



Austin City Council MINUTES

For

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13, 1984
9:30 A.M.

Council Chambers, 307 West Second Street, Austin, Texas

City Council

Ron Mullen
Mayor

John Treviño, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members
Mark Rose
Roger Duncan
Sally Shipman
Mark E. Spaeth
Charles E. Urdy

Jorge Carrasco
City Manager

Elden Aldridge
City Clerk

Memorandum To:

Mayor Mullen called to order the Special Called Meeting of the Council. He announced the purpose of the meeting is for public hearings on:

1. Proposed 1984-85 Financial Plan, Tax, Fees and proposed use of General Revenue Sharing Funds.
2. Cultural and Social Contracts.

Mayor Mullen told the audience the first hearing would be on cultural contracts. He said he would announce the name of the group listed and they will talk about the recommended funding. If there is no discussion about a group he will move on to the next item and leave the group at the recommended funding. Mayor Mullen stated, "We will assume that you like what is happening if you do not speak."

The following people spoke concerning the funding of their organization:

Casey Draper, Ballet Austin
Kathy Lowry, Laguna Gloria Art Museum
John Bernadoni, Paramount Theatre
John Whisenhut, ~~Austin Ballet Theater~~ ^{Lachar Theater}
Hortencia Palomas, League of United Chicano Artists
Dr. Laurence McCulloch, Music Umbrella
Lena Guerrero, Ballet East
Bob Zurphy, Austin Wind Ensemble
Maurice Coates, Arts Commission
Marcos DeLeon, League of United Chicano Artists
Al Golden, member of Arts Commission

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David Sanchos, LUCHA
Frances Zeidenstucker, Zachary Scott Theater Center

RECESS

Council recessed its meeting at 11:25 a.m. and resumed its recessed meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Motion

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Duncan, to adopt the basic recommendations of the Human Services Review Team for social services, and also fund the supplemental list:

Recommended Basic - \$2,724,039
Supplemental - 67,434

There was some discussion and,

Motion Amended

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino amended his motion to \$3,000,000 basic and supplemental total, \$2,724,039 for basic recommendations and \$67,434 for supplemental with the City Manager finding the difference to make up \$300,000. Councilmember Urdy seconded the motion.

Mayor Mullen said he does not support the amended motion. Mayor Pro Tem Trevino pointed out that last year direction was given to staff to have the recommended amount plus 5%. Mayor Mullen said he will vote for Mayor Pro Tem Trevino's first motion.

Amended Motion Withdrawn

Mayor Pro Tem Trevino withdrew his amended motion.

Roll Call on Original Motion

5-0 Vote, Councilmembers Spaeth and Shipman were out of the room.

The following people spoke concerning social service awards:

Janie Cavanaugh, Austin Area Black Leadership Coalition
Terry Gillis, Austin Families
Sylvia Catterlay, Rape Crisis Center
An unidentified woman, Austin Family House
Judy Ballard, Austin Tenant's Council
John Brubacher, MH/MR
Diana Phillips, Austin Women's Center
Jeremiah Jarvis, Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Darah Graham, Capital Area Food Bank

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Lila Corpsman, Capital Area Rehabilitation
Clint Butler, Caritas
Paul Hernandez, East Austin Chicano Development Corporation
Unidentified person for Goodwill
Bill Carter, Greater Austin Council on Alcoholism
Hugh Campbell, Middle Earth
Steve McKee, New Moon Wilderness
Faith Stearns, Parents Anonymous
Margret Hofmann, Coordinator for Refugees
Norman Kieke, United Cerebral Palsy
Paul Salinas, Aware and Womenspace
Eleanor McKinney, Austin Community Gardens
Jesse Flores, Youth Advocacy Program
Carol Martin, spoke about services not funded
Rick Earle, Austin Area Human Services Association
John Towrey, Austin Community Gardens
Mary Marnova, Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce
Martha Cotera, Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce
Alex Morales, Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce
Redge Todd, Mexican American Chamber of Commerce

RECESS

Council recessed its Special Called Meeting at 1:45 p.m. in order to conduct its Regular Called Meeting. Council resumed its Special Called Meeting at 6:00 p.m. The following people spoke:

Tim Baker, disabled student attending ACC discussed problems with special transit buses.

Stephanie Thomas, MIGHT

Stuart Hersh, discussed City of Austin cost of living increase.

Theresa Garcia, City Health Department discussed retirement benefits.

Sinclair Bradley, Brackenridge Pharmacy technician, asked for weekend incentive pay for employees who work on weekends

Aaron Taylor Jr., wants Martin L. King's birthday as a holiday

Maria Caminos asked for two-way evaluation system so employees can evaluate the supervisor

Janet Robertson, Black Voters, wants MLK holiday

A male employee in the Parks Department said in the off season people who operate park equipment should be trained in the mechanical department so they can fix machines they operate

Lee Cooke, Austin Chamber of Commerce, discussed expansion of long range planning

Bill Oakey commended Council for holding the line on the budget

A motion to close the public hearing was made by Councilmember Urdy and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Trevino and passed by a 5-0 Vote with Councilmembers Duncan and Spaeth absent. Council adjourned its meeting at 6:25 p.m.