



## Austin City Council MINUTES

For SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - SEPTEMBER 3, 1985 - 1:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, 307 West Second Street, Austin, Texas

### City Council

Frank C. Cooksey  
Mayor

John Treviño, Jr.  
Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members  
Mark Rose  
Smoot Carl-Mitchell  
Sally Shipman  
George Humphrey  
Charles E. Urdy

Jorge Carrasco  
City Manager

Elden Aldridge  
City Clerk

### Memorandum To:

Mayor Cooksey called to order the meeting of the Council, noting the presence of all Councilmembers. He announced the purpose of the meeting was to hold a drawing by City Councilmembers for terms of office.

Councilmember Urdy stated, in his opinion, staggered terms are discriminatory. He said he plans to appeal to the Justice Department and said he would not draw for his term.

The results of the drawings, done in the order of the Councilmembers place are as follows:

Councilmember Rose - two years

Councilmember Carl-Mitchell - three years

Councilmember Shipman - two years

Councilmember Humphrey - two years

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino - three years

Councilmember Urdy, who did not draw, received a term of three years

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino stated, "We had envisioned that this would go along with single member districts, but it was approved by voters and I will comply with that decision. At the appropriate time I will voice my opinion with the Justice Department."

### ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned its meeting at 5:30 p.m.