



## Austin City Council MINUTES

For

APRIL 8, 1985 - SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
10:00 A.M.

Council Chambers, 307 West Second Street, Austin, Texas

### City Council

Ron Mullen  
Mayor

John Treviño, Jr.  
Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members  
Mark Rose  
Roger Duncan  
Sally Shipman  
Mark E. Spaeth  
Charles E. Urdy

Jorge Carrasco  
City Manager

Elden Aldridge  
City Clerk

### Memorandum To:

Mayor Mullen called to order the Special Called Meeting of the Council, noting the absence of Councilmember Spaeth. Mayor Mullen announced the purpose of the meeting was to:

1. Consider a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the April 6, 1985 General Municipal Election.
2. Consider an ordinance calling a runoff election for Saturday, May 4, 1985.

Jeff Gunter, Central Counting Station Judge, referred Council to their copy of the Central Counting Station Report. Mr. Gunter detailed problems which occurred in the absentee balloting and made suggestions for improvement. Mr. Gunter also cited an apparent computer operator error when some of the punch card ballots had been loaded into the computer's card reader backward.

### Motion

The Council, on Councilmember Shipman's motion, Councilmember Duncan's second, adopted a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the April 6, 1985, General Municipal Election, as follows:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 850314-T duly passed by the City Council of the City of Austin, a General Municipal Election of the qualified voters of the City was held in the City of Austin on April 6, 1985, for the election of a Mayor and six Councilmembers for the two-year term commencing May 15, 1985, and for the submission of a proposition seeking voter authorization for the issuance of \$54,000,000 utility system revenue supported bonds for upgrading the quality of the discharge from the City's sewer treatment plants, and for the submission of a proposition seeking voter authorization for the lease of parkland at Lake Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park to the Austin Aqua Festival; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said General Municipal Election, the official returns from the election officials and the canvass thereof by the City Council, it appears that the following votes were received at said general municipal election as indicated below, to-wit:

MAYOR

Mike Poulson	647
William M. (Bud) Ashwood	182
Ron Mullen	27,670
Frank Cooksey	25,202
Michael "Max" Nofziger	13,278
Mae Harris Marion	433

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1

Della Green	9,914
Mark Rose	52,095

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 2

Shyra Darr	27,252
Ronny West	527
Bill Miller	2,324
Andy Koester	440
Richard Shield	1,193
Smoot Carl-Mitchell	24,017
John Cutright	9,142

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3

R. J. Lucas	6,745
Sally Shipman	58,673

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4

Michael Casas	1,088
Aaron Kluth	1,262
George Humphrey	31,327
Gilbert M. Martinez	31,758

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 5

John Trevino, Jr.	48,000
David W. Elliott	16,131

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6

Larry H. Jackson	3,061
Terry Davis	21,398
Charles Urdy	33,271
Ronald K. Davis	5,707
Alfred Molison	838

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$54,000,000 UTILITY SYSTEM REVENUE SUPPORTED BONDS FOR UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF THE DISCHARGE FROM THE CITY'S SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS"

FOR	52,394
AGAINST	12,060

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN BE AUTHORIZED TO LEASE 130 ACRES OF LAND NOW DEDICATED FOR PARK PURPOSES (A PORTION OF LAKE WALTER E. LONG METROPOLITAN PARK) TO THE AUSTIN AQUA FESTIVAL FOR 50 YEARS AT NOMINAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING, AT NO COST TO THE CITY, FESTIVAL FACILITIES AND DEVELOPING PARK LAND FOR THE CITIZENS OF AUSTIN IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN?"

FOR 50,956

AGAINST 12,826

and,

WHEREAS, it appears that Mark Rose, Sally Shipman, John Trevino, Jr. and Charles Urdy have received a majority of all votes cast at said election for the respective offices of Councilmember, Place 1, Place 3, Place 5 and Place 6; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that a majority of the resident qualified electors voting at said election have voted in favor of Propositions one and two; Now, Therefore,

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

That in accordance with said return, as received and canvassed, the Council hereby accepts and approves same and the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected and authorized to qualify for the positions as indicated for a two-year term commencing May 15, 1985:

Council Place 1

Mark Rose

Council Place 3

Sally Shipman

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Council Place 5

John Trevino, Jr.

Council Place 6

Charles Urdy

and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:**

That in accordance with said return, as received and canvassed, the City Council of said City is authorized and empowered to issue \$54,000,000 Utility System Revenue Supported Bonds for the upgrading of the discharge from the City's sewer treatment plants; and is authorized and empowered to lease 130 acres of land now dedicated for park purposes at Lake Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park to Austin Aqua Festival.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_, 1985. ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

James E. Aldridge  
City Clerk

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Motion

The Council, on Councilmember Rose's motion, Councilmember Shipman's second, waived the requirement for three readings and finally passed an ordinance calling a runoff election for Saturday, May 4, 1985. (6-0 Vote, Councilmember Spaeth absent)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council adjourned its Special Called Meeting at  
10:28 A.M.