

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Texas, Jan. 6, 1893.

Hon. John McDonald, Mayor, presiding.

Roll call

Roll Call.

Present- Aldermen Anderson, Hancock, Jackson, Linn, North, Platt, Powell, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, Warmoth. - 12.

Absent- Aldermen Assmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hume, Kitchum, Miller, Nitschke, Raymond, Schneider, - 10.

The following Calls of the Council and the Certificate on each were read:

Special meeting

Mayor's Office
Austin, Texas Jan. 5, 1893.

To the Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen- I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to assemble in the City hall at 8 o'clock, P. M. to-morrow, January 6th, 1893, for the purpose of acting upon a communication from the Board of Public Works concerning the awarding of a contract to W. S. Yarencman for the construction of the power house of the water and light system for the City of Austin.

John McDonald Mayor

Aldermen Notified

10. a.m. Austin Texas Jan. 6, 1893.

I hereby certify that the following aldermen have been each served with the above call of the Council by having it read to each of them, viz: Aldermen Anderson, Assmann, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Hume, Jackson, Kitchum, Linn, Miller, Nitschke, North, Platt, Powell, Raymond, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend, and Warmoth.

Geo. E. Lucy
Chief of Police

Special meeting

Mayor's Office
Austin, Texas Jan. 6, 1893.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin, Texas:
Gentlemen: I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin to assemble at the City hall at 8 o'clock P.M. this evening, January 6th, 1893. for the purpose of passing upon the action of the Board of Public Works concerning the awarding of a contract for the electrical appliances, etc. for the city's system of lights, etc.

Respectfully,
John McDonald
Mayor

Aldermen notified

4.30 p.m. Austin, Texas, Jan. 6. 1893
I hereby certify that the following aldermen have been served with this call by having in each of them in person, viz: Aldermen Anderson, Dawson, Fischer, Glass, Hancock, Kume, Jackson, Ketchum, Linn, Miller, Nischke, North, Platts, Porcell, Raymond, Schneider, Schubert, Shelley, Taylor, Townsend and Warrick, and that Alderman Assmann was served by an official copy being left at his place of business.

Jas. E. Luey
 Chief of Police

Alderman Fischer entered the council and answered to his name.

The Mayor presented the following:

Office of the Board of Public Works.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 5. 1893.

Breneman, H.C.

contract awarded
for Porren House

Hon. Mayor and City Council, Austin Texas:
Gentlemen - I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Public Works at a meeting held on this date, accepted the proposal of H.C. Breneman of Paris, Texas, to build the superstructure of the Porren-House for the sum of \$45,650, and that a motion prevailed requesting your honorable body to authorize the contract with Mr. Breneman to be executed.

Very Respectfully

M. J. Oliphant

Secretary Board Public Works.

Alderman Schneider entered the council and answered to his name.

Alderman Anderson moved that the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract with Mr. H.C. Breneman in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works as above set forth.

Adopted.

Aldermen Nischke, Raymond and Ketchum entered the council and answered to their names.

The Mayor then offered the following:
Office of the Board of Public Works,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 6. 1893.

Hon. Mayor and City Council, Austin Texas:

Gentlemen - I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held on this date, accepted proposals for furnishing the city with an electric plant, and placing ready for use, as follows:

The General Electric Company to furnish four multipole generators for converting 500 horse power into electric power with power boards, connections, and station, for \$12,000.00
The Fort Wayne Electric Company to furnish four 2500 16 candle power light alternating current incandescent dynamos wound for 2000 volts, and four 1600 -

The General Electric Co.

and

The Fort Wayne Electric Co.
contracts for
electrical appliances
accepted.

16-candle power light alternating current incandes-
cent dynamos would for 2000 volts, making a
total capacity of 16,400 lights, with all switch boards
connections and necessary apparatus inside the
station, for \$9,500.00

A motion prevailed by the unanimous vote of the Board
requesting the City Council to authorize the Mayor to
close the contracts for said plant with said compa-
nies in accordance with their respective proposals.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Oliphant
Secretary Board Public Works.

Mayor authorized Alderman Anderson moved that the Mayor be autho-
rized to enter into contracts with the companies named
in the above communication, in accordance with
the recommendations of the Board of Public Works.
The motion was unanimously adopted and the
Council adjourned.

Milton Morris,
City Clerk