

City Council Room

Austin March 12th 1872

The City Council met pursuant to a call of his Honor the Mayor, J. W. Glenn

Present, his Honor the Mayor. In the chair.

Alderman. J. L. Buvas

J. H. Robinson

" Wm Bruggenhoff

" S. Musina

" H. Madison

Absent, - E. M. Wheelock.

His Honor the Mayor opened the meeting by reading his message - On motion of Alderman Musina, the following Resolution was passed -

Resolved; that the Mayor's message be published in the "Journal" and "State Gazette", papers of the City, and five hundred copies for distribution.

On motion of Alderman Bruggenhoff the following Ordinance was ordained:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor be authorized to issue a Treasury Warrant to the "Texas Military Institute" for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) payable in ninety days as a balance of subscription of one thousand dollars -

And on motion of Alderman Madison the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed to its second and third reading, and on motion of Alderman Buvas, it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

Yeas - Aldermen

J. L. Buvas, W. Bruggenhoff

S. Musina, H. Madison

J. H. Robinson

On motion of Alderman J. H. Robinson the following ordinance was ordained.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, that in conformity with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved December 1st 1871 authorizing the City Council of the City of Austin to levy and collect a tax of one

fourth of one per cent, upon the Real Estate Assessment of said City for the year 1870.

That there is here levied, and the Collector shall proceed to collect a tax of one fourth of one per cent, on the assessment of Real Estate within the city of Austin for the year 1870. for the purpose, and subject to the restrictions of the act Afore said: Section 2. That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after its passage, on motion of Alderman Briggerhoff the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed to its second & third reading, and on motion of Alderman Madison the vote was taken, to wit:

Yeas - Alderman. J. L. Beas
 " " Wm. Briggerhoff
 " " S. Mussina
 " " J. Madison
 " " J. H. Robinson

A communication from C. S. West was read, and commented on. On motion of S. Mussina it was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Wm. Briggerhoff the following resolution was passed.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of three to sell the stock owned by the City of Austin in the Austin Joint Stock Building Association, provided that the stock be not sold for less than fifty cents specie on the dollar. Resolution was adopted. And the following Aldermen were appointed a committee.

Aldermen.
 Briggerhoff
 S. Mussina

Alderman Muscina offered the following Resolution
 Resolved, by the City Council of the City
 of Austin that the Mayor be authorized to make
 the Lease of the Rooms in the new building on
 Pagan Street for the Steam fire engine and
 the Municipal Offices.

The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous
 vote.

A Petition from the Gas Company
 was read and referred to a committee
 appointed by the chair. As follows

Alderman Bruggenhoff

" J. B. Madison

" J. H. Robinson

A Petition on Water Works was read, and
 on motion of Alderman Bruggenhoff the
 following Resolution was passed.

Resolved by the City Council that the
 Mayor appoint a committee to
 investigate the subject and report
 at the next meeting of the Council.

Committee appointed as follows

Alderman Bueae

" S. Muscina

On motion of Alderman Bruggenhoff the
 following Ordinance was Ordained

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
 City of Austin, that the Mayor is hereby
 authorized to purchase for the use of
 the "Austin Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1," a
 suitable and complete truck, such as will
 meet the present wants of said Company,
 and give better efficiency to the Fire Dept.
 of the City. Second - That the sum of
 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000⁰⁰) or as much
 thereof as may be necessary is hereby
 appropriated for the purchase of said Truck
 delivered in the City of Austin.

Third - That this ordinance take effect
 and be in force from and after its
 passage, and on motion of Alderman Bueae

Rules were suspended, and the ordinance passed its second and third readings, and on motion of Alderman Mussina the ordinance was adopted - to wit:

Yeas - Alderman Buas
 " Bruggerhoff
 " Mussina
 " Madison
 " Robinson

On motion of Alderman Mussina the following ordinance was ordained:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin that the sum of Eight hundred and twenty five dollars (\$825.00) is hereby appropriated to pay for the five hundred feet of additional hose ordered by the Mayor

Second - That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Robinson the rules were suspended and ordinance passed its second and third reading and on motion of Alderman Madison the ordinance passed with the following vote - to wit:

Alderman Bruggerhoff
 " Buas
 " Mussina
 " Madison
 " Robinson

On motion of Alderman Bruggerhoff the following ordinance was ordained:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin that the streets running parallel with north Avenue in Division I be named as follows

The first street north to be named "Cherry" the second "Linden" and the third "Chestnut" the fourth "Magnolia Avenue". Second - That this ordinance to be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Buas the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed to its second and third reading. And on motion of Alderman Madison it was adopted by the following vote. —

Yeas — Alderman Bruggerhoff
 " Buas
 " Madison
 " Musina
 " Robinson

Alderman S. Musina 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 the feasibility of the plan proposed by the citizens of Austin to build a bridge by private subscription, across "Haller Creek" at the crossing of Cedar Street. The Committee appointed by the Mayor was as follows —

Aldermen J. L. Buas
 " J. H. Robinson
 " H. Madison.

Alderman Musina offered the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a civil Engineer for the City of Austin. Referred to Special Committee of

Aldermen Musina
 " Bruggerhoff
 " Robinson

To report at next meeting of Council.
 and on motion Council adjourned
 George Doolittle
 Recorder

