

Stated meeting of City Council
 (Heller's City,
 August 3rd 1874.

His Hon. J. B. Wheeler Mayor presiding
 Present: - Ald. G. S. Boardman, Wm. Bruggenhoff,
 J. Dobson, H. M. Kelly, N. B. Mitchell, J. H.
 Robinson and E. H. Todd.

Absent: Ald. E. Bremond, Ed. Christian and A. Scholz.
 Minutes of the month of July 1874. were read and
 adopted.

Petition of Gammingsham & Thompson praying to
 be released from payment of city license on Ferry
 for the current year for various reasons, was read
 and referred to Street Committee.

Petition of S. M. Blackwell, praying to be appointed
 on the police force was read and on motion laid
 over to next meeting.

Petition of Ed. Cherry, chief of police, asking that
 the City Council take some action for the adoption
 of a suitable uniform for the city police, was
 read and referred to Police Committee.

Petition of J. W. Howard, asking to be permitted
 to take credit for a ten dollar counterfeit bill,
 taken from the Assessor & Collector, was presented and
 on motion allowed.

A verbal proposition was made by Dr. M. A. Taylor
 in regard to taking care of sick paupers at the price
 of \$1.00 per day. On motion of Ald. Bruggenhoff the
 matter was referred to the Mayor, Ald. Boardman
 and Dr. Stalmaker, City Physician, with power to
 act as they may deem proper.

The Mayor's report for the quarter ending July
 31st 1874, was read, received and referred to Finance
 Committee.

Reports of City Treasurer and Assessor & Collector
 for the quarter ending July 31st 1874, were presented,
 received and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of City Sexton for the month of July
 1874, was read and referred to Cemetery Committee.

Report of City Marshall for the month of July
 1874, was read and referred to Police Committee.

Reports of City Physicians of the months of Jan, Feb, March, April, May, and June 1874, were presented and received.

Petition of H. C. Stacy, asking to be appointed, on the police force, was read, and on motion laid on table. The following report was read and on motion received, to wit: To the Fire Committee to whom was referred the petition of the new organized Hope Fire Company, beg leave to report as follows:

That we don't think it advisable to put the old Hook & Ladder ~~Company~~ truck in repairs, as it is now entirely worthless, besides, do not think it necessary to have another Hook and Ladder Co., but do recommend that if the City is in condition to purchase a small hand Engine for the new Fire Company, that the Mayor be instructed to communicate with builders of hand Engines, at what price and on what terms a suitable hand engine can be purchased for.

W^m Brueggerhoff J^r. Metz
C. Scholz.

Fire Committee.

Ald. Dohme moved that the Mayor and Street Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals, and let contracts for the grading of gutters on the Avenue in the crossing of other streets. Carried.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Austin, That from and after the last fiscal quarter which ended on the 31st day of July 1874, that there shall be a list of three kinds of city funds, namely a general fund, and an interest and sinking fund, and that the City Collector and City Treasurer shall transfer any balances of any other fund on hand to the general fund. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its passage.

The resolution was ^{read} the first time. On motion the rules were suspended the resolution read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended, the resolution read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Dohme, Metz, Whitell, Robinson and Todd.

The following resolution was introduced to wit,
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City
of Austin, That the Mayor be and is 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