

The following resolution was introduced to wit,
 Be it resolved by the City Council of the City
 of Austin, That the Mayor be and he hereby autho-
 rized to issue to J. Limerick sixteen one Hundred
 dollar Austin City Bonds, bearing ten per cent inter-
 est from date, Said Bonds being given in payment
 of work done ^{for} excavating and filling up the approaches
 to the stone bridge on Ash street.

On motion the rules were suspended the resolution
 read the second time, On motion the rules were fur-
 ther suspended the resolution read third time and
 passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Boardman,
 Brueggerhoff, Doherty, Meitz, Mitchell, Robinson,
 and Todd, Nays: None.

His Hon. the Mayor appointed B. Bertram ^{city}
^{magistrate} and placed his name before the Board of Aldermen,
 By ballot the appointment was confirmed.

A bill for gas for the month of July 1874 amount-
 ing to \$168.40 also a bill of \$1000 for the erection
 of twenty street lamps, posts, connections, etc. were
 presented and referred to Finance Committee.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred Storing
 Recorder.

Called meeting of City Council

Austin Tex

August 27th 1874.

His Hon. C. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council
 to order. Rollo called, Aldermen present, S. J.
 Boardman, W. Brueggerhoff, F. Doherty, H. M. Meitz,
 N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd.
 Aldermen absent, C. B. Leonard, C. Christian and A. Scholz.
 His Hon. the Mayor stated that the meeting was
 called to investigate the charges of L. P. Hopkins it had
 been reported to him by the city Marshal that Police
 Officer L. P. Hopkins had entered the Saloon of J. H.
 Robinson and there conducted himself in a very
 improper manner by endeavoring to disturb and pro-
 voke a quarrel with Mr. Monroe Pratt the barkeep-
 er of said Saloon. And that he thought proper to
 submit the matter to the Board of Aldermen for

investigation. The charges were read. Officer Hoffmann
pleaded not guilty. — Mr Monroe Pratt was sworn
and examined. — Officer Metz was sworn and exam-
ined. — Mr Mungrove was sworn and examined.

The Court was then cleared and the following resolution
offered and unanimously adopted, To wit,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,
That in the charges made against Officer J. E. Hoffmann
for disorderly conduct not becoming an Officer, that
this being the first complaint while an Officer of this
City, that the Mayor is hereby ordered to reprimand
him for the same, that however he be retained on the
Police Force of this City.

On motion of Ald. Robinson the Mayor was author-
ized to purchase matting for the Mayor's Office and
Stairway.

On motion of Ald. Bruggertoff the Street Commit-
tee was authorized to purchase a horse and cart
for city, provided they can buy the same on three months
time at cash rates.

On motion Council adjourned.

Fred Storing
Recorder.

Stated meeting of City Council.

Austin Tex

September 7th 1874.

His Hon. J. B. Wheeler, presiding, Aldermen,
present: J. J. Boardman, W. Bruggertoff, C. Christian,
E. Dohme, H. H. Metz, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robin-
son, and S. H. Todd, Aldermen absent: C. Bre-
mond, and Ch. Scholz.

Minutes for the month of August 1874, were read and
adopted.

Petition of J. Luxinger, C. Krohn and other butchers,
was read, praying for the laying of gas pipes to the city
market house at the expense of the city. On motion the
Street Committee was authorized to make contract for
the laying of the pipes, it being understood however, that
the occupants pay for the gas furnished.

Petition of D. J. Murchison, was read, praying for