

Council Room

December the 12th at 11 O'clock P.M.

City Council met pursuant to a special call His Honor Leander Brown Mayor in the Chair Roll called and the following named Aldermen answered to their names. Alderman Bennett, Baker, Folsom, Ramon, & Dorschke. ... Following was introduced & read.

Whereas the undersigned Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin are sincerely desirous of using all honorable means to secure the wellfare and prosperity of said City, and are also convinced that it will insure to the advantage of the United States Government in an economical point of view, as well as to the advantage of the City of Austin to erect a permanent and suitable building to be used as a Post Office and Federal Court Room and such other Federal Offices as may be required in Austin, and with a view of inducing Congress to make an immediate appropriation for that purpose, hereby beg leave respectfully to tender to the Government of the United States a site for the said buildings said site to be hereafter agreed upon by the Agent of the United States Government and the City Council of the City of Austin.

At a meeting of the City Council of Austin held on Monday the 12th of December 1870 at 4 P.M. the foregoing preamble was unanimously adopted and it was also Resolved that the Mayor be instructed to forward a copy of the same to our Senators, Hon. Mc Hammett and Hon. J. M. Flanagan and the Hon. E. Rogers with the request that they use their influence to secure the appropriation as early as possible. ^{which} Was adopted by a unanimous Vote.

Ordinance,

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the sum of One Thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of buying a City Clock and Bell for the new Court House.

Roll being called the Ordinance passed its second reading, Rules were ^{farther} suspended and the Ordinance passed its third reading ^{and final} and was adopted by a unanimous Vote.

Austin Texas December 9th 1870
 To His Mayor and Aldermen of the City of
 Austin

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The undersigned respectfully asks
 permission to erect on the North bank of the River
 below Congress Avenue and Bonzos Street a
 Henry house this permission will be granted so
 remains

Respectfully Yours. All Sent

J. M. Swisher

The above Petition being read, and on motion
 and seconded the permission as requested was granted.

On motion seconded & carried this meeting adjourned

J. Q. Moore Sr.
 Recorder.