

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, March 27th 1897.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor presiding.
The following call was read:

Mayor's Office

Austin Texas March 27th 1897.

Call for Special meeting

A Special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, on this 27th day of March 1897 at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring the result of the Election held on the 22nd day of March 1897, for Four Water & Light Commissioners of the City of Austin, to pass an appropriation out of the Earnings Fund, to pay the necessary expenses of the recent Election; and to pass an ordinance to pay Approved accounts of the Water & Light Plant.

Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Austin, Texas, March 27th 1897.

Marshals Certificate

I P.M. I hereby certify that the following named Aldermen have been served with the above call, by having it read to each of them in person, viz: Beatty, Belvin, Fischer, Haynes, Kuhn, Sawles, Simm, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker and that Alderman Horton, has been served by a true copy having been left at his place of business, he being out of the City.

James E. Sudy, City Marshal.

Roll called.

Present, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Kuhn, Sawles, Simm, Maddox, Powell, Stumpf and Taylor.

Absent Aldermen Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Redd, Roberson, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Townsend & Zilker 13.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Powell moved a Call of the Council which was seconded.

Roll called.

Absent Aldermen Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Redd, Roberson, Rosengren, Shelley, Townsend and Zilker 17.

The Marshal was instructed to bring in the absentees.

Aldermen Rosengren and Townsend entered the Council Chamber.

On motion the call was suspended.

Roll called.

Present, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Kuhn, Sawles, Simm, Maddox, Powell, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 17.

Absent Aldermen Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Redd, Roberson, Shelley and Zilker 10.

Alderman Simm moved that a Committee of three be appointed to canvass the vote of the election held March 22nd 1897, for Four Water & Light Commissioners, of the City of Austin, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Simm, Belvin, Sawles such Committee.

Aldermen Redd and Roberson moved that the Committee be

Com. of 3 appointed to
canvass returns of Election
for Water & Light Commissioners

The special Committee appointed to canvass the vote presented the following report which was read and adopted.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, City of Austin Tex.

Your Committee appointed to canvass the vote of the Election for Water & Light Commissioners, beg to report as follows:

Committee report on
result of Election. Canvass

Brush Geo. A.
Doom D. W.
Leitnaker A. H.
Lawrence Randolph
Morley J. H.

received 910 votes.
G. A. Brush " 987 "
D. W. Doom " 1050 "
A. H. Leitnaker " 907 "
Randolph Lawrence " 887 "
J. H. Morley " 771 "
Seattering

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Sinn.

J. F. Sawless.

A. M. Belvin.

Mayor declared the election The Mayor declared Messrs. Geo. A. Brush, D. W. Doom, A. H. Leitnaker, and Randolph Lawrence duly elected Water & Light Commissioners of the City of Austin.

Oath of Office administered

Alderman Zilker entered the Council Chamber. Messrs. Brush, Doom and Leitnaker, being present, the oath of office was administered to each by Recorder Carleton.

Ord. appropriating \$154.92 to pay expenses of Election out of Earnings Fund

By Alderman Sawless, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$154.92, out of the Earnings Fund, to pay expenses of the election held March 2nd 1891, for four Water & Light Commissioners. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Kuhn, Sawless, Sinn, Maddox, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker. 15.

Nays None.

Ord. appropriating \$1645.78 to pay approved bills of the W & L Plant.

By Alderman Sawless, An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1645.78 to pay approved accounts of the Water & Light Plant. The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Kuhn, Sawless, Sinn, Maddox, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Rosengren, Schneider, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 15.

Nays None.

On motion of Alderman Sinn the Council adjourned.

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk.