

Minutes of a called meeting of the City Council, of the City of Austin Texas, held May 15th 1899

Hon Jno. M. McCall Mayor presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolen + Stumpf 6
Absent Alderman Fischer

The following call of the Council was read

Mayor's Office, Austin Texas May 12th 1899

Call of the Council

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas is hereby called to meet in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Monday May 15th AD 1899 at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of acting upon the following named ordinances, to-wit:

An ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs, and licensing the same and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof also. An ordinance authorizing the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company to construct underground conduits for laying and conducting its wires through, across and along certain streets and alleys of the City of Austin, also.

An ordinance ordering an election to be held in the City of Austin to determine whether or not the City shall issue \$50,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of building a High School Building

Milton Morris
W Glass
Francis Fischer

Jno. M. McCall
Mayor

Came to hand on 15th day of May 99 and Notice served to Milton Morris W Glass H B Dunham P D Mortimer J Stumpf H. C. Nolen + a true copy left for Francis Fischer

I certify the above is true

A. J. Thorpe C.M.
per Hurley Clerk

Ordinance ordering an Election on School Bonds
By Alderman Dunham An ordinance ordering an election to obtain the consent of two-thirds of the tax paying qualified voters of the City of Austin to the extension by the City Council of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Austin for the purpose of erecting a High School Building for said City

The ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney with instructions to report back at this session of the Council. The Committee retired and after deliberation returned and Alderman Stumpf Chairman of the Committee presented a verbal report recommending the passage of the ordinance. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. R. M. Eastman a member of the School Board being present was invited to address the Council on this ordinance.

which he did after the remarks of Mr Castleman
Alderman Dunham moved to suspend the rule and place
the ordinance on its second reading, which motion prevailed
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

The ordinance was then read a second time, and amended
by filling the blanks as to voting places and judges of election as follows
In the First Ward at Hall of South Austin Fire Company, and for
Judges of election J. F. Gerrill W. C. Redd and W. J. Swain
In the second Ward at 208 W 6th street and for judges of election
W. H. Richardson Jr. C. P. Numbers and Anthony. C. Cimes
In the third Ward at the Mayors office and for judges of election
J. E. Harrell Jr. J. M. Odell and S. A. Adams
In the Fourth Ward at Davis' old store and for judges of election
Aug. Heilbaker Sr. E. M. Wendell Sr. & J. B. Dean.
In the Fifth Ward at Bellmores store and for judges of election
W. M. Brown J. B. Nitsche and Theo. Reisman
In the Sixth Ward at the County Court House and for judges of election
Paul Willett D. B. Gray and A. H. Newton
In the seventh Ward at E. D. Walker's place and for judges of election
J. H. Daniels J. H. Cloud and J. L. Stoen

Alderman Glass moved to further amend the ordinance
by striking out in section 1. the word "sunset" and inserting in
lieu thereof the words "6 o'clock P.M." which motion prevailed

Alderman Mortimer moved a further suspension of the
rule and place the ordinance on its third reading and
final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote
Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Stumpf 6
Nays None.

The ordinance was then read the third time by Captain and passed
by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Stumpf 6
Nays None

Dog
Ordinance

By Alderman Mortimer An ordinance regulating the
running at large of dogs and providing for the registration
of same and fixing a penalty for the violation of the regulations
hereby established. The ordinance was read the first time
and the rule suspended and read the second time by the following vote
Yeas Alderman Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Stumpf 6
Nays None. Alderman Mortimer moved to amend Sec 1
line 2 by striking out the word "assistants" and inserting the
word "employees" which motion prevailed and the ordinance
as amended passed under suspension of the rule by the following
vote

Yeas Aldermen Dunham Glass Morris Mortimer Nolan & Stumpf 6
Nays None

On Motion the Council adjourned Jno. J. Johnson Secy