

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Recessed Meeting
of
September 28, 1967

September 30, 1967
9:00 P.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Akin presiding.

Roll call:

Present: Mayor Akin, Councilmen Janes, LaRue, Long, Nichols
Absent: None

MAYOR AKIN announced this was a meeting recessed from the Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 28th, to 9:00 P.M. September 30, 1967, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Election held this day, and for adopting the tax rolls of 1967.

The City Manager reported each Precinct Box was in, and each Presiding Judge had certified as to the votes within his Precinct. Each return had been rechecked for accuracy by the Accountants and posted on the Board, and adding tapes had been run on both the individual precinct returns, as well as those on the Board. The returns show 11,781 votes in favor of the one cent sales tax, and 5,865 against. The total vote was 17,651.

Councilman Long stated the Council would want to go through these returns and check them as it does, since the Council is charged with the duty of canvassing the votes. She suggested that each Council Member take a certain number and check them (the tallies) and initial the ones each checked. Councilman LaRue asked if there were another way this could be handled to expedite this. Councilman Long said this was the only way she would want it done. The City Manager stated the quickest way, since it is the responsibility of the Council, would be for each Council Member to take approximately an equal number of the summary precinct returns, and check them against the Board and make certain the tapes are run. Councilman LaRue hoped that because of the circumstances, there would be an easier way. Councilman Long knew of no easier way other than for the Council which was charged with the responsibility, to move in and do it themselves. Mayor Akin asked in whom had the responsibility been reposed up to this point. The City Manager replied that the Presiding Judge in each precinct has full authority and responsibility as to the election procedures and also to certify to the City Council the election results within that precinct. The Accountants and Auditors have been present as each Precinct box came in and have been keeping an accumulative total and have rechecked those totals.

Councilman Long stated she would not certify those until she had an opportunity to look at them. She stated this was the procedure the Council had always followed, and was the procedure that was correct for the Council to accept these and check them.

The Council canvassed the returns of the 48 Precincts. Copy of returns by precinct is as follows:

PRECINCT NO.		FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL VOTES CAST
121	Palm School	53	39	92
122	Pan American Recreation Center	57	53	110
123	Austin Public Health Center	29	32	61
124	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church	81	135	216
125	Doris Miller Auditorium	71	59	130
126	Govalle School	81	47	128
127	Allan Jr. High School	55	47	104
128	David Chapel Baptist Church	120	115	235
129	Sims School	106	139	245
130	Robert E. Lee School	190	105	295
131	Maplewood School	398	167	565
132	Pecan Springs School	203	63	266
133	Blanton School	323	97	420
134	Andrews School	328	134	462
135	John H. Reagan High School	344	193	537
136	Ridgetop School	278	155	433
221	Pease School	93	70	163
222	O'Henry Jr. High School	181	165	346
223	Austin High School	112	59	171
224	Mathews School	343	164	507
225	Texas State Bank	67	71	138
226	Dill School	525	150	675
227	University Methodist Church	56	59	115
228	First English Lutheran Church	117	132	249
229	Brykerwoods School	541	165	706
230	Casis School	539	146	685
231	Baker School	140	106	246
232	Northside Church of Christ Annex	163	100	263
233	Rosedale Baptist Church Annex	246	144	393
234	Reilly School	198	113	311
235	A. N. McCallum High School	121	69	190
236	Rosedale School	354	163	517
237	Highland Park Baptist Church	756	133	889
238	T. A. Brown Elementary School	246	158	404
239	Gullett School	504	181	685
240	Highland Park School	238	95	333
241	Brentwood School	463	222	685
242	Burnet Jr. High School	343	144	487
243	Read School	240	64	304
244	Wooten School	262	141	403
321	Office of Frank W. McBee	228	170	398
322	Zilker School	376	228	604
323	Joslin School	395	216	611
324	Dawson School	303	212	515
325	Barton Hills School	216	105	321

PRECINCT NO.		FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL VOTES CAST
421	Grace Methodist Church	293	139	432
422	Travis Heights School	359	155	514
423	Allison School	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>92</u>
	TOTAL	11,781	5,865	17,651

Councilman LaRue offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

RESOLUTION AND ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1967, ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, there was held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1967, an election at which there were submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city;

and,

WHEREAS, there were cast at said election 17,651 votes, of which number there were cast:

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city 11,781 votes

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city 5,865 votes

Majority FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city 5,916 votes

as shown in the official election returns heretofore lawfully submitted to the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, and filed with the City Clerk of said City; and,

WHEREAS, only duly qualified resident electors of said City voted at said election, and said election was called and held in strict conformity with the laws of the State of Texas; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the election described in the preamble to this resolution and order was duly called and notice thereof given in accordance with law; that said election was held in the manner required by law; that only duly qualified resident electors of the City of Austin, Texas voted at said election; that due returns of said election have been made by the proper officers; that said election resulted favorably to the proposition: FOR ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; and that a majority of the qualified voters of said City of Austin, Texas, voting at said election, have voted in favor of approving and adopting a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, hereby officially and affirmatively declares that said One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City has been properly and lawfully adopted in accordance with the provisions of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, page 62).

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, in Austin, Texas, in Austin, Texas, by United States Registered Mail, or by United States Certified Mail, a certified copy of this Resolution and Order Canvassing the Returns of Special Election, under the official seal of the City of Austin, Texas, showing the approval of said Local Sales and Use Tax by the qualified voters of said City, together with a map of said City, clearly showing the boundaries thereof as of the date of said election.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Janes, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Mayor Akin, Councilmen Janes, LaRue, Long, Nichols
Noes: None

ADOPTION OF TAX ROLL

Councilman Nichols offered the following resolution and moved its adoption
(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the Board of Equalization of the City of Austin has certified its approval of the tax assessment rolls and records of the City of Austin for the year 1967, and has forwarded the same to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, said tax assessment rolls appear in all respects to be in correct form and prior to their submission the valuations of property shown in said rolls have been examined and corrected in the manner provided by law and ordinances of the City of Austin by the Board of Equalization; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That subject to such adjustments as may be found necessary by reason of appeals pending, the tax assessment roll, showing a total amount of \$747,432,320.00 valuation for said year, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

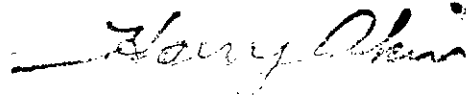
The motion, seconded by Councilman LaRue, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Janes, LaRue, Long, Nichols, Mayor Akin
Noes: None

There being no further business Councilman LaRue moved that the Council adjourn. The motion, seconded by Councilman Janes, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen LaRue, Long, Nichols, Mayor Akin, Councilman Janes
Noes: None

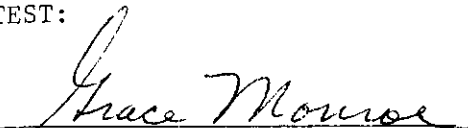
The Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

APPROVED



Mayor

ATTEST:



Asst. City Clerk