

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, September 15th 1897.

Hon. Lewis Hancock, Mayor, presiding.

Roll of Council read

The following call of the Council was read:

Mayor's Office.

Austin, Texas, September 15th 1897.

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet at the City Hall at 5 o'clock p.m., this day, to consider and act upon an ordinance levying occupation taxes, which ordinance has been read three times, the action of the Council at the adjourned called meeting on September 14th 1897, in passing same by viva voce vote, not being in accordance with the requirements of the Charter and therefore void.

Lewis Hancock, Mayor.

Austin, Texas, September 15th 1897.

4. 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, Horton, Kuhn, Lawless, Maddox, Miller, Mitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robendeau, Rosengren, Schneider, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend & Zilker, and that Alderman Sinn had been served by a true copy having been left at his last known place of residence, he being out of the City.

James E. Lucy City Marshal per M.

Roll called.

Present Aldermen Beatty, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robendeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 15.

Absent Aldermen Belvin, Fischer, Lawless, Sinn, Mitschke, Schneider and Zilker 7.

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance regulating licenses and occupation taxes in the City of Austin.

Alderman Powell moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance was passed, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes. Aldermen Beatty, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robendeau, Rosengren, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 15.

Nays. None.

Alderman Belvin entered the Council Chamber.

On motion Alderman Rosengren was excused from further attendance at this session of the Council.

Alderman Powell offered the following amendment to the ordinance:

Section 36 a. From every person, or firm who peddles out clocks, cooking stoves or ranges, wagons, buggies, carriages, surreys and other similar vehicles, washing machines and churns, an annual tax of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, provided that a merchant who pays an occupation tax as such, shall not be required to pay this special tax for selling the article named in this section when sold in his place of business.

City Marshal's certificate
of serving call

Ord. regulating licenses
& Occupation Taxes

Motion to reconsider the
vote by which Ord. was passed

Amendment to Sect 36.
of Ord. being 36 a.

Alderman Fischer entered the Council Chamber.
Alderman Maddox moved a call of the Council, which was seconded and the call ordered.

Alderman Maddox moved to suspend the call. Carried.
The amendment offered by Alderman Powell, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Craty, Delvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertreau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 16.

Nays None.

Alderman Nitschke entered the Council Chamber.

Amendment to Sec. 8 adopted Alderman Haynes offered the following amendment to Section 8 of the ordinance. "Strike out the words 'not located in Austin'."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Aldermen Craty, Delvin, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Robertreau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor & Townsend 15.

Nays Aldermen Fischer and Redd. 2.

That ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Craty, Delvin, Fischer, Haynes, Horton, Kuhn, Maddox, Miller, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robertreau, Shelley, Stumpf, Taylor and Townsend 17.

Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. C. Johnson
City Clerk.

Final passage of Ord. as amended