

the Roll being called, and the appropriation made by a unanimous vote

On motion, the Council adjourned until its next regular meeting.

A. O. Morse Sr.
Recorder

Council Room
Monday December the 5th 1876
City Council met pursuant to adjournment
His Honor, Leander Brown, Mayor in the
Chair; Roll called, and the following named
Aldermen, answered to their names (namely)
Alderman Bennett; Baker, Palmer, Parnell,
Romsche and Fox.

Minutes of 7th of November read and
adopted.

Finance Committee reported on the annual
and quarterly report by His Honor the Mayor, the
City Assessor and Collector and Treasurer, the
same were examined and found correct.

Report by the City Sexton for the month of
November last was read showing ^{no} deaths.

Petition from 22 citizens in the North
east part of the City was read praying for certain
improvements and grading on streets and was
in motion, referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Baker read and introduced
the following Ordinance ^{about} the creation of a City
Surveyor.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the
City of Austin

See 1.

There shall be a City Surveyor who shall

who shall be appointed by the Mayor and with the consent of the City Council, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, unless sooner removed by the City Council and whose ^{pay} shall depend upon the fees connected with the discharge of his Official duties.

2^o It shall be ^{the} duty of any person or persons, who shall hereafter enclose any lot or lots within the Corporate limits of the City of Austin, to have the same surveyed by the City Surveyor and the Corners of the said lot or lots correctly established, for which service the owner of said lot shall pay to the City Surveyor a reasonable compensation for the said service, said compensation not to exceed fifty cents for each corner established by the said Surveyor.

3^o Any person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and shall moreover forfeit to the City any improvement or property he or she may erect or cause to be erected upon that portion of the lot or lots which shall prove to be incorrectly enclosed.

It was moved and seconded that the Ordinance be passed to its first reading, Rules were suspended and the Ordinance read the second time, Rules again suspended and said Ordinance put upon its final passage. Said Ordinance was adopted and ^{the motion} carried by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Baker then introduced the following resolution

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to ascertain and point out to the City Surveyor one or more ~~or~~ final initial point, within the City of Austin which are recognized to be correct and upon which the City Surveyor shall base all his work. Resolution was seconded, and carried by a unanimous vote.

An Ordinance Regulating the right to keep and bear Arms.

Sec 1

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin. That if any person shall go into any Church or religious assembly, any school-room or other place where persons are assembled for educational, literary or scientific purposes, or into a hall-room, social party or other social gathering, composed of ladies and gentlemen, or to any election precinct on the day or days of any election, where any portion of the people of this City are collected to vote at any election, or to any other place where people may be assembled to assist or to perform any other public duty, or any other public assembly and shall have about his person a bowie knife, or a dirk, or a butcher knife or firearms, whether known as six shooters, guns or pistols of any kind, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five or more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the Court or jury trying the same, and provided further that this Ordinance shall not apply to any person or persons whose duty it is to bear arms on such occasions in discharge of duties imposed by law.

2^d

That this Ordinance take effect and be in force in thirty days from the passage thereof.

It was moved and seconded that this Ordinance be read, the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read the second time, the rules were further suspended, and the Ordinance put on its final passage, It was passed by a unanimous vote.

The account of Mr. A. Long being presented against James McQuinn for the amount of sixty dollars, said amount being allowed by the Board.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to draw a draft on the City Treasurer for the above amount ^{and} resolution adopted, ^{and} also four days ^{and} two

The Petition of sundry Citizens of the City of Austin was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

I was introduced that it be Resolved that the City Council is ready to entertain any responsible proposition in reference to the purchase of a fire Engine which may come in writing and in definite terms, which was seconded & carried.

Resolved that the Mayor be required to act in accordance with the resolutions passed by a Meeting of the Citizens of Austin and Travis County held on Saturday December 3rd and that he request the Agent of the Ohio Bridge Company to send their Engineer as soon as practicable to make the necessary Survey, and ^{mayor} to select an Engineer or Surveyor to assist in said Survey, ~~in~~ ^{on} the part of the City. —

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to submit the names of one or two efficient persons to the Office of City Recorder, Assessor and Collector at the regular meeting in January.

The following appropriations were asked for and allowed

Marshal's Salary for the Month of Nov 1870	50.00
M B Cook Policeman Month of Decem ^r 170	40.00
W W Fletcher do do do	40.00
William Henrich 6 days do	8.00
For Sheriff for feeding Prisoners	33.50
Taking care of Engine	6.00
Baker & Raymond Stationary	2.75
C Hornschke Black Smiths bill	7.75
Preserving Dead Animals	25.00
	<u>213.00</u>

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U C, Morse
Recorder