

That the salary of Street lighter shall not exceed thirty-five dollars per Month after the first day of June 1874.

On motion a Committee was appointed by Ald. Brueggerhoff, Osborne and Boardman, the Mayor being added; to confer with Col. Watts in regard to obtaining Gas for the City at the lowest price.

On motion the Council, adjourned to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock P.M. Wednesday 13th 1874, for the purpose to consider ordinances only.

Fred Storzling
Recorder

Council Room Austin Tex.

May 13th 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Hon J. B. Wheeler Mayor in the chair. The roll was called; Present: Ald. G. J. Boardman, W. Brueggerhoff, J. H. Robinson, and S. H. Todd.

Absent: Ald. C. Bremond, Ed. Christian, J. Osborne, H. M. Metz, W. B. Mitchell, and A. Scholz.

There not being a quorum present, Ald. Brueggerhoff moved to adjourn to Monday 8 o'clock P.M.; and the Marshal be requested to be present.

Fred Storzling
Recorder

Called meeting of City Council Austin Tex.

May 25th 1874.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler Mayor presiding, the roll was called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names: W. Brueggerhoff, J. Osborne, Ed. Christian, H. M. Metz, W. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson. Absent: Ald. C. Bremond, G. J. Boardman, A. Scholz, and S. H. Todd.

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Petition of L. Harlow & L. Marzoni, asking for a license to vent meat and vegetables on the South

side of Pecan Street on West of the bridge over Shoal Creek, some read, received and referred to Market House Comminitee, to report at next regular meeting.

An ordinance was introduced, which was read the first time to be entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the exchange of Austin City Bonds, issued prior to April 1st 1874, in order to create a uniform bonded debt of the City of Austin."

Fire Committee to whom, was referred the petition of B. A. Pisher & Julius Quast made the following report to wit: "We have examined the premises of one Grimminger on Pecan Street and find that a large amount of lumber and combustible material is stored within the Fire limits of the City on said premises, and, advised Mr. Grimminger to immediately remove the same so as to insure the safety of his own as well, as the adjoining premises, and, after having given him reasonable time for the removal of said lumber and other material calculated to endanger the property on said block, and, as he has not to this day complied with the request of the Fire Committee, we ask the passage of the following resolution, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That Mr. Grimminger is hereby required to remove all lumber from his premises, except what may be required in his business ^{and} daily consumption within three days from the passage of this resolution and that the Marshal is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Grimminger and enforce this resolution.

On motion the resolution ^{and} the report was received, and adopted.

Petition of G. W. Corwin, asking the Mayor to recommend to the City Council the propriety of erecting a large Water Tank somewhere near the Fitzhough Hotel, to be used by the city free of charge on all occasions of Fire, and he the said Corwin promises to obligate himself to keep said Tank full of water at all times, provided the city will allow him free use of water out of said Tank for all pur-

propos, was read and referred to fire Committee.
 A communication from Sylvester Walls of St. Louis Mo, with reference to furnishing the city with Gas at \$6.⁰⁰ per 1000 cubic feet and furnishing lamp posts at \$30.⁰⁰ each, was read and referred to Street Committee to report next meeting.

Petition of R. J. Freeman, praying to have about \$800⁰⁰ refunded to him for licenses paid on Billiards and Barroom, and not having used them on account he having been burned out at the Favorite Saloon, was read and referred to Finance Committee to report next meeting.

Petition of R. H. Fetter, proposing to furnish to the city the "Queen of the West" water, drawer, with fifteen feet of chain at \$16.⁰⁰ Cy. each, and addition, chain at 20^c per foot, was read and referred to Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Dohme the Council adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M. Tuesday May 26th 1874.

Fred. Stenzing
 Recorder.

Council Room
 Austin Texas.

May 26, 1874.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Hon. J. B. Wheeler Mayor in the chair called the Council to order. The being called the following named Aldermen, answered to their names; E. Beaumont, G. T. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, F. Dohme, H. M. Mety, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd. Absent. Ald. E. Christian, A. Scholz and B. B. Michell.
 Petition of C. P. Haigler, praying that he be allowed the Butcher privilege in ward 2, under his old contract which expired June 22nd 1874. at the minimum price of \$150.⁰⁰, and that he would then pay from that date, at the rate of \$90,000 for the balance of the year, was read and referred to Market House Committee to report next regular meeting.

An ordinance No 27, was introduced, to be entitled: "An Ordinance relative to Elections and officers." The ordinance was read the first time, on motion

the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time, On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. C. Brumond, G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. Dohme, H. M. Metz, ~~H. B. Whitcomb~~, J. H. Robinson, and S. H. Todd. Nays none.

An ordinance No. 28, was introduced, to be entitled: "An Ordinance prescribing times and manner of meetings of City Council." The ordinance was read first time, On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time. On motion the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. C. Brumond, G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd. Nays: none.

An ordinance No. 29, was introduced, to be entitled: "An Ordinance Relative to Public Cisterns & Wells." The ordinance was read the first time, On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read the second time, On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. C. Brumond, G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd. Nays: none.

An ordinance No. 30, was introduced, to be entitled: "An Ordinance providing for appointment of Engineer and Surveyor, and prescribing the duties and fixing manner of compensation of same." The ordinance was read, On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time, On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas - Ald. C. Brumond, G. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, J. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd. Nays: none.

Ordinance No. 31, to be entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the exchange of Austin City Bonds issued prior to April 1st 1874, in order to create a uniform bonded debt of the city of Austin." Was taken up and read the second time, On motion the rules

were suspended the ordinance read the third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. C. Bremond, G. S. Boardman, Wm Brueggerhoff, F. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson, S. H. Todd. Nays: none.

An ordinance No 32, was introduced, to be entitled: "An Ordinance fixing fees of City Officers" The ordinance was read, On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. C. Bremond, G. S. Boardman, Wm Brueggerhoff, F. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson, S. H. Todd. Nays: none.

An Ordinance was introduced No 33, to be entitled: "An Ordinance defining the duties of Mayor and prescribing rules of Mayors Court." The ordinance was read, On motion the rules were suspended the ordinance read second time. On motion the rules were further suspended the ordinance read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. C. Bremond, G. S. Boardman, Wm Brueggerhoff, F. Dohme, H. M. Metz, J. H. Robinson, S. H. Todd. Nays: none.

On motion, Council adjourned to Friday 8 o'clock.
P. M. May 29th 1874.

Fred Storing
Recorder.

Regular meeting of City Council

June 1st 1874

His Honor the Mayor in the chair, called the Council to order, the roll being called, the following named Aldermen, answered to their names: G. S. Boardman, Wm Brueggerhoff, F. Dohme, H. M. Metz, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson and S. H. Todd. Absent: Ald. C. Bremond, Ed. Christian and A. Scholf.

Petition of M. Musgrove applying for a position on the police force, was read and referred to police Committee.

Petition of Lorenzo Silva asking for a license to retail liquors less than one quart, in ward No 1, was read and referred back to the petitioner to have