

On motion Council adjourned.  
 Fred Storing  
 Recorder.

Called meeting of City Council  
 Austin Tex. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Mayor J. B. Wheeler in the chair. Aldermen present: G. J. Boardman, C. Bremond, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, J. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson. Aldermen absent H. M. Metz and S. H. Todd.

The Mayor said that the meeting was called to receive the report from the Fire Committee with regard the purchase of another Fire Engine. Fire Committee reported, and recommend the purchase of one of Silsby's 4<sup>th</sup> Size Rotary Steam Fire Engines. The report was received and adopted.

It was moved that the Mayor be authorized to purchase from the Silsby's Manufacturing Co. one 4<sup>th</sup> size Rotary Steam Fire Engine one Hose Reel, and all other apparatus belonging to said Engine according to proposition of Silsby's Manfg. Co. by S. M. Dowall Agt.

The yeas and nays being called, the motion was sustained by the following vote; Yeas—G. J. Boardman, C. Bremond, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, J. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell and J. H. Robinson, Nays—none.

Resignation of Alderman H. M. Metz was read and accepted.

It was then on motion resolved that the Mayor be authorized to order an election in conformity with the Charter and ordinances of this city for an Alderman in the first ward and also he be authorized to appoint such parties to act as judges & clerks of said election as he may see proper.

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