

City Council Room,

Austin, April 11th 1872.

The City Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor.

Present: Col. J. W. Glenn, Mayor.

Aldermann; J. L. Budas,

S. Mussina, H. Madison,

J. H. Robinson, P. M. Wheelock.

Absent: Aldermann, W. Brueggerhoff.

Report of the City Sexton was read and referred to Cemetery Committee.

Committee on Gas works were called on for a report, and they asked further time to report, the request was granted.

A Resolution was passed requesting the Mayor to appoint a Committee to investigate the feasibility of the plan proposed to build a Bridge across Wallace Creek somewhere in the vicinity of the Asylum or in a direction East of the Capitol. The following named Alderman were appointed by his Honor the Mayor as Committee:

Aldermann, W. Brueggerhoff & H. Madison.

Petition of Mr. Stein to erect a Soda Stand on corner of Congress Avenue & Poan Street was read and laid on the table.

Petition of Mr. Paggi was read and Alderman P. M. Wheelock offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that

Mr. M. Paggi be allowed to use his flying Horses and carriages with music as set forth in his Petition for the price of two Dollars each Day ^{used} to be paid to the City of Austin as license.

The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Aldermann Mussina offered the following Resolution.

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Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor be requested to appoint a Committee to investigate the subject in reference to the paying the reward for conviction of the murderer of Philpot. Said Committee appointed by the Chair were:

Aldermen. J. L. Buas. J. H. Robinson
P. M. Wheelock.

On Motion of Alderman Wheelock the following Ordinance was ordained.

- Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin,
- 1st. That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or cause to erect be erected any privy within the corporate limits of the City of Austin, unless the same shall be erected over a suitable pit of at least six feet in depth.
 - 2nd. That within thirty days from the passage of this Ordinance the owners, agents or lessees of any property upon which there now stands a privy without a pit under it as above described, must have a suitable pit dug under the same as heretofore described or be guilty of a Misdemeanor for each days continuance of the same.
 - 3^d. That any person or persons violating any of the foregoing Sections of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars together with all costs accruing in the case.
 4. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
- On Motion of Alderman Mussina

The rules were suspended and after passing its second & third reading, the Ordinance was passed by the following vote: to wit:
 Aldermann, J. L. Piraas, S. Mussina,
 H. Madison, J. H. Robinson
 C. H. Wheelock.

Alderman J. H. Robinson offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the City Attorney be requested to investigate the question as to the Authority of the City under the Constitution and Laws of the State to dispose of the public Squares or Squares dedicated to certain purposes on the original plat of the City and also as to the Authority of the City to lessen the width of West Avenue and to give his Opinion thereupon at the next Meeting of the Council.

The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Vote.

Aldermann Mussina offered the following Resolution:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,

That the City Marshall be authorized to Rent the Butcher Stalls in the City Market House on April 20th 1872 instead of March 1st, otherwise in accordance with article 154 in the Code of City Ordinances.

The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Vote.

On Motion of Aldermann Mussina the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

G. Doolittle

Recorder.