

Called meeting of City Council  
Austin Tex. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874.

Mayor J. B. Wheeler in the chair. Aldermen present: G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Col. Christian, J. Dohme, J. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, and S. H. Todd. Ald. absent: C. Brummond, H. M. Hertz, and A. Scholz.

His Honor said that the meeting was called to receive the report from the committee of citizens on the supply of water or water works.

The report from said Committee was then read substantially, as follows:

Whereas the Committee appointed to consider the subject of Water Works for the City of Austin have had before them a proposition of C. C. Gray of St. Louis proposing preliminary surveys by competent and experienced Hydraulic Engineers, which proposition meets with the views and approval of the Committee; therefore, Resolved that said proposition be referred to the Common Council of the City of Austin, with the recommendation and request that the Mayor call a meeting of the City Council at an early hour to consider the same and to make the appropriation necessary for the preliminary survey and estimate.

Adopted unanimously by the Committee Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874.

J. De Cordova  
Chairman.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved that the report from the Committee be received and Committee consider themselves discharged. Carried.

Mr C. C. Gray then read his proposition with regard preliminary surveys etc. Whereupon Ald. Boardman moved that the report from the <sup>Committee</sup> upon Water Works & Mr C. C. Gray's proposition be referred to a select committee of 3 of the Board of Aldermen, and said committee make report conclusively at 4 o'clock Dec. 4/74. Carried.

His Hon. appointed on that Committee  
Aldermen Boardman, Robinson & Brueggerhoff  
On motion Council adjourned to 4 o'clock  
December the 4<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Fred. Stiering  
Recorder.

Council Room

Austin Tex. December 4<sup>th</sup> 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment  
His Hon. the Mayor in the chair. Aldermen  
present: S. J. Boardman, C. Bremond Wm. Brueggerhoff,  
Ed. Christian & John N. B. Mitchell.  
J. H. Robinson, Aldermen absent; H. M. Kelly,  
Ed. Scholz and S. H. Todd.

Select Committee which had under consideration  
the report from citizens Committee and  
Ald. C. C. Gray's proposition with regard to  
preliminary surveys on Water Works, made the  
following report, to wit: To His Hon. the Mayor and Board  
of Aldermen, your Committee to whom was referred  
the proposals of C. C. Gray agent of the National  
Water Works, through recommendation of  
a Committee of Citizens of Austin, proposing  
preliminary surveys by competent hydraulic  
engineers, for the purpose of establishing Water  
Works in Austin, beg leave to report that  
we have carefully considered the same and  
while cordially approving and conscious of the  
importance of an early survey, we cannot  
approve the engagement of said Engineers, or make  
the appropriation required, until surties are  
furnished that said Works can be constructed  
and paid for in Austin City Bonds. The finances  
of the City being such, do not include the  
payment of said works in any other way, and  
the failure in effecting this, with the preliminary  
surveys paid for, will be money, if not expended  
in vain, for an indefinite time useless.

Respectfully Yours, S. J. Boardman Chairman.  
C. Bremond J. H. Robinson Wm. Brueggerhoff Comrs.

Ald. Brueggerhoff moved to adopt the report of Committee. Carried unanimously.  
 On motion, the same committee with Alder. Bremond added, were instructed to correspond and confer with various Companies & builders of Water Works so, as to gain as much information as possible upon the subject.

On motion Council adjourned  
 Fred Stirling  
 Recorder.

Stated meeting of City Council.  
 Austin Tex. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Mayor J. B. Wheeler presiding. Aldermen present: S. T. Boardman, T. Bremond, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, F. John, H. C. C. City, N. B. Mitchell, & J. H. Robinson. Aldermen absent: A. Scholz, & B. H. Todd.

On motion the reading of the Minutes were dispensed with.

Petition of J. Harthoff, asking privilege to sell liquors less than one quart in Ward No. 8, was read and granted.

Petition of C. C. Miller, asking privilege to sell liquors less than one quart in Ward No. 8, was read and granted.

Petition of Jacinto & Schaefer, asking privilege to sell liquors less than one quart in Ward 1, was read and granted.

Petition of Ben. Hornett, asking for the passage of an ordinance regulating the erection of privies, the sale of poison by druggists, was read and referred to Ordinance Committee.

Petition of J. Schuber, Miles Byram and others from the fourth Ward, praying that the streets in said Ward, be put in a passable condition, especially Nuses Street, and the crossing of Nussel & Walnut Streets, was read and referred to Street Committee with