
 A. S. Buddington block 68. 36 feet of lot 2. from \$1000 to 2000.
 J. W. Hanning block 68, lot 2. from \$2000. to \$3000.
 On motion the Court adjourned to 5 o'clock
 May 11th 1875.

Fred Staring
 Clerk

Meeting of the Court of Appeals
 Austin Tex. May 19th 1875

Alderman G. J. Boardman President. presiding, Present: Aldermen O. H. Cullen, Ed. Christian, J. D. Spence, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, and S. H. Todd.

The minutes of the meeting held May 10th 1875. were read and ~~corrected~~ on motion of Ald. Cullen, corrected so as to read - that the changes in the assessment of property were made on the recommendations of the Aldermen of their respective wards;

On motion the minutes were then adopted as corrected.

An appeal from May Moore was read on the property of H. O. Heffer, in block 40, Div. C. part, asking that said property be assessed at \$3,500. Granted.

An appeal from M. D. Matteson was read, objecting to the assessment of his property in block 86 Div. B. part, and asked that said property be put at \$500. Laid on the table.

An appeal from O. F. Zink was read, objecting to the assessment of his property, 8 acres in block 1 Div. F. and asked that it remain

at \$50.⁰⁰ per acre as rendered by him. On motion the same was changed & assessed at 75.⁰⁰ per acre.

An Appeal from J. B. Barrow was read on the assessment of Mrs. Bella Woods property, block 95, lots 7 & 8, asking that the assessment on said lots be put at not more than \$500 each lot. Granted.

An appeal from Dr. M. A. Taylor was read asking objecting to the raising of two pieces of his property, to wit, 2 lots in block 34, Div. C, and the improvements thereon, and block 47, Div. C. On motion the appeal was laid on the table.

An appeal from John Witterman was read objecting to the raising of his lot 8 in block 55, Div. C, - showing cause by an exhibit of the amount of cost on same, and asked that the assessment remain at ~~the~~ \$900, as rendered by him. Granted.

Ald. Cullen made a verbal explanation with reference to J. C. Raymonds 4 acres in block 1, Div. G, - said that said ground was defective and if he had known the same he would not have raised said property, he moved that the assessment remain as rendered. Carried.

Ald. Cullen moved that the Court of Appeals adjourn sine die and that the president certify to the superintendent as adjusted, and deliver it to the Mayor. Carried.

Fred Stenzing
Clerk