Special Meeting of the City Council

Austin, Texas, Aug 7th 1906

Hon H B Shelley Mayor, Presiding

Roll Called.

Present Aldermen Cuner Kayser Macken Miller Moore Petri VonRosenberg & Wilhelm 8

Absent Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Powell Redd Shumate & Smith 6.

The following Call of the Council was read.

Austin, Texas, Aug 7th 1906

Call Council

A Special Session of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, is hereby Called to meet in the Council Chamber City Hall at 5 oclock P.M. this 7th day of August 1906, for the purpose of Considering plans and Specifications for City Hall, also for hearing and Considering a report of the Special Committee on petition of Smith & Shiloh to erect an Awning

H B Shelley, Mayor

C O Moore

A E Cuner

T D Smith

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I hereby Certify that I have served the above Call by reading same to each of the following Named Aldermen, to wit: H B Miller C Redd A E Cuner P K Powell C VonRosenberg L M Crooker Joe Macken E J Armstrong H Petri C J Wilhelm T D Smith C O Moore H Kayser and by leaving a Copy of same at J M Shumate's last known place of business, he being out of the City

W J Morris Marshal.

Architects requested to submit & explain plans new City Hall

Alderman Moore moved that the different Architects be requested to appear before the Council with their plans, which Motion prevailed

On Motion of Alderman Petri Architect Watson was asked to present his plans first

Mr Watson presented and explained to the Council his plans.

Aldermen Armstrong and Smith entered the Council Chamber

Architect Page then presented and explained his plans.

Report Special Committee on new City Hall

The Mayor laid before the Council a report from the Special Committee on New City Hall recommending the adoption of the plans and Specification presented and presented by C K Page Esq.

Plans of Mr Page adopted

On Motion the report was adopted and the Committee Continued.

Architect to Complete plans & advertise for bids for building

Alderman Moore moved that the Architect be directed to complete plans and to advertise for bids for the erection of the building and that the Committee be directed to procure temporary quarters for City officials, which motion prevailed

New Awning ordinance submitted by Special Committee

Alderman Moore for the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Smith & Corbett for a new awning presented an ordinance to amend the awning ordinance

On motion the ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

John D. Johnson
City Clerk

Austin, Texas, Aug 6. 1906

To Hon W. M. Kelsey, Mayor, & Board of Aldermen,
City of Austin

Gentlemen:

We your Special Committee appointed by you to advertise for plans and specifications for a new City Hall for the City of Austin, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined all plans and specifications submitted to Your Committee and recommend the adoption of plans and specifications submitted by Wm. A. K. Page Jr, Architect for the following reasons

C. K. Page's plans for new City Hall

First we believe that plans submitted by him are best suited to the needs of the City and will meet all of our requirements for a number years.

Second that said plans and specifications are accompanied by a Certified Check for five hundred dollars and a bona fide bid from a responsible Contractor of this City, which guarantees the erection of the building for the amount stated in the estimate

Said bid and Certified Check are herewith attached to this report

And we further recommend that the Mayor be instructed to enter into Contract with Wm. A. K. Page Jr. for plans and specifications for the erection of the building in order that all further delays may be obviated

Respectfully submitted,
Chairman of Committee [illegible]
Henry Pfluger
Chas J. Crumbaugh
E. Von Rosenberg