

Regular meeting of the City Council
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 February 3rd 1873

Hon. J. B. Wheeler in the chair called the Council to order, the roll being called the following named Aldermen answered to their names to-wit:
 C. Bremond, S. J. Boardman, Wm. Brueggerhoff, Ed. Christian, J. Johns, H. M. Mertz, N. B. Mitchell, J. H. Robinson, A. Scholz, S. H. Todd
 Minutes from the month of January 1874, were read, and adopted.

Petition of N. J. Jensen praying for the privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read, and granted.

Petition of A. G. Bradbury for the privilege to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart, was read and granted.

Petition of Muehll Brothers praying to retail liquors in quantities less than one quart was read, and granted.

Petition of J. J. & W. H. Tobin praying for the privilege to erect a stair-way on the South side of the Miller building on Pean Street, was read and referred to Street Committee to make report at the ^{next} meeting.

Petition of B. McLasby, Ben Walker and many other tax-payers of this city, praying for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine for the Colorado Fire Company No. 2, was read received, and referred to His Honor, the Mayor.

Petition of C. M. Rome praying for a balance pay \$18.⁰⁰ for services as mounted police for the month of January 1874, was read, and referred to Police Committee to report at next meeting.

Petition of C. W. Louis & E. J. Haigler praying for a renewal of their butcher privilege in Ward 2 for the ensuing year, was read, and referred to Market House Committee.

Petition of J. D. Merchison praying for a license privilege by the year, proposes to pay \$300.⁰⁰ for such privilege, for exhibitions only to be carried

one within the new Opera House, was read received, and referred to Finance Committee. Petition of Henry Williams, Bobby Walker and many other citizens of the 6th Ward, praying for the erection of a public Well in the main Street of Wheatville was read, received, and referred to Street Committee.

The following communication was the read:

Office Howard Association

Shreveport, La.

December 15th 1873

To the Mayor of Austin

Sir,

Permit us on behalf of our Association and for the sick and destitute people of our community, to return you our sincere thanks for the liberal donation received from your citizens. We have as follows: Received by New Orleans Howard Association for Shreveport \$100.00 Hoping that Shreveport may some day have the pleasure of repaying in some way the kind friends who so nobly and generously come to her assistance in the hour of trial.

We beg to remain,

Most Respectfully,

S. R. Simmons

President Shreveport

Howard Association

W. H. Nolan
Secretary

On motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the communication was received and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Police Committee recommended the following named parties, to be appointed as regular policemen by his Honor the Mayor; and to be confirmed by the city Council to wit
N. B. Meete, J. W. Johnson, C. S. Meete, Jack Tanahill, W. C. Langford, J. S. Durreat, Fred Teck, S. L. Hopkins, J. S. Thompson, J. W. LaRue, John Goodman, W. Henrich.
The above named parties were appointed by His Hon. J. B. Wheeler and on motion of Ald. Robinson the appointments were confirmed.

confirmed by the City Council.

The report of Alex. Lyons for the month of January 1874, was presented, on motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff action on same was postponed until the regulating meeting.

Special committee which was appointed to draft a general license ordinance, reported, introduced, and recommended the passage of an ordinance ^(No. 2) to be entitled; An Ordinance to regulate Licenses, Report, and ordinance received. The Ordinance read in whole, the Ordinance was then read by sections, and each section adopted separately. After the adoption of the ordinance, the rules were on motion of Ald. Dohme suspended, the ordinance read the second time, on motion of Ald. Bremond the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time. The yeas, and nays being called the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Yeas; Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, Todd.

Special committee which was appointed to draft an ordinance fixing ~~the~~ the ad valorem tax for the year 1874. Reported, introduced, and recommended the passage of an ordinance ^(No. 2) to be entitled; An Ordinance regulating the amount of ad valorem tax to be assessed upon real and personal property in the City of Austin, and fixing a poll tax for the year 1874. report, and ordinance received. The Ordinance was read, on motion of Ald. Brueggerhoff the rules were suspended the Ordinance read the second time, on motion of Ald. Robinson the rules were further suspended the Ordinance read the third time; the yeas, and nays being called the Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas; Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Metz, Mitchell, Robinson, Scholz, Todd.

Ald. Bremond introduced an ordinance ^(No. 3) to be entitled; An Ordinance regulating the renting of Market Stalls and Market Privileges for

the ensuing year. The Ordinance was received and read, On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were suspended, the Ordinance read the second time, on motion of Ald. Bremond the rules were further suspended, the ordinance read the third time; the yeas, and nays being called the Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Mety, Mitchell, Robinson, Sholy, Todd. Police Committee who had under consideration an ordinance N^o(4) entitled: "An Ordinance relative to police, and police regulations, introduced the same and recommended its passage. The Ordinance was received and read. On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time, on motion of Ald. Bremond the rules were further suspended the ordinance read the third time. The yeas, and nays being called the Ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Christian, Dohme, Mety, Mitchell, Robinson, Sholy, Todd. Police Committee who had under consideration an ordinance N^o(5) to be entitled: An Ordinance regulating the duties ^{and fees} of the City Marshall, ^{and Chief of Police} introduced the same and recommended its passage. The ordinance was received and read, On motion of Ald. Mety, the rules were suspended, the ordinance read the second time; On motion of Ald. Boardman the rules were further suspended. The ordinance read third time. The yeas, and nays were being called the ordinance passed by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Bremond, Boardman, Brueggerhoff, Dohme, Mety, Mitchell, Robinson, Sholy, Todd. (Ald. Christian being absent.) Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution: which was adopted. To wit:

Be it resolved that all Bills for payment of the City Police shall be indorsed by not less than

show a majority of the Police Committee and approved by them before any warrant shall be issued by them.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolutions which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved, that all taxes and dues to the City of Austin may be paid in City Warrants, except such dues as are otherwise provided for by ordinance; and that the resolution providing for the payment of taxes and dues, one half in U. S. currency is hereby repealed.

Ald. Boardman introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved, that His Honor be instructed to make proposals, to receive bids, for the purpose of filling in the stone bridge now erected on ravine at the crossing of Ash and Neeces Streets and to open, drain, and grade Ash Street, from said bridge to Guadalupe Street.

Ald. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the City Marshal is hereby authorized, and required to take possession of the City Cemetery, and place Mr. G. L. Nitchell the City Sexton elect in possession of the same. Any person interfering shall be arrested and be tried for misdemeanor, and be fined as in other cases of misdemeanor.

On motion of Ald. Boardman the yeas and nays were called on the adoption of the resolution, resulting as follows: Yeas: Ald. Brueggerhoff, Dohme, Neely, Shole, Todd. Nays: Ald. Boardman, Boardman, Mitchell, Robinson, (Ald. Christian being absent.)

An Ordinance was introduced, ^(to be) entitled, An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Water Works in the City of Austin Texas. The ordinance was read.

On motion the ordinance was referred to a special committee of four: Ald. Robinson, Boardman, Mitchell and Brueggerhoff. On motion His Honor, B. Wheeler was added to the committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.