

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, April 11th 1903

Hon W.D. Shelley President of the Council, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Low Maddox
Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate
Stumpf Ulich 12
Absent Alderman Hume 1

The following Call of the Council was read
Austin, Texas, April 10th 1903

Call of Council
Canvass returns
of Election.

A special session of the City Council is hereby called
to meet in the Council Chamber in the City Hall
at 8 o'clock P.M. Saturday April 11th 1903, for the purpose
of canvassing the returns of the City election on April
6th 1903, declaring the result of said election and
installing the newly elected officers, and for electing
and fixing the terms of service and compensation of all
minor officers to be elected by the Council and for the
further purpose of opening the bids for the deposit of
City funds.

W.D. Shelley acting Mayor
J.W. Maddox Alderman 2nd Ward
H.E. Redd " 1st "
J.B. Nitschke " 5th "
Theodor Low.

I hereby certify that the following named Aldermen
have been served with a true copy of this Call by
having same read to them in person, viz:
Shelley Maddox Redd Nitschke Ulich Schneider
Crocker Hume Stumpf Shumate Mortimer Davis
Low.
H. Montgomery City Marshal

Bids of
H.A. Thorne &
W.B. Worham
for Treasurer

Alderman Maddox moved that the Council first
take up and open the bids for the deposit of City funds,
which motion prevailed

The claim laid before the Council and had read, the bids
of W.B. Worham and H.A. Thorne. In relation the bids
were referred to the Finance Committee

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

Resolution on
Charter amendment
looking to use
or borrowing of
money

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:
That the draft of proposed Charter amendments
this night submitted to us by the special Committee,
appointed for that purpose, be and is hereby endorsed
and approved, and the Governor of the State is hereby
respectfully and earnestly requested to authorize the
submission of said amendments to the next session
of the State Legislature Our local representatives

and Senator are likewise requested to use all honorable methods to procure the submission and enactment of said amendments.

Alderman Hume entered the Council Chamber.

Com to Canvas Vote
Cost Apr 69903

Alderman Crocker moved that a Committee of three be appointed to canvas the vote cast at the election held April 6th 1900 and report the result to this Council which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Aldermen Stumpff, Mortimer and Low as such Committee.

The special Committee appointed to canvas the vote cast at the late election, presented the following report, which was read and adopted.

Report Special Com
to Canvas Vote

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin:
Gentlemen: The your Committee appointed to canvas the returns of the City election held April 6th 1900 in the respective wards of the City for city officers, beg leave to report as follows, (see schedule attached) however we find no tally sheet filed with the report and result of said election from the Sixth Ward.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Stumpff Chairman

P. D. Mortimer

Theodor Low.

Austin Texas 4/11/00

Schedule

Mayor W. B. Brunsen
R. E. White

278.

2172

Marshal

H. Montgomery

1400

A. J. Thorpe

1211

J. E. Ekins

4.

City Clerk

J. O. Johnson

2491

City Attorney

V. L. Brooks

2465

City Assessor & Collector

Fred Storgies

2507

City Physician

R. S. Graves

2480

City Engineer

H. S. Lee

2507

Water and Light Commissions

S. W. Brown

2075

Seaford

2354

P. D. Mortimer

2282

P. H. Powell

2392

Alderman at large

J. A. Milton

1600

J. P. Harrison

2412

W. B. Brown

1633

Geo L. Hume	2453
J. B. Nitocute	2420
J. M. Shumate	2425
Tom. D. Smith	2417
L. P. Thannen	426
A. Schutze	411

Aldermen		
1st Ward	W. E. Redd	102
"	J. Crawford	32
2nd	J. M. Maddox	411
3rd	L. M. Crooken	424
4th	Joe Mackin	337
5th	Tom Ulick	436
6th	H. L. Haynes	344
7th	C. W. & Moore	207
"	W. B. Davis	204

City officers
declared elected

The Chair announced that the following named persons having received a majority of the votes cast for the various positions named were duly elected to said positions for the ensuing term of two years, viz:

- Mayor R. E. White
- Marshal H. Montgomery
- City Clerk Geo. O. Johnson
- " Attorney V. L. Brooks
- " Assessor & Collector Fred Sturging
- " Physician R. S. Graves
- " Engineer H. S. Lee
- " Water Light Commission
- D. W. Dorn
- Geo. Fiegel
- R. D. Mortimer
- R. B. Powell

Aldermen at Large		
1st Ward	Th. S. Miller	
2nd	J. P. Schneider	
3rd	Th. D. Shelley	
4th	Geo. L. Hume	
5th	J. B. Nitocute	
6th	J. M. Shumate	
7th	Tom. D. Smith	

Local Aldermen		
1st Ward	J. E. Redd	
2nd	J. M. Maddox	
3rd	L. M. Crooken	
4th	Joe Mackin	
5th	Tom Ulick	
6th	H. L. Haynes	
7th	L. W. Moore	

Complimentary
resolution Mayor White
& President of the Council
Shelley

Old Council adjourned
sine die

New Council sworn
in by Judge Carlton
Alderman Haynes called to
provide temporarily

W. B. Nibbs &
D. B. Shelley nominated
for President

Shelley elected
President Council

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution which
was unanimously adopted by a rising vote
Whereas, the present membership of the City Council of the City
of Austin, is dissolved by limitation, and
Whereas, we desire to express our grateful appreciation of the
uniform courteous treatment received at the hands of our
Mayor, R. B. White, and President of the City Council
J. D. Shelley,

Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks, be extended these
Gentlemen, and further,

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in the
minutes of this Council meeting on a page set apart for
that purpose, as the mutual remembrance of our pleasant
association will be inscribed on the Tablets of Memory's page
in the years to come.

The old Council then adjourned sine die.

The newly elected Aldermen were then presented and the
Oath of office administered to each by Fred Carlton Esq.

On motion of Alderman Maddox Alderman Haynes
was called to the chair as temporary presiding officer.
Roll called

Present Aldermen Crocker Haynes, ^{Hume} Mackin Maddox
Miller Moore Nibbs Nibbs Redd Schneider Shelley
Shumate Smith & Whit
Absents None.

The chair declared the Council ready for business, and that
the first business in order would be the election of a
President of the Council for the ensuing term.

Alderman Maddox nominated Alderman Nibbs
Alderman Shumate nominated Alderman Shelley.

On motion nominations were closed.

The chair appointed Aldermen Hume & Miller as tellers.

The tellers announced as a result of the ballot that
Alderman Shelley had received 6 votes, and

Alderman Nibbs had received 5 votes.

The chair announced that Alderman Shelley having received
a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected as President of the
Council for the ensuing term.

Alderman Maddox moved that a Committee of
three be appointed to escort the newly elected
President of the Council to the chair, which motion
prevailed, and the chair appointed Alderman Nibbs
Maddox & Schneider as such Committee.

President of the Council Shelley was introduced to the
Council and delivered a speech of thanks. The chair
then declared the Council ready to proceed with business.

On Alderman Maddox an Ordinance fixing terms
of service and salaries of certain officers to be elected by the Council.

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City of Austin

The Ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Martin
 Hadday Miller Moore Nitochka Redd Schneider
 Shelby Spruatt Smith Tilit

Nays None

Alderman Hadday offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

List of officers to be
 elected by Council

Be it resolved that the following shall be the order of electing union officers of the City of Austin, who shall serve for the next two years.

1st Sanitary Inspector

2nd Pound Master

3rd City Doctor

4th Bridge Keeper

5th Watch of the City Hospital

6th Porter at the City Hall

The chair declared that nominations for Sanitary Inspector were in order.

Jno. Schneider
 elected Sanitary
 Inspector

Alderman Moore nominated Jno. Schneider
 Alderman Redd moved that nominations close and that the clerk be directed to cast the entire vote of the Council for Jno. Schneider; which motion prevailed, and the clerk cast the vote as directed

The chair declared that Jno. Schneider had been duly elected as Sanitary Inspector for ensuing term of two years.

Nominations for Pound Master being declared in order.

Alderman Crooker nominated Hadday

Alderman Hume nominated Bill Smith

Alderman Nitochka nominated At Goebel

Alderman Tilit nominated Cuneo

On motion nominations were closed and the ballot ordered

The tellers announced the following as the result of the first ballot

Hadday 6. Smith 5. Goebel 1. Cuneo 2

The chair declared that there was no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Alderman Nitochka withdrew the name of At Goebel

Alderman Tilit withdrew the name of Cuneo

The tellers announced the following as the result of the second ballot

Hadday 9. Smith 5

The chair declared that Jno. Hadday having secured a majority of all the votes cast was duly elected as Pound Master for the ensuing term of two years

The chair declared that nominations for the next business in order

Alderman Tilit nominated At Goebel

Hadday Hadday
 At Goebel Cuneo
 nominated Pound
 Master

Hadday elected

W. L. Nitschke
elected Section

Alderman Nitschke moved that nominations close and that the clerk be directed to cast the entire vote of the Council for W. L. Nitschke for City Section which motion prevailed, and the clerk cast 14 votes for W. L. Nitschke for City Section. The chair announced that W. L. Nitschke having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected City Section of the City of Austin for the ensuing term of two years.

Nominations for Bridge Keeper being declared in order,

Alderman Reed nominated Fred B. Malone.

Alderman Shumate, by request, nominated L. B. Lock.

The chair laid before the Council the written applications of Ed Miller and Frank Presce for the position of Bridge Keeper. Nominations were then closed.

The Tellers announced the following as the result of the ballot: Malone 8 Miller 3 Presce 2.

The chair declared that Mr Malone having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Bridge Keeper for the ensuing term of two years.

Nominations for Matron of the City and County Hospital were declared in order.

Alderman Schneider nominated Mrs K Hamilton.

Alderman Maddox moved that nominations close and that the clerk be directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Council for Mrs K Hamilton, which motion prevailed, and the clerk cast 14 votes for Mrs K Hamilton for Matron of the City and County Hospital.

The chair declared Mrs K Hamilton duly elected as Matron of the City and County Hospital for the ensuing term of two years.

Nominations for Porter at the City Hall being the next in order.

Alderman Nitschke nominated W. H. Harrison.

Alderman Reed moved that nominations close and that the clerk be directed to cast the entire vote of the Council for W. H. Harrison, which motion prevailed and the vote cast by the clerk as directed.

The chair declared W. H. Harrison elected Porter at the City Hall for the ensuing term of two years.

The chair then laid before the Council the list of Standing Committees of the Council as made by the Mayor.

The chair then laid before the Council the bond of City Engineer elect. H. G. Lee, which was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report.

Alderman Maddox for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the bond of H. G. Lee, City Engineer elect presented a verbal report stating that they had examined same and recommended that it be approved by the Council.

F. B. Malone, L. B. Lock
Ed Miller & Frank Presce
nominated for Bridge
Keeper.

F. B. Malone elected
Bridge Keeper.

Mrs K Hamilton
elected Matron of
the Hospital

W. H. Harrison
elected Porter at City
Hall.

Standing Committee
announced.

Bond of H. G. Lee
City Engineer presented
referred to
Finance Committee.

Bond of City Engineer
Lee approved.

W. H. Haddad & W. H.
Harrison sworn in

On motion the bond of H. G. Lee as City Engineer of
the City of Austin, was approved.

The following named officers elected by the Council
were sworn in by Judge Fred Carleton, viz:

W. H. Haddad as Pound Master and W. H. Harrison as Porter
at the City Hall

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson
City Clerk