

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

November 19, 1973
11:00 A.M.

ELECTRIC BUILDING AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Butler presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilman Dryden, Mayor Pro Tem Love, Councilmen
Lebermann, Friedman, Handcox, Mayor Butler
Absent: Councilman Binder

Mayor Butler announced that the Special Meeting was called for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Bond Election held November 17, 1973.

PROCLAMATION

Councilman Lebermann had a proclamation regarding the affliction of blindness which in no way should prevent its victims from the rightful pursuit of education and higher knowledge; that there are millions of blind and disabled Americans depending on recordings to share in the beauty and truths of the printed word. "RECORDINGS FOR THE BLIND" opened its offices in Austin on September 1st, being one of the only 18 offices in the nation which distributes this free educational service to blind students of all grade levels. Upon opening, there will be over 100 weekly volunteers giving themselves to this endeavor. November 19th marks the Grand Opening Celebration in Austin.

Mayor Butler proclaimed the week of November 18-24, 1973, as "RECORDINGS FOR THE BLIND WEEK" and urged all residents to join him and members of the City Council in recognizing the outstanding contribution to this organization in the field of education for the blind. Councilman Lebermann presented the signed Proclamation to Miss Scarborough. Councilman Lebermann then thanked the Mayor and the Council for this Proclamation on behalf of the Board's Chairman, Mrs. George Slaughter.

CANVASS OF RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION

At this time, Mayor Butler announced that the Council would canvass the returns of the Bond Election held November 17, 1973. City Attorney Don Butler said the Council had before it the completed original copy of the computer runs reflecting both the summary of each precinct including the Absentee Box and certified as being a true and accurate tabulation of the ballots from the voting precincts listed. Mayor Butler inquired of the members if anyone wanted to examine at random any of the envelopes. No one requested an examination of any of the envelopes.

MOTION

Councilman Lebermann moved the Council adopt a resolution approving the findings of the votes cast as being true and correct, reflecting the desires of the qualified electors and authorizing the issuance of the bonds as follows:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

The Issuance of \$236,600,000 Revenue Bonds for Electric and Power System Extensions and Improvements.

Votes For:	29,742
Votes Against:	8,650

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

The Issuance of \$161,000,000 Revenue Bonds for Electric Light and Power System Extension and Improvements (Participation up to 16% in the South Texas Nuclear Project to be constructed in Matagorda County by City of San Antonio, Houston Lighting and Power, and Central Power and Light of Corpus Christi)

Votes For:	19,750
Votes Against:	19,028

and that in conformity with law the City Council is authorized to issue the bonds on behalf of the City in the amount for the purposes mentioned in Propositions Number 1 and 2 set forth in the proceedings calling the election. The motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Love, carried by the following vote:

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

Tabulation of returns is as follows:

RETURNS OF MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION

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Precinct	For	Against	For	Against
Absentee	1,272	272	1,077	484
124	92	44	53	79
125	34	18	21	30
126	65	36	37	60
127	175	108	82	200
128	129	44	93	75
129	72	45	61	58
130/141	624	141	491	286
131	371	127	2 218	286
132	432	128	367	198
133	651	145	504	286
134	634	134	547	218
135	604	133	409	335
136	554	199	321	436
137	337	145	214	283
138	111	32	87	54
139	590	137	466	268
140	339	770	246	165
230	374	167	89	467
231	486	224	201	522
232	493	214	186	528
233	157	38	122	72
234	486	90	398	182
235	221	96	131	190

Precinct	PROPOSITION NUMBER 1		PROPOSITION NUMBER 2	
	For	Against	For	Against
236	605	137	456	288
237	676	82	531	233
238	666	90	548	207
239	703	120	534	292
240	383	97	276	210
241	305	74	242	141
242	543	89	467	169
243	713	136	580	268
244	284	76	233	133
245	267	69	214	128
246	690	107	571	254
247	738	112	655	210
248	584	93	497	189
249	555	280	181	664
250	392	201	143	470
320	404	236	161	486
321	588	247	182	655
322	119	23	85	58
323	391	108	293	208
324	350	102	265	187
325	470	102	337	237
326	538	148	354	338
327	758	142	670	235
328	484	139	271	358
329	550	148	368	336
330	799	179	597	392
331	536	148	321	366
332	510	142	328	323
333	468	160	315	325
334	264	142	60	360
335	384	202	72	536
336	392	207	66	559
337	294	117	143	274
338	211	134	107	238
339	474	139	402	219
420/434	718	195	363	564
421	366	114	183	295
422	359	107	209	260
423	125	46	90	81
424	258	87	155	194
426	77	75	41	109
427	49	25	29	42
430	466	167	141	517
433	522	134	339	319
437	245	120	149	218
438	84	30	53	62
439	82	35	52	59
Total	29,742	8,650	19,750	19,028
Total %	77.47	22.53	50.93	49.07
Registered Voters		157,459		
Total Ballots Cast		39,264		
		24.94%		

Mayor Butler asked the City Manager to contact the various entities involved. City Manager Dan Davidson stated he would need an indication from the Council if it wanted him to notify both the South Texas project participants and he in turn would bring back the necessary and appropriate contracts for Council consideration. Mr. Curtis Adrian expressed gratitude as to the results of the election and the need of the program. This would have an impact on nuclear propositions throughout the United States. He was concerned about the City's ability to meet its debt service requirements without undue increases in utility rates or through taxes. Councilman Dryden stated the City Manager was due a vote of confidence in his endeavors.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council then adjourned.

APPROVED: 

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk