

The following resolutions passed unanimously at a regular meeting of the City Council held March 7th 1870.

Resolved, that so much of section two of an Ordinance, in regard to Market bonds passed February 7, 1870 is related to the time of the payment of the said bonds, be, and is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: Two thousand (\$2000) dollars in one year from date of issue. Two thousand (\$2000) dollars in two years from date of issue. One thousand (\$1000) dollars in three years from date of issue.

Adopted

Attest

A. C. Morse

Recorder

Lawder Brown

Mayor

City Council Met.

Austin March 11th 1870

City Council called together by His Honor Lawder Brown, Present Aldermen; Bennett, Baker, Collins, Fox and Howards

The following Ordinance was then introduced and unanimously passed; also by a suspension of the rules it was passed to its second and third reading and signed by the Mayor

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Austin. That Section 1 of Article 2 of the City Ordinance be, and is hereby repealed and the following substituted in its place; To-wit;

Article 2 Section 1. Be it Ordained that no building or part of a building shall hereafter be erected upon any lot or part of a lot fronting on Congress Avenue, City of Austin, unless the outer walls of the same shall be constructed of rock, brick, concrete or cast iron; and the roof of the same, shall be of stone, metal, or other fire proof substance

Section 2. The City Council, upon being informed that any person is erecting a building in violation of this ordinance; shall forthwith require the City Marshall to execute the same, which officer shall execute said order; and collect the expense incident thereto from the person owning or erecting the same. Adopted

Attest

A. C. Morse Recorder

Lawder Brown

Mayor

Austin February 11th 7 P.M.
 Building Committee met Mayor in the
 Chair D W C Baker elected secretary of Committee
 Committee resolved to advertise for proposals
 until the 10th March next.

Committee Resolved that the Mayor be
 authorized to have the Fifty bonds printed accord-
 ing to a form adopted by the Committee.

Committee Resolved to meet tomorrow at 11 P.M.
 for the purpose of laying out the ground for the
 building the Cistern

D W C Baker
 Secretary of the Committee

Austin March 11th 1870. 8 o'Clock P.M.
 Present the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman
 Bennett, Rosenschke, Fox and Baker

Building Committee then met and was called to
 order by the Mayor

Resolved to open the bids for building the Market
 House. Bids were then opened from A H Cook and
 Loonis and Christian

Loonis and Christian	\$10096.00
Millett and Coline	10600 " 20
Phillips and Townsend	15050 " 00

Resolved that the contract be awarded to Messrs
 Cook and Loonis & Christian as the lowest and best
 bidder. Unanimously passed

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to
 require the City Attorney to draw up a building
 Contract containing the specifications for the building
 of the building of the Market House and City Hall
 to be signed on the part of the City by the Mayor and
 by the Contractors for themselves, and that the Contractors
 shall bind themselves to furnish the work within
 Six months from the 1st of April next, Passed;

Resolved that ^{the} proceedings of the Committee
 be recorded in the Records of City Council
 Passed

Committee Adjourned

Council Room
 April the 14th 72. O'clock P.M.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mrs. More
 Leander Brown Mayor in the Chair, Roll called
 and the following Aldermen answered to their names
 Aldermen Bennett, Baker, Parson, Donahoe,
 Collins, and Fox

Minutes of the last meeting read and
 adopted

City Sextons Report for the month of
 March received and read

The election returns for the election of Chief
 of the Fire Department held this day according to
 Ordinance was opened showing the election of Gray
 John H. Robinson by 39 votes P. A. Hopkins, votes
 received 18 votes

The City Council upon being informed
 that Mr. C. M. Whites or some other person is
 erecting a wooden addition to a building on a lot
 fronting on Congress Avenue, passed the following
 Resolution

Resolved that the City Marshal inform Mr
 Whites or such person that is acting in violation of
 Ordinance Article 244 Section One and that unless
 the building is removed or made to conform to the Ordinance
 the same will be done by the City Marshal, under the
 provision of section 2 of said Ordinance

Resolved that J. H. Raymond be allowed to
 construct a stair case reaching to the second story of
 the Hancock building on Pearl Street as requested
 by him

The petition of sundry citizens of Austin
 requesting the removal of what they considered a
 dangerous nuisance, said petition was received
 and referred to City Street Committee

The following appropriations were made by a
unanimous vote

William Mesnick Policeman for March 1870	40 00
N. B. Atty for a portion of March	22 65
Wallace Beadle do do	20 00
William Paty 100 No. Stamps	10 00
Repairs on Hook and Ladder Wagon	42 50
Baker and Raymond for stationery	2 75
John Peterson taking care of Engine	6 60
Alexander Cairns repairs to Cemetery fence	1 00
E. Romaschke	17 25
Pay of Alderman	42 00
For Street Work	500 00
	<u>\$ 694 15</u>

The Council adjourned until the next
regular meeting

A. O. Hesse Secy
Recorder