

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Texas, January 16, 1845.

Hon. John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

Roll called.

Present - Aldermen Glass, Glascock, Gaeth, Haynes, Hume, Jackson, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Taylor, Robin, Townsend, Warrneth - 15.

Absent - Alderman Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Lawless, Linn, Nitschke, Shelley 7.

The following call of the council and certificate thereto attached were then read:

Mayor's Office

Austin, Texas, January 16, 1845.

Mayors Call.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin,
Gentlemen - I hereby call a special meeting of the City
Council of the City of Austin to assemble in the council
chamber at the city hall on this day, January 16, 1845, at
6 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of making an appropriation
to employ and defray expenses of attorneys to look after the
application of an injunction brought by the Penn Mutual
and others which is now pending at New Orleans, La.

Respectfully

John M' Donald, mayor.

6. p.m. - Austin, Texas, January 16, 1845.

I hereby certify that the following aldermen have been
served with the above call by having it read to each of
them in person, viz: Anderson, Asmann, Fischer, Glass,
Glascock, Gaeth, Haynes, Hume, Jackson, Lawless, Linn, Platt,
Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Robin, Town-
send and Warrneth, and that Alderman Nitschke was
served by a true copy having been left at his place of
business, he being out of the city.

James E. Lucy

City Marshal

App'g \$1500 for
fees & expenses
attys in injunc-
tion suit.

The mayor then laid before the council an ordinance
entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1500.00
to pay fees and expenses of attorneys in the matter of the
application for injunction by the Penn Mutual Life
Insurance Company et al. vs. City of Austin, now pending
at New Orleans."

The ordinance was read first time after which motions
were made in the following order and duly seconded: To
suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its second
and third readings, and that it do now pass, each of which
were adopted by the following vote: Hon. Aldermen Glass, Glas-
cock, Gaeth, Haynes, Hume, Jackson, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider,
Taylor, Robin, Townsend, Warrneth - 15. On motion the council then ad-
journed.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk.