

City Council Room.
Austin Tex. December 2^d 1872.

City Council met at its regular monthly meeting.
Present: His Honor T. B. Wheeler, in the Chair.

The Roll being called, the following Aldermen
answered to their Names.

Alderman: W. Prueggerhoff, P. Bremond,
E. Christian, J. W. Hanning,
J. H. Robinson, J. P. Ineed,
A. Scholz. Geo. Fussman.

Alderman Ineed offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, That the Mayor and Marshall
be instructed to enforce with strictness all Ordina-
nances prohibiting the placing of Obstructions on
the Sidewalks of Streets, Photographs and in the
other public places of the City.

The Resolution was adopted by an un-
animous vote.

A Petition of Messrs. Clark & Stranbeck to open
a Meat Market in the 8th Ward of the City
was read and on Motion of Alderman Fuser-
man, referred to Market House Committee.

Petition of Mrs. Thomas M. Gehee was read, as-
king the privilege of grading Street West of
Mrs. Collins Residence, as set forth in the Petition.
On Motion of Alderman Christian, the Petition
was referred to Street Committee.

Alderman J. H. Robinson offered the following
Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, That the Messrs. Weed & House
be permitted to use the City Hall for a Skat-
ting Rink for three Months from Decmbr: 1872
at Fifty Dollars per Month to be paid in ad-
vance of the Council claiming the right to retain the use
of the Hall for the Citizens of Austin, when the Hall is not in use
as skating rink.

Alderman W. Prueggerhoff offered the following

Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That, the Mayor be requested to appoint a Committee to investigate in reference to the Sale of Real Estate of the City by a former Administration and to take such Measures for for the recovery of the same to the City, as they may deem advisable.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as said Committee:

Aldermen Robinson & Sneed.

with the request, that the City Attorney be solicited to assist said Committee.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously. Alderman Hanning offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Cemetery Committee be instructed, to investigate, in reference to any infringements in and around the Cemetery Grounds, and if any such, to have the Ordinances regulating the same, enforced to their fullest extent.

The Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

City Geaton Report for Month of November, 1872 was presented to the Council, read and adopted.

Alderman Prueggerhoff offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Finance Committee be requested to examine into the Condition of the finances of the City, and that the said Committee be instructed to employ a competent person to assist in examining the Records, and Report to the Council at the earliest opportunity, the Condition of the same.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously. Alderman Bremond offered the following Resoluⁿ.

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Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Committee on Streets be requested to instruct the City Marshal; to examine into the Condition of the Bridges of the City also the Streets, and to make all necessary immediate repairs of the same, and that the Committee approve all or any improvements so ordered.

The Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the City Marshal be instructed, to light the Streets, and to purchase the necessary material, and employ help, and pledge the City for payment.

The Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Alderman J. W. Hanning offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That, the City Marshal be instructed, to purchase a suitable Quantity of Blankets, for the present use of the Prisoners in the Calahoose.

The Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Alderman Robinson offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Fire Committee be instructed, to examine the Condition of the Fire Cisterns and if deemed advisable to erect others, and if the present subscriptions uncollected, are not sufficient to defray expenses to solicit subscriptions, as they may deem advisable, sufficient to place the Cisterns in proper Condition.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman W. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin; That the Mayor and City Marshal be instructed, to have the Ordinances of Dog Law republished and enforced to its fullest extent.

The Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Alderman W. Brueggerhoff offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That hereafter all Fines of Mayor's Court be required to be paid in money.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Bremond offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That, the Market House Committee have full Control, to rent the Calaboose and Coffestane, and be authorized, to make all present needed repairs of Doors, Windows &c as they may deem advisable for the Interest of the City.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Pined offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That so much of Section 13. of an Ordinance of said City passed on the 10th day of March 1856. being article 25. of the City Code, which reads as follows:

following vote
to wit:

W. Brueggerhoff
C. Bremond
Ed. Christian
H. Robinson
H. Hennig
H. Pined
H. Scholz
Geo. Fuemann

and it shall be the duty of the Mayor on receiving satisfactory information of any such table or device, being set up and used, to issue his warrant to the City Marshal, commanding him to destroy the same, which warrant shall be immediately executed' be and the same is hereby repealed.

On Motion of Alderman Bremond, the Resolution was ~~unanimously adopted~~ unanimously adopted after suspending the Rules by the

Report of Committee on Ordinances was read, which is as follows:

To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:

The Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the Communication of Reuben F. Ford, Esq. asking to be appointed Surveyor of said City beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and upon examination they find that there is no such officer recognized by any provision of the City Charter or any Ordinance of the City. They would also state, that the financial condition of the City is such, that the City Council would not be justified in erecting any office not absolutely required for the public good of the City and that they are of opinion, that no necessity now exists for such an Office as a City Surveyor.

They are also of opinion in the event, that the services of a Surveyor, should at any time be required, a competent surveyor, can be employed for the said occasion, wherein his services may so be required.

Respectfully submitted:

Ineed Chairman

C. R. Johns & Co, Bill of account current against John W. Glenn, Mayor of the City was presented to the Council, read and on Motion of Alderman Robinson, referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. G. W. Erwins bill for watering Streets from Septbr 28th to Novbr: 30th 1872. was presented to the Council for payment and on Motion of Alderman J. W. Hanning referred to Finance Committee.

The bonds of Mr. Hertzog and Long were then presented to the Council and on Motion of Alderman Hanning, the following Resolution was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the bonds of City Assessor, Collector & Recorder and also the bond of City Clerk, shall be approved by the Mayor.

Mr. Hertzog, Assessor, Collector & Recorder was then by His Honor the Mayor sworn into office.

Alderman T. E. Good was then by an unanimous vote elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

On Motion of Alderman Bauggerhoff, Council adjourned until the next regular monthly meeting.
 G. Doolittle
 Recorder.