

Called Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin  
Austin Texas Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Hon. Geo. D. McCall Mayor presiding  
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Fischer Glass Nolan & Humph 4  
Absent Aldermen Dunham Mortimer & Morris 3

The following Call of the Council was read.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Austin:

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin is hereby called to convene at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1899 at 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. for the purpose of passing on the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Council and hearing the report of the Sanitary Committee on a certain resolution, in reference to the dumping of garbage at the foot of Lavaca Street, which resolution was referred to said Committee; and for the purpose of taking such action thereon as to the Council may seem proper.

W.A. Glass  
Wilton Morris  
O.D. Mortimer

Geo. D. McCall  
Mayor

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I hereby certify that the above call was served by being read to each of the following named Aldermen in person to wit: H.B. Nolan Francis Fischer for Humph  
Wilton Morris O.D. Mortimer W.A. Glass W.D. Dunham  
Jef. Thorp City Marshall  
Jm Hurley Clerk

On motion of Alderman Nolan the Council took a recess of 15 minutes

At the end of the recess the Council was called to order by the Mayor

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Dunham Fischer Glass Nolan & Humph 5  
Absent Aldermen Morris & Mortimer 2

Rep Committee Alderman Glass for a majority of the Sanitary Committee on and to whom was referred a resolution regarding the dumping of garbage at the foot of Lavaca Street, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin:  
Gentlemen

Your Committee on Sanitation and Sewerage to whom was referred, petitions and resolutions regarding dumping of garbage at foot of Lavaca Street and the Sanitary Condition of same

in fairly good shape and ordered the sanitary officer to continue dumping garbage there provided no fresh vegetable or animal matter be deposited and as much lime as necessary for disinfecting be used.

W. D. Glass  
H. J. Dunham

Alderman Nolan for a minority of the Committee presented the following minority report—

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Hon Geo D McCall Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Austin.

Minority  
report—

The undersigned, a member of the Sanitary Committee to whom was referred a resolution requiring the City Health Officer to cease dumping garbage at the foot of Lavaca street, begs to submit that he is not able to agree with the report of the Majority of this Committee; as in his opinion the present manner of depositing garbage at said place is offensive to those residing and doing business in this neighborhood, and would suggest that if said place is to be further used as a dumping ground, that the following precautions be taken:

First: A substantial rock wall should be built at the mouth of the gully so as to prevent the escape of garbage and filth into the river.

Second: When matter of an offensive nature is dumped on places in said gully there should be a constant and free use of disinfectants, to prevent the offensive stench that arises from this dump particularly at night when the air is humid and during and after a rain.

H. E. Nolan

Alderman Glass moved the adoption of the Majority report—  
Alderman Fischer moved as a substitute to substitute the minority for the Majority report which motion prevailed—Alderman Fischer then moved to adopt the Minority report, which Motion prevailed—(Alderman Martinon entered the Council Chamber before the last vote was taken)

On Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. Johnson  
City Clerk