

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 9, 1896.

Mayor Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.
Roll called
Present Aldermen: Gentry, Fisher, Booth, Hancock, Lawrence, Mitchell, Powell, Bodd, Goussard, Passey, Shelley, Stump, Taylor, Johnson, Townsend and Zicker.
Absent Aldermen: Blakes, Hart, and Sims, and Johnathan B. [unclear]
The following call of the Council was then read:
Mayor's Office,
Austin, Tex., Sept. 9, 1896.

Mayor's
Call for Special Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, is hereby called, to assemble in the City Council chamber on this day (Wednesday), September 9, 1896, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering:

First- An ordinance now pending, entitled "An ordinance providing for the management and operation of the Water Works, Electric Light and Power Plants of the City of Austin, fixing rates for service and repealing ordinances in conflict therewith."

Second- An ordinance now pending entitled "An ordinance providing for the protection of the Water Works, Electric Light and Power Plants, grounds and property of the City of Austin, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

Third- An ordinance now pending entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$101,000 for the purpose of paying Approved Accounts and

Fourth- The report of the special committee appointed to consider the proposition of Em. S. Hughes to compromise a suit against the City, and to act upon same.

Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 9, 1896, 4 P.M.

City Marshals
Certificate of serving call.

I hereby certify that the following Aldermen have been served with the above call by having it read to each of them in person, to-wit: Gentry, Fisher, Blakes, Booth, Hancock, Lawrence, Mitchell, Powell, Bodd, Goussard, Passey, Schneider, Shelley, Stump, Taylor, John, Townsend and Zicker, and that Aldermen Hart and Sims have each been served by a true copy, having been left at their respective places of business, and also that a true copy was left at the last known place of residence in the City of Alderman Blakes.

James E. Swan, City Marshal.
Per McLaughlin.

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Mayor Alderman Cowgill 1.

Ord. providing for protection of W.W. & L. Blank grounds, etc. & fixing penalties.

The Mayor then laid before the Council an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the protection of the Water Works, Electric Light and Power Plants grounds and property of the City of Austin, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

The ordinance was read the second time and on motion of Alderman South the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, South, Haynes, Sawless, Kitchin, Platt, Powell, Bodd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend & Zilker. 18.
Nays None.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed.

Ord. appropriating \$110,000 to pay approved accounts out of General Fund.

The Mayor then laid before the Council an ordinance entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$110,000 to pay approved accounts".

The ordinance was read a second time.

Alderman Glass entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman South moved to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, South, Haynes, Sawless, Kitchin, Platt, Powell, Bodd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. 18.
Nays None.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beatty, Fischer, Glass, South, Haynes, Sawless, Kitchin, Platt, Powell, Bodd, Roberdeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Zilker. 18.
Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. Johnson
City Clerk.