



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015**

**Presentation of Colors by the Austin Police Department Honor Guard and Pipes and Drums Association.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Star Spangled Banner – Hayden Vitera**

**Invocation – Chaplain Eric Gerber, Captain U.S. Army National Guard**

Administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Mayor and Council Members for District 1, District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6, District 7, District 8, District 9 and District 10 of the Austin City Council.

**Honorable Sherry Statman administered the oath of office to Mayor Adler, and Council Members Houston, Garza, Renteria, Casar, Kitchen, Zimmerman, Pool, Troxclair, Tovo and Gallo.**

**Mayor Adler called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.**

**Distinguished Service Awards were presented to the outgoing Mayor and Council Members.**

**Remarks were made by Council Member Houston, Garza, Renteria, Casar, Kitchen, Zimmerman, Pool, Troxclair, Tovo, Gallo and Mayor Adler.**

1. Approve a resolution canvassing the results of a recount for the December 16, 2014 runoff election for the Office of Austin City Council District 4, if needed.  
**The Council takes notice that a recount petition was received and a recount was performed today. We have certification that the vote totals did not change in any way from that recount. This item was withdrawn without objection.**
2. Conduct the drawing of lots to determine the length of the Council terms of office.  
**Mayor Adler outlined the requirement under City Charter, Article III, Section 2 (A)(1) for a transition to four-year terms and providing for the staggering of terms by drawing of lots. Each Council Member will draw a marble: if a white marble is selected, the member will serve a two-year term; if a black marble is selected the member will serve a four year term.**

**The following Council Members drew a two-year term: Council Members Casar, Gallo, Garza, Pool and Zimmerman.**

**The following Council Members drew a four-year term: Council Members Houston, Kitchen, Renteria, Tovo and Troxclair.**

3. Election of Mayor Pro Tem.

**There was a motion to select the Mayor Pro Tem by lottery by Council Member Zimmerman. The motion died for lack of a second.**

**The motion to elect Council Member Tovo as Mayor Pro Tem was approved on Council Member Casar's motion, Council Member Renteria's second on a 10-1 vote. Council Member Zimmerman voted nay.**

**America the Beautiful – Hayden Vitera**

**Benediction – Chaplain Eric Gerber, Captain U.S. Army National Guard**

**Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m. without objection.**

**The minutes were approved on this the 29th day of January, 2015 on Council Member Kitchen's motion, Council Member Renteria's second on a 10-1 vote. Council Member Zimmerman voted nay.**