

City Council Record
Austin Texas. Nov 16th 1872

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: His Honor the Mayor John W. Glenn
in the Chair.

Aldermen: W. Bruggenhoff, Mussina,
Henry Madison, J. H. Robinson,
Henry Willis

Absent: J. L. Buas, R. B. Ornam, R. M. Wheelock.

Alderman W. Bruggenhoff offered the
following Ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of
the City of Austin, that
First The Board of Appeal be allowed 7.5
days in addition to the 7 days already
allowed, for services as Judges & Clerks of
Election.

Second. That the sum of One hundred and twenty
five Dollars Currency, is hereby appropriated
to defray expenses for said services, out
of any money in the City Treasury, not
otherwise appropriated.

On Motion of Alderman Mussina the Rules
were suspended, and the Ordinance after passing
its second and third reading, was adopted by the
following vote: to wit:

Ayes. Aldermen: W. Bruggenhoff, Mussina,
Henry Madison, J. H. Robinson,
Henry Willis.

The following paid Bills against the City of
Austin, were approved by the Chairman of
Finance Committee, & returned to be paid:

Crystal Oil Co. for 8 Gall. Fluid Labor	\$ 6.65.
John Bennell, hauling trash	2.50.
John White, 6 days work	6.00.
Andy Major, hauling lead cov.	1.00.
Geo Washington, carrying wood for Office	1.50.
Cassan Kennedy, cleaning streets	7.28.
John Goodman, taking care of Office	5.00.
H. Heberich, Recording	15.00.
	<u>\$ 43.93.</u>

Amount brought over \$ 43.93.
 Rent of holding City Election. 25.00.
\$ 68.93.

~~On Motion of~~ Alderman Brueggerhoff
 He offered the following Ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
 City of Austin; That the amount of Sixty eight
 98/100 Coin Dollars for the above specified bills, is
 hereby appropriated out of any money in the City
 Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On Motion of Alderman Mussina the
 Rules were suspended and the Ordinance after pas-
 sing its second and third reading, was adopted by
 the following vote, to wit:

Aldermen. W. Brueggerhoff. J. Mussina
 Henry Hodson J. H. Robinson
 Henry Willis.

The following bills of City Sexton were approved
 by the Chairman of Finance Committee and
 returned for payment.

Bill of Terms found in List A. 1. dat Feby 4 th 71.	\$ 312.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 2. " Aug 5 th 72.	75.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 3. " Octbr 1 st 71.	70.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 4. " Arch 4 th 71.	214.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 5. " Octbr 31 st 71.	95.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 6. " " " " " 7 th 72.	91.50
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 7. " April 20 th 71.	72.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 8. " May 1 st 71.	9.85
" " " " " " " " " " " " " 8.	50.00
<u>Salary as City Sexton of Cemetery from</u> <u>Octbr 30th 1870 to Octbr 30th 1872 two years.</u>	<u>200.00</u>
\$ 1132.75	

Alderman Brueggerhoff offered the following
 Ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
 City of Austin; That the amount of Eleven Hundred
 and thirty one ¹¹/₁₀₀ Coin Dollars, for the above
 specified accounts, is hereby appropriated out of
 any money in the City Treasury not otherwise
 appropriated.

On Motion of Alderman Mussina the

Rules were suspended and the Ordinances after passing its second and third reading, was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Aldermen: W. B. Eggert, P. Massey,
Henry Madison, J. H. Robinson
Henry Willis.

City Sextons Report for the month of October was read and adopted.

His Honor John W. Glenn, then delivered his closing address to the City Council, which was in substance as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council, the hour has arrived, when our existence as Officers for the City of Austin ceases, and for myself I cheerfully surrender my position to my successor. I will dwell in pleasant recollections on our joint labors for the prosperity of our City. The benefits, which Austin may have derived from our Administration, I attribute more to you, than to myself. You have restrained me in instances, doubtless, where I was inclined to be too hasty, and have spurred me up in others, where I may have been too tardy. In separating with you Gentlemen, permit me to say, that you carry with you, my best wishes for your future prosperity.

In Accordance with Section 1. of an Ordinance, approved March 28th 1856. His Honor, convened the Council for the purpose of making provisions for the installment of Mayor, City Marshal, City Treasurer and Aldermen elect:

Upon an examination of the Pollbooks and the Certificate of the Judges and Clerks, it appeared, that

<u>J. B. Wheeler,</u>	was elected	<u>Mayor</u>
<u>M. M. Long.</u>	" "	<u>Marshal:</u>
<u>J. W. Howard.</u>	" "	<u>City Treasurer.</u>
<u>For Aldermen:</u>		
<u>J. P. Gued.</u>		<u>1st Ward.</u>
<u>Eugene Brunson.</u>		<u>2nd "</u>
<u>Ed. Christian.</u>		<u>3rd "</u>

Aldermen:

<u>George Sussman.</u>	4 th Ward.
<u>A. Scholz.</u>	5 th "
<u>W. Brueggerhoff.</u>	6 th "
<u>J. H. Robinson</u>	7 th "
<u>J. W. Hanning</u>	8 th "

On Motion of Alderman Mussina, duly seconded, the above named gentlemen were declared elected to the Offices set opposite their names, and the following Officers were then sworn in to Office by his Honor J. W. Smith, Notary public:

J. B. Wheeler,	Mayor.	
M. M. Long	Marshal.	
J. W. Howard,	Treasurer.	
Ed. Christian,	Alderman	3 rd Ward.
George Sussman	"	4 th "
A. Scholz	"	5 th "
Wm Brueggerhoff.	"	6 th "
J. H. Robinson	"	7 th "
J. W. Hanning	"	8 th "
Absent, P. E. Ineed,	Alderman	1 st "
" Eugene Bremond	"	2 nd "

On Motion of Alderman Henry Madison the Council adjourned, to give place to the incoming Council.

His Honor J. B. Wheeler, Mayor, then delivered his inaugural address to the Council, which was in substance as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council! Assuming the position which the suffrages of my fellow Citizens have assigned me to, I do so with that character of apprehension, which characterizes one anxious to fulfill anticipations, but doubtful of his ability so to do. In the beginning I pledge myself to earnest endeavors to come up to the requisition of my full duty. The City, whose Interest, we have been chosen to foster and protect, has been selected by the voices of the people of Texas, as the capital of the Lone Star State, and I bespeak your active co-operation in beautifying and adorning her so as to distinguish her as the

Capital of Texas, In seeking to fulfill the
"functions of the Office of Mayor, my actions
will be without reference to race, colour, or
nationality unbiased by love and uninfluenced
by prejudice."

On Motion of Alderman W. Bruggenhoff,
Council adjourned sine die.
G. Doolittle
Recorder.