

Minutes of a meeting of the City Council held Saturday April 6th 1901

Hon Geo. B. McCall Mayor presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Durham Fisher Glass Mortimer Kolen
Schneider and Trump

Absent none

Com. to canvas
Vote of election
April 10

Alderman Fisher moved that a committee of three be appointed to canvas the Vote last April 10th 1901 for the various City officers, which motion prevailed
The Mayor appointed Aldermen Fisher Mortimer & Kolen as the Committee

The Council took a recess to await the report of the Committee
Council Called to order

Report of Com

The Committee appointed to canvas the Vote presented the following report

Hon Geo. B. McCall, Mayor and the Board of Aldermen City of Austin Gentlemen:

Your special Committee appointed to canvas the Vote last at an election held April 10th 1901 to elect a Mayor and seven Aldermen and the various other officers, as provided for by the City would respectfully report the following as the result of the canvass.

For Mayor

W. A. Glass received	425	Votes
J. M. Robertson "	1843	"
R. E. White "	2100	"

White's plurality

257 ✓

For Marshal

John Chennecott received	500	"
Geo. W. Kelly "	628	"
H. Montgomery "	1773	"
W. H. Owens "	28	"
A. J. Thorpe "	1347	"

Montgomery's plurality

426 ✓

For City Attorney

Geo. W. Bradley received	1285	"
W. L. Brooks "	1525	"
Fred Carlton "	789	"
W. G. Reebon "	494	"
W. L. Vining "	130	"

Brooks plurality

240 ✓

For City Clerk

Geo. C. Johnson received

358 ✓

For Assessors & Collector

Fred Sturges received

380 ✓

For City Physician

R. A. Graves received

200 ✓

For City Engineer & Ex officio Street Commissioner
 J. P. McFall received 1173 Votes
 Walter D. Diced " 2904 "
 Wm. Franzen " 264 "

Diced's Majority

1467 ✓

For City Treasurer

Wiles G. Byrne received 1757 Votes
 H. P. Hilliard " 2540 "

Hilliard's Majority

783 ✓

For Alderman 1st Ward

H. G. Gillis received 2366 Votes
 H. C. Nolan " 1723 "

Gillis's Majority

643 ✓

For Alderman 2nd Ward

J. P. Schneider received

2268 ✓

For Alderman 3rd Ward

W. D. Shelley received 2119 Votes
 R. W. Thomson " 1608 "

Shelley's Majority

811 ✓

For Alderman 4th Ward

Joseph Stumpf received

4153 ✓

For Alderman 5th Ward

Ed. Bonte received 1646 Votes
 J. B. Nitschke " 2082 "

Nitschke's Majority

736 ✓

For Alderman 6th Ward

P. D. Mortimer received 1881 Votes
 J. M. Shumraty " 2152 "

Shumraty's Majority

271 ✓

For Alderman 7th Ward

Theodor Low received 2632
 Arthur A. Schutze " 1089 "

Low's Majority

1243 ✓

For Water and Light Commissioners

D. W. Doorn received

2637 ✓

Geo. Fiegel " 2688 "

W. E. Goss " 1362 "

A. N. Leitman " 2308 "

John Orr " 1786 "

J. J. Powell " 1905 "

Wm. Vesch " 815 "

The report of the Committee was adopted

The Mayor declared the following named persons as elected to fill the various offices in the ensuing term

Mayor - C. E. White
 City Marshal - H. Montgomery
 City Attorney - W. L. Brooks
 City Clerk - Geo. C. Johnson

City Assessor and Collector Fred Stiering
 City Physician R. L. Graves
 City Engineer & City Office Street Commissioner Walter E. Ince
 City Treasurer H. P. Millard
 Alderman 1st Ward W. A. Gillis
 Alderman 2nd Ward E. F. Schneider
 Alderman 3rd Ward W. D. Chappell
 Alderman 4th Ward Joseph Smith
 Alderman 5th Ward J. B. Kitchell
 Alderman 6th Ward J. M. Shumate
 Alderman 7th Ward Theodor Low
 For Water Light Commissioners
 O. W. Room
 Leo Piegel
 A. M. Lehtinen
 G. H. Powell

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted

Resolution

Resolution of
 thanks to
 Mayor
 W. E. Hall

Whereas the time has arrived when by limitation our mutual relations and association in a business capacity as public servants must cease, and whereas we realize that we likely will never meet again in a city capacity - therefore be it resolved that the thanks of this body be and is hereby extended to the presiding officer for the uniformly courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duty at all times with due regard for every member

1907 R. D. Mortimer

The Mayor in a few words expressed his thanks for expressions contained in the resolution

Can to verify
 name of
 Mayor and
 Aldermen

Alderman Glass moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to escort the newly elected Mayor and Board of Aldermen into the Council Chamber, and that the oath of office be administered to them by the Mayor, which motion prevailed. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Glass, Packer and Dunham as such committee.

The committee retired and in a few minutes with the newly elected Board of Aldermen, and reported that the Mayor elect could not be found.

How to verify
 name of
 Mayor

The Mayor administered the oath of office to the newly elected Aldermen and they were sworn in by the committee to begin seats in the Council Chamber. The old Board of Aldermen having retired.

The roll was ordered called and the following named Aldermen responded:

Aldermen Kells, Low, Kitchell, Schneider, Smith, Shumate, Mortimer
 All of the Board being present the Mayor declared the Council was in business.

Hon E. A. Moore member of the Legislature from this County being present
 was invited to address the Council regarding certain legislation
 had by the present Legislature looking to the erection of a debt building
 by the A. C. & Co.

Alderman Viticka moved that the Council now proceed
 to the election of a President of the Council, which motion prevailed
 Nominations being declared in order Alderman Shumate
 nominated Alderman Shelby. On Motion nominations were
 closed and the Clerk directed to cast the entire vote of the Council
 for Alderman Shelby which was done The Mayor declared Alderman
 Shelby duly elected President of the Council for the ensuing term

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. W. Johnson
 City Clerk.