

Called Meeting of City Council
March 11th 1848

Council called to order at 5.40 P. M. Mayor
De Gress in the Chair

Roll called and the following members answered
Aldermen Crow, Miller, Halle, Hall, Sheehan and Strong

Absent Aldermen Crocker, McCall, Mackley and Metz
Quorum present

Alderman Crow moved a call of the Council
to all not recorded

His Honor the Mayor informed the Council that he
had called them together for the purpose of laying before them
certain ordinances to be presented by the Committee on Digesting
the City Ordinances for their action and such other business as
may be properly brought before them

The Chairman of the Ordinance Committee returned
to Council an Ordinance Providing for the Establishment and
erection of Ocean Street Market and making an appropriation
for the building of the same, which passed its first reading
March 8th 1848 and was referred to the ordinance Com-
mittee stating the Committee could not agree on any report

The Ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Mackley came in and answered

Alderman Mackley moved that the Ordinance be
laid on the table Done

Petition of H. F. Sperry of St. Louis stating that on
the 25th day of March 1845 the City of Austin sold to
Forster Ludlow and Company Austin City Bond # 119
amounting to \$500 - and was by them sold to Petitioner
The Coupon for 25th interest was cut down to the proper amount
viz 18th for interest due on the 1st of July following and so paid
that by clerical error the coupon due July 1848 was also
cut down to 13th and said amount paid by City Treasurer

Petitioner asks that the error be corrected and the City
Treasurer be directed to pay the amount of the error
\$11 50.

On motion of Alderman Miller the Petition was
received and granted

Alderman Mackley moved a call of the Council
Alderman Halle moved to adjourn Carried

His Honor the Mayor immediately reconvened the
Council and stated to them that he wished to lay before
them for their consideration a communication from the
City Assessor and Collector which was important

Austin Texas
March 11 1848

Hon J. C. De Guss
Mayor &c
Dear Sir

In reply to your verbal inquiries regarding payment of privileges in the City Market I have the honor to state that up to this date only the following named persons have paid for such privilege viz

Joseph Luckeniger	Dutcher Stall #2	16 ⁰⁰	all cash
H. E. Beckatz	" "	13 ⁰⁰	" "
Jim R. Billingsly	Vegetable " #1	34 ⁰⁰	" "
Aug Meyer	" "	14 ⁰⁰	" "
J. Frank	" "	18 ⁵⁰	" "
H. J. Edwards	" "	32 ⁵⁰	" "

Very Respectfully
Fred Storing
Assessor and Collector

On Motion of Alderman Halle the above
account

Approved April 1st 1848
John G. Herbert
City Clerk

Called Meeting City Council
March 11 1848

Council called to order at 7:45 P.M.
Mayor DeGuss in the chair
Roll called and the following members an-
swered

Aldermen Brown, Miller, Mellett, Martley, Metz,
Halle, Platt, Sheehan and Strong

About Alderman Liverker. Quorum present
Alderman Martley moved a call of the Council
Call sustained and the Marshal was directed to
bring in the absentees