

Special Meeting of the City Council
Austin June 14th 1884

Alderman J. L. Robertson moved that the Council come to order, and that Alderman Crooker take the Chair motion adopted.

Hon L. M. Crooker Presiding.

Roll call present aldermen Sutor Hancock Wells Campbell Maas Crooker Odell Barrington Robertson J. L. Hill Platt and Erwin, 12

Absent aldermen Schneider Sutor Underhill Schubert Robertson, J. W. McKill Brush and Breuer & Quorum present

The following call of the Council was read
To the members of the City Council of the City of Austin

a special meeting of the City Council is hereby called to assemble at the City hall this Saturday evening June 14th 1884 at 8 o'clock to canvass the votes in the recent election for Mayor and to install the mayor elect and to transact any other appropriate business

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Wm. L. Robertson	8 ward
B. C. Wells	3 "
T. J. Campbell	3 "
Wm. Erwin	9 "

Aldermen Sutor Underhill Brush and Schneider came in and answered to their names

Alderman Crooker Presented the following letter of resignation of J. W. Robertson alderman 8 ward which was read and accepted

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To the City Council of the City of Austin
Gentlemen

I hereby tender my resignation as alderman of the 8th ward to take effect this date

Yours obedient servant
J. W. Robertson

The chair stated that the next order of business would be to canvass the returns from the Election held June 13 1884 and appointed as the committee to canvass the votes Aldermen Platt Pillow and Hill

On motion the council took a recess of 5 minutes

Alderman Crooker called the council to order.

Alderman Wells moved that the council proceed to elect a President of the Board of Aldermen and nominated Alderman Crooker

Alderman Platt in the Chair

Alderman Brush moved to postpone the election of a President of the Board of Aldermen The motion to lay Alderman Brush's motion on the table was carried by the following vote yea Aldermen Schneider Sutton Pillow Hancock Wells Underhill Quiskill & L. Robertson and Hill 9 Nay Aldermen Campbell Maas Odell Carrington Platt Ervin and Brush 7.

The Committee appointed to canvass the votes submitted the following report which was adopted

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To the Hon. L. M. Crooker President Council
Your committee appointed to canvass the returns of the election held on the 13 day of June 1884 to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor of the City Austin by leave to report that they have canvassed the returns made by the judges of said election and find that the result of said election is as follows. There were cast at said election in all 1050. of which John W. Robertson received 811 votes Jas Wall received 654 votes and Joseph Cummings received 585 votes and we therefore report that J. W. Robertson having received the greater number of votes cast for any candidate is duly elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Austin for the unexpired term occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. W. A. Dayor

R. Platt
B. S. Pillow
R. J. Hill Committee

Alderman Crooker moved that the chair appoint a committee of 3 to wait upon J. W. Robertson and notify him of his election as mayor of the City of Austin motion adopted.

The chair appointed as the Committee Alderman Crooker Wells and Hancock.

Hon A. D. Walker Judge of the 17 judicial district of the State of Texas administered the oath of Office to J. W. Robertson as mayor of the City of Austin

Hon J. W. Robertson

Mayor Presiding

Alderman Wells moved that the council proceed to elect a president of the Board of Aldermen motion adopted.

Alderman L. M. Crooker was nominated and confirmed as President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin

On motion the mayor was authorized to order an Election in the 3rd ward for one alderman of said ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. W. Robertson, and Designated Eggle's Stable as the place to open the polls, and June 17 1884 as the time to hold said election

A Russ B. Eggle Henry Shelly were nominated and confirmed as judges of said election

Article 655 Section 67 of the revised ordinances of the City of Austin in regard to the mayor appointing a board of Appraisers and Equalization on motion of alderman Hill was referred to a special committee of 3.

This Honor appointed as the Committee Aldermen Hill Hancock and Brush

On motion the council adjourned

J. L. Russell

City Clerk

Read and approved June 16th 1884