

of fire, but on the contrary, will exchange some of the canvassed wall for glass windows, the committee recommend that said change, as stated in petition be granted.

Wm. Brueggerhoff
Chairman of Fire Committee,
O. H. Cullen, & S. Piper

The report was received and the petition granted.

On motion, the Fire Committee was instructed to examine a certain shed now being erected within the fire limits.

Alderman Brueggerhoff moved that Mr. G. C. Evans be permitted to complete his shed, now in course of erection on his premises, provided he covers the roof with Tin, and makes no wall to the same.
Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Fred Sturgis
Recorder

Council Room Room

Called meeting of City Council
Austin Tex, March 26th 1875.

Mayor F. B. Wheeler in the chair. Present: Aldermen G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, O. H. Cullen, F. Dohme, J. H. Robinson, S. Piper & S. H. Todd.

The Mayor said that the meeting was called to receive the report from the committee appointed at a former meeting to assign the new Steam Fire Engine to one of the Fire Companies.

Whereupon the committee reported as follows.

To His Hon. the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Your committee recommend that the

new Steam Engine purchased by the city be assigned to Washington Steam Fire Engine Company No 1. We further recommend that the Steam Engine now in use by Washington Steam Fire Engine Co. No 1. be assigned to Colorado Engine Company No 2. We also recommend that the old Hand Engine be sold by the city on best terms, and without delay by the committee formerly appointed by your Honorable Body for that purpose. On motion the report was received and unanimously adopted.

The following report from the Mayor was read, to wit:

Mayor's Office Austin March 26th 1875.
To the Aldermen of the city of Austin,
Gentlemen:

In obedience to your resolution I have sold the 40, five hundred city Bonds at the following rates, and to the parties here named. To Mr Chadwick two \$500 Bonds at 77 cents in city warrants \$1000. To Messrs. Forster Ludlow & Co. eighteen Bonds at 72 1/2 cents cash 19,000. making the 20,000 thousand.

The interest on said Bonds to begin on the 25th day of this month. Messrs. Forster, Ludlow & Co. agree to furnish the city with money for its present necessities.

I would respectfully state that in conjunction with the Finance Committee, I advertised in each of the city papers, for several weeks, for Bids on these city Bonds, and we received the above bids, being the only ones made.

Relieving this is as well as we can do the bids were awarded to the above parties.

Respectfully Submitted
J. B. Wheeler
Mayor.

On motion the report was received, adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

A petition from Wm Brueggerhoff & Joe A. Nagle recommending the building of one more fire cistern on West Pecan St. was read and ordered to lay over to next meeting. A petition from Job Smith was read, praying to have the money refunded, paid by him for a license on Gift Enterprise. The petition was referred back for signature, and to state ~~the~~ how long said business was open.

On motion of Alderman Brueggerhoff it was resolved by the city Council of the City of Austin, that the salary for the month of March of policeman C. Strahay be paid his widow on the first day of April, to enable her to erect a tombstone for his grave, he having died from the effect of a shot wound received in the discharge of his duty on or about the 10th day of March 1874.

On motion of Ald. Cullen it was Resolved by the city Council of the City of Austin, that the city Attorney be required to investigate the condition of the claims of any and all persons claiming any of the public streets, Avenue Alleys, and public squares of said city, and report who made title to the same if any, when made and to whom, and also to investigate and collate authorities upon the subject.

Alderman Cullen introduced the following Resolution to wit:

Be it resolved by the city Council of the City of Austin, That hereafter no city warrant shall be issued to any person, who may be indebted to said City on account of taxes, until after the amount of such taxes shall have been deducted from the amount.

The Yeas and nays being called the resolution passed by the following vote, Yeas - Boardman,

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