

Called meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas Feb 10th 1905
Hon R. B. White, Mayor, presiding
Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Madden
Mullen Moore Schneider Sweeney Shumate Smith &
Ulich 11

Absent Aldermen Maddox Nitschke & Redd 3

The following Call of the Council was read
Austin, Texas, Feb 9th 1905

A special meeting of the City Council is hereby called
to meet in the Council Chamber City Hall on
Friday, Feb 10th 1905, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose
of considering a proposition to ask the Legislature to change
the Charter of the City with reference to the water and
Light Commission

A. B. White, Mayor
L. M. Crocker
Geo L Hume
J. M. Shumate

Austin Tex, Feb 10th 1905

I, H. Montgomery, City Marshal of Austin, Texas,
do hereby certify that the following named Aldermen
have been served with the Call by having it read to
each of them in person, viz:

L. M. Crocker Geo L Hume J. M. Shumate Tom Smith
C. W. Moore & H. B. Haynes W. S. Shelley J. P. Schneider
H. M. Ulich & B. Nitschke H. Redd Joe Madden
H. D. Mullen, and that Alderman Maddox has
been served by having a true copy of same left at
his residence he being out of the City

Respt

H. Montgomery City Marshal

The Mayor furnished the following list of citizens who
were invited to be present at this meeting of the Council
in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council
at a regular meeting held Feb 6th 1905, viz:

May Geo. Th. Littlefield S. E. P. Helmuth A. J. Boardman
Louis Hancock Jas. Orr. A. J. Sellers H. H. Richardson
G. B. Bartholomew C. E. Bell Francis Fischer V. L.
Crocker W. Casswell C. M. Scarborough A. J. Fisher W. M.
Shippe Austin Hancock Tom Anderson J. D. Moore
S. A. E. Skanden M. Butler E. J. Byrne J. C. Nolan
Francis J. Sab. Brad. Ed. Keckler J. M. Wendt
J. D. Jones W. H. Gregory A. E. Foster L. M. Openheimer
A. S. Moreland Geo. F. Reed W. D. Dorn Th. Powell

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution
and moved to adopt same

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that whereas, since the last regular meeting of this Council four citizens of the City of unquestioned ability and integrity, have consented to run for the offices of Water Light Commissioners of the City; that it is the sense of the Council that there be no changes made in the City Charter at the present time so far as the Water Light Commission are concerned Alderman Nitschke entered the Council Chamber.

Alderman Shumate moved that the Committee of Citizens who had been invited to be present on this occasion, be invited to address the Council on the matter under consideration, which motion prevailed.

The following named gentlemen in response to the invitation addressed the Council, viz:

Messrs. Hans Bartholomew J. Moore, Orlando Gault Eilers soon Castleman Orr. Pruss & turn Johnson

Alderman Haynes offered the following as a substitute for the resolution of Alderman Shumate

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to order an election to be held in this City on Feb. 21st 1905, at which time the franchise to request the Legislature to amend the Charter of the City of Austin so as to abolish the Water Light Commission and that all taxpayers - qualified voters shall be permitted to vote on this question.

Alderman Smith moved to adopt the substitute, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Schneider Shelley & Smith 4
Nays Aldermen Crocker Kame Macken Miller Moore
Nitschke Shumate & Ullrich 8

The resolution of Alderman Shumate was then adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Kame Macken Moore
Nitschke Shumate & the Mayor 7
Nays Aldermen Haynes Miller Schneider Shelley
Smith & Ullrich 6.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. O. Johnson.
City Clerk