

## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

## Special Meeting

May 15, 1973  
7:00 P. M.

## ELECTRIC BUILDING AUDITORIUM

Mr. Dan Davidson, City Manager, introduced Austin's Mayor, the Honorable Roy Butler.

The Invocation was delivered by the Most Reverend Vincent M. Harris, DD, Bishop of Austin Diocese.

Judge Joe R. Greenhill, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administered the Oath of Office to the following:

Honorable Roy Bulter	Mayor
Honorable Bud Dryden	Place 1
Honorable Bob Binder	Place 2
Honorable Dan Love	Place 3
Honorable Lowell Lebermann	Place 4
Honorable Jeffrey M. Friedman	Place 5
Honorable Berl L. Handcox	Place 6

Mayor Butler announced that all Councilmen were installed formally, and each member took his respective seat according to his place number.

Mayor Butler stated Councilman Nichols was not able to be present, but the Council wanted to recognize him on behalf of the Council and on behalf of the citizens of Austin. Mayor Butler had a plaque as an award of recognition for Dick Nichols for outstanding public service and devotion as a member of the Austin City Council for the years 1967-1969 and 1971-1973. The plaque would be delivered personally to Mr. Nichols.

Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Councilman Lebermann nominated Honorable Dan Love, as he had done an outstanding job over the past two years, for a second term as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilman Friedman seconded the motion which carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Dryden, Binder, Lebermann, Friedman, Handcox  
Mayor Butler  
Noes: None  
Abstain: Mayor Pro Tem Love

Mayor Pro Tem Love thanked the Council for this high honor. He then introduced his family, beginning with the youngest, John, Mary, Dannie, a Little Leaguer, Clair, the Council member and cheerleader at Pearce Junior High School, Paul, President of Pearce Junior High School, and the eldest, just elected President of Reagan High School. He then introduced his wife, Peggy.

Councilman Dryden was introduced, and in turn introduced his wife, Evelyn, his daughter, Jane, who is Mrs. Jack Louis, his oldest son Kenny, his (baby) boy, Buddy, and a dear friend, K. R. "Dutch" Meyer.

Councilman Bob Binder introduced his father, Mr. Robert Binder, Colonel, retired, his mother, Mrs. Robert T. Binder, his special friend Ann Birney, and Ann's sister, Jina, from London.

Councilman Lebermann introduced his family: his mother, Sue Lebermann, his wife, Louise Lebermann, his oldest son, Don, newly elected Vice-President, St. Austin's School, Dennis, who has been elected as representative of his class to his student government at St. Austin's School, Clay, his daughter, Virginia Drake, and a dear friend Jennifer McCune.

Councilman Jeff Friedman introduced his special friend, Carol Schwartz, Mr. Peck Young, his campaign manager, his law partner, Mr. James Burroughs, and his other law associate, Mr. Larry Hanson and his wife Mary Hanson.

Councilman Handcox introduced his wife, Ruby Handcox, his three boys, Ricky, 9, Berl, Jr., 13 and Gary 18, who will be graduating next week.

Mayor Butler presented his wife, Ann, his daughter Beth, now Mrs. Tom Granger, his son Eddie, and Roy, Jr., who is at T.C.U.

Mayor Butler stated the Council wanted to give special recognition to the other two gentlemen at the podium, who complete the official family, working side by side with the Council: Mr. Dan Davidson, City Manager, and Mr. Don Butler, City Attorney.

Mayor Butler thanked each and all who were present, and asked for their interest and support. He invited each and all to help provide leadership, as the Council needed citizen participation, their service on Boards and Committees, their service in special studies that are undertaken from time to time, their service and attendance at Council sessions, and their willingness to communicate their view to the Council members on all issues of the City government. The Council has the responsibility to do anything and everything possible to improve and maintain the quality of life of the citizens of Austin. He added it was the Council's job to balance wants against needs; and dreams against reality. He stated he was proud to serve with the six men who took the oath of office with him. They are intelligent, dedicated men who live in this City, and the City had elected a good City Council who will be fully responsive to the challenges of the next two years. This Council will be hard working, and unified. He asked for the support and concern of all in Austin.

The Council adjourned.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ray Butler*  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk