



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015**

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

- 1. New council orientation addressing city administration and governance.
Opening remarks were provided by Marc Ott, City Manager and Mayor Adler.**

Presentations were made by:

- Overview of the Orientation – Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department**

Council Member Kitchen provided a brief overview of the media advisory packet distributed relating to the press conference scheduled for 11:45 AM.

- Working Together to Manage City Business – Terrell Blodgett, Mike Hogg Professor Emeritus in Urban Management at UT Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs and Anne Morgan, Interim City Attorney.**
- A press conference to announce changes to City Council Meetings and Committee Structure was held at 11:45 AM by Mayor Adler and Council Members.**
- Dealing with the Money: Financial Overview, Municipal Bonds, Let’s Talk Budget – Elaine Hart, Chief Financial Officer and Ed Van Eenoo, Deputy Chief Financial Officer**
- Wisdom from the past – Mike Hockmuller, Human Resources Department, Former Travis County Judge Sam Briscoe, Former Council Member Betty Dunkerley and Former Mayor Bruce Todd.**

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 4:25 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.