

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas Sept. 23rd 1898.

Called Meeting

Hon. Jas. D. McCall, Mayor, presiding
Roll called.

Present Aldermen Haynes, Horton, Ruhn, McLenore, Miller, Stitschke, Platt,
Bowell, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker 12.

Absent Aldermen Beatty, Belvin, Crocker, Fischer, Maddox, Morris Reed, Robertson,
Rosengren, and Shelley 10.

Mayor's Call

The following call was read:

Mayor's Office,

Austin Texas, Sept. 23rd 1898.

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber, in City Hall, at 5 o'clock p.m., this day, to take action on a communication from the Water & Light Commission.

Jas. D. McCall, Mayor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23rd 1898.

Marshals Certificate

J. 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, Crocker, Haynes, Horton, Ruhn, McLenore, Miller, Morris, Stitschke, Platt, Bowell, Reed, Rosengren, Stumpf, Taylor, Townsend and Zilker, and that Aldermen Fischer, Maddox, Robertson and Shelley have each been served by a true copy having been left at their respective places of business they being out of the City.

James E. Lucy, City Marshal. M.

Communication from W & L Com.

The following communication from the Water & Light Commission, was read:
Austin, Texas Sept. 23rd 1898.

To the Hon. City Council.

Austin Texas.

Gentlemen:-

The following resolution was passed by the Austin Water Light and Power Commission at a regular meeting held Sept. 22nd 1898. Whereas, Commissioner Brush, in his minority report to the Hon. City Council, on Sept. 19th 1898, uses these words "where Mr. Patterson told the Commissioners that the new pump had furnished the water for four days, except in the night when he was running the pump at the Dam, did I not know that he was pumping water from the Lake into the filtering ditches at night and pumping it out in the day time?" This statement is so startling, that it needs confirmation, therefore be it Resolved, that Commissioners Brush, as Chairman, and Commissioners Leitner and Fiegel be a Committee from this Commission, to examine and see where a pipe is laid connecting the water in the Lake, with the water in the filtering trenches, or how, and in what manner there can be any possible connection between the two points, so water can be pumped into the filtering trenches at night from the Lake, and pumped out in the day time. We also, respectfully request that a Committee of Five, from the Hon. City Council, to consist of the Water and Light Committee, and two others, join the Committee from the Commission, in making the examination, and that this matter be attended to, as soon as the Committee is appointed by the City.

Council.

Respectfully:

D. W. Dook, Secretary, Water & Light Commission

Special Committee Alderman McLenore moved that the request of the Water & Light Commission be granted and that the Mayor be authorized to appoint the Committee as requested, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed Aldermen Crocker and Fischer, who, with the Water & Light Committee of the Council, constitute the Committee on the part of the City Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk.