

A. Called meeting of the City Council

Austin Tex. Nov 23, 1886.

Hon. J.W. Robertson, Mayor, presiding.
Roll Call. Present: Aldermen Campbell, Cummings, DeGres, Helman, Jones, Metz, Odell, Schuber, Walker, Warren, Wertham - 11.

Roll

Absent: Aldermen Anderson, Brush, Caldwell, Crocker, Erwin, Giesen, Pillow, Schneider, Wellmer - 9.

Call

Quorum present.

The following was read:

Call

Austin, Nov. 22, 1886.

Hon. J.W. Robertson, Mayor of the City of Austin:
Sir - We, the undersigned Aldermen, respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the City Council for tomorrow, at 7 o'clock, p. m., Nov. 23, to consider the advisability of appointing an additional set of judges for each ward.

Respectfully,

- C. S. Metz,
- W. B. Walker,
- J. C. DeGres,
- J. Schuber,
- B. S. Pillow,
- F. E. Jones,
- R. F. Helman,
- Wm Wellmer,
- J. Cummings,
- Geo. A. Brush,
- J. M. Odell,
- W. B. Wertham,

Mayor's Office,
Nov. 23, 1886.

Gentlemen of City Council:

In compliance with the foregoing request, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to assemble this, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, to act on the matters suggested above and such other matters as may be laid before you.

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Respectfully,

J.W. Robertson, Mayor.

Nov. 23, 1886.

Elected Alderman, DeGress moved to reconsider the vote
Aldermen by which a resolution was passed providing
for an election, to be held in the several
wards of the City on Monday, December 6, 1886,
for the purpose of electing Aldermen for the
several wards, in place of those whose terms expire.
Adopted.

Ald. Schneider Aldermen Schneider and Kellmer came in.
Alderman DeGress then offered as a substitute
Substitute: for the resolution, a resolution like the one
above named, except that it provides for an election
of a trustee for the public free schools of the
City in place of J. M. Brackenridge, resigned, and leaves
the names of polling places and judges of election blank.
The substitute was adopted.

Judges Alderman Northam moved to amend the substitute
by inserting in the blank spaces the names of
judges and polling places that are named in the
resolution providing for the election on the
question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of
the City, which is to occur on December 6, 1886.

Judges. Alderman DeGress moved to amend the
amendment by adding that three additional
judges be appointed for each ward.
Lost by a vote of 5 to 8, and the motion
made by Alderman Northam carried.
A motion was then made to adopt the resolution
as amended. Adopted.

On motion, the Council adjourned.
Milton Marris,
City Clerk.