

Brueggerhoff, Cullen, Dohme, Piper, Robinson & Todd.

One hundred dollars was appropriated out of the city treasury not otherwise appropriated for charity purposes, by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Cullen, Dohme, Piper, Robinson & Todd.

Nays - none.

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars & 23. cents were appropriated to pay insurance, and freight charges on the new Steam Fire Engine by the following vote: Yeas, Alder. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Cullen, Dohme, Piper, Robinson & Todd.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Fred Sturgeon
Recorder.

Called meeting of the City Council,
Austin Tex. April 14 1875.

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

The Mayor stated that the Council was called together for the purpose of receiving the report from the committee appointed to confer with Mr. S. S. Brown, with regard to his proposition in supplying the city with water.

Whereupon the committee made the following report which was read and amended to wit:

The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Brown and investigate the Water Works question respectfully report:

1st That the City is not in a financial condition nor is it desirable that she should incur the amount of indebtedness necessary for the construction of Water Works at present.

2nd We therefore submit as our report the

enclosed proposition from Messrs Brown & Freeman.

What they propose to do would cover the business portion of the city and render an abundant supply of water accessible.

The sprinkling of the principal streets Congress Avenue and Pecan street as proposed is a most important consideration, and the presence of Water under more than One hundred feet of head with Hydrants as proposed would perfect our Fire Department for this portion of the city.

We therefore recommend the Council to accept their proposition as the most speedy economical and practical method of supplying Water for the protection of the City and for the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants.

G. J. Boardman

E. Bremond

Wm. Brueggerhoff

J. H. Robinson

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of the City of Austin,

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned hereby agree to furnish water for fire and street sprinkling purposes for the following considerations and prices:

1st That the City of Austin grants us the privilege of laying and maintaining pipes, mains or conductors for conducting the water through the streets, alleys, lanes and squares in said city and also of erecting and maintaining a stand pipe or water tower upon the summit of Market Hill immediately north of the Market House.

2nd That the City shall rent fifty (50) Hydrants for fire and street sprinkling purposes, Said Hydrants to be located by the City Council on Congress Avenue South of the Capitol square and on Pecan street between San Antonio

and Sabine street. The City to pay us one hundred (\$100⁰⁰) dollars per annum, in quarterly installments of (\$25⁰⁰) for each Hydrant. We further agree that the maximum rates of charges for water furnished to individuals or private corporations shall not exceed five cents per barrel.

We agree to sprinkle the above named streets sufficiently and to keep them sprinkled at all times in such manner as to keep the dust allayed, without further cost to the City than as above provided for said Hydrants.

We agree to begin the construction of said works within two months and to complete same so far as Congress^{Avenue} and Pecan Street are concerned within six months from the date of this contract, and a failure so to do shall work a forfeiture of the rights required under this contract.

The city to furnish us, on demand for same, one of their hose couplings in order that the springs or mouth pieces of said Hydrants may be so constructed as to fit said couplings, and we agree to forfeit all rights, privileges herein granted in case of failure to furnish sufficient water for fire purposes and to sprinkle said streets as before mentioned.

We further agree to keep the city cisterns located along the lines of our water mains filled with water free of charge to the City, provided however that the said City of Austin shall use the water therefrom for fire and fire department purposes only, and shall keep said cisterns in good repair.

S. S. Brown
W. P. Freeman

Austin April 1875.

Alderman Bremner moved that the foregoing report from the committee be received and adopted as amended, and the Mayor be instructed and authorized to close the contract

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