A Special Meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., July 29, 1886.
Hon. J. W. Robertson, Mayor, Presiding.

Roll Call Present: Alderman Anderson.


Absent: Alderman Crooker, McGraw, Ervin, Metz, Pillow, Schneider, Schuler, Warren &.

Call of the Roll: Alderman Anderson moved a call of the Council. Adopted, and the Marshal dispatched for the absentees. Alderman Crooker and Schneider came in, and, on motion, the call was suspended.

The Mayor's Call:

Mayor's Term of Office:

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Thereby call a special meeting of the City Council to assemble at 9 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the resolution adopted at a Citizens' meeting on Monday, July 26, 1886, asking that the Ordinances submitting the issue of bonds for public purposes be so changed as to make the amount to be voted on $100,000 instead of $25,000 as provided in the Ordinance now in force.

The decision comes off on Monday next, and it is deemed a matter of the very first importance that we consider the wishes of the people in this respect before that date.

I have, therefore, to earnestly request each member of the Council to be in attendance promptly at the hour appointed.

An Ordinance repealing the present Ordinances and an Ordinance embodying the views expressed by the meeting, will be presented for action.

Other matters of public interest may be presented if desired by any member of the Council.

Very Truly,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Robertson, Mayor.

Resolution: The resolution passed at the Citizens' meeting from city was then read, as follows:

Austin, Tex., July 27, 1886.
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin: At a meeting held in this City on July 25, 1886, in reference to a proposed sewer, the following resolution was offered, seconded and duly passed, viz:

"Resolved, That this meeting request the City Council to amend the Ordinance submitting to the people of the City of Austin the question of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of providing the City with a system of sewers, so as to make the amount of bonds to be issued ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, instead of ($25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars."

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Warner,

Secretary of said meeting.

Alderman Caldwell then introduced the following named Ordinance which was read the first time.

An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance ordering an election by the tax-paying citizens of the City of Austin for the purpose of procuring their consent to an extension of the bonded debt of the City of Austin beyond one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; passed June 7, 1886, and approved June 9, 1886.

Alderman Anderson moved to suspend the rules, to place the Ordinance on the second reading.

Motion lost, by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Anderson, Brisco, Caldwell, Cooper, Cummings, Diess, Holman Jones, Ogle, Schneider, Walker, Williams, Wutham.

Nays - Alderman Campbell.

Alderman Cooper moved to adjourn. Defeated by a rising vote of 6 to 5.

Alderman Anderson moved a Call of the Assembly.

Adopted.

Alderman Bellow came in, and on motion, the Call was suspended, and Alderman Bellow moved to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Anderson,
July 21st

Caldwell, Coates, Giesens, Holman, Jones, Ode, Pillow, Schneider, Walker, and Warrick

Aye. Aldermen Brush, Campbell, Cummings and Wilbur. 

Adjourned. Alderman Coates moved to adjourn. Carried.

Milton Harris

City Clerk.