

Truck be turned over to "Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 2." Carried.

Ald. Bremond moved that the Mayor and Street Committee be authorized to call for bids to fix the gutters at the foot of Congress Avenue. Carried.

Ald. Bremond moved that Messrs A. Braun & Chuman be refunded the amount paid by them for the Hospital Block, with interest. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred. Stening
Recorder.

Called meeting of City Council.

Austin Tex. Dec. 23, 1874.

The Mayor in the chair. Ald. present: - G. S. Boardman, C. Bremond, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, F. Dohme, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, and S. H. Todd. Aldermen absent: A. Scholz and H. M. Nitz.

Hon. Hon. J. B. Wheeler stated that he had received Alderman Scholz's resignation as Alderman of the seventh ward, and respectfully submit the same to the Hon. City Council for action. The resignation was then read and on motion unanimously accepted.

On motion of Alderman Dohme, it was resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to immediately order an election in conformity with the Charter and ordinances of this city, for an Alderman of the seventh ward.

The following named gentlemen were appointed Judges to preside over said election to-wit: W. W. Archer, W. S. Hulbert, and J. J. Mcgrove and the Mayor was authorized to appoint such other persons as might be needed to hold said election.

On motion of Ald. Boardman, it was resolved by the city Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor & Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to receive proposals for bids to feed the city Cart horses, for the term of three months.

Finance Committee, asked for further time to make report on the sale of city bonds. Granted. Ald. Bremond introduced the following resolution: to wit:

Whereas, on the 31st day of May 1873. C.S. West exchanged Austin city warrants at par for 20 hundred dollars in Austin City bonds and Whereas: the City Council of the City of Austin did pass an ordinance soon thereafter authorizing the sale of Austin City bonds at 75 cents on the dollar, and bonds being sold thereafter at seventy-five cents on the dollar, therefore: Be it resolved, by the City Council of the city of Austin that the Mayor be hereby authorized to issue to C.S. West or order to cover the deficiency in said 20 Austin bonds, (2) (one) five-hundred dollar Austin City bond, to be payable twenty years from the 1st day of January 1874, and bearing ten per cent interest per annum from the date of issue.

On ^{motion} the resolution passed by the following vote:
Yeas: Ald. Boardman, Bremond, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohne, Mitchell, Robinson, and Todd.
Nays: none.

Petition of C. Prepler, asking privilege to open a bar room in ward one, was read, and granted.

Petition of policeman J. W. Johnson, asking to be mounted, was read and referred to Police Committee.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that Mr. Egl. Parker be allowed three hundred dollars as part payment on his contract for building the two fire Cisterns. Carried.

Ald. Bremond moved that Finance Com. & Mayor consult with financial agents to see to what advantage they can dispose of \$20,000 worth of bonds. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.
 Fred Storing
 Recorder.

Called meeting of City Council
 Austin Tex. Jan. 6th 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 4th 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 4th 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.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred Storing
 Recorder