

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

April 7, 1975
10:00 A.M.Council Chambers
301 West Second Street

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Butler presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmen Binder, Friedman, Snell, Mayor Butler,
Mayor Pro Tem Dryden

Absent: Councilman Lebermann

CANVASS OF SPECIAL RUN-OFF AND REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Council had before it the canvassing of the results of the Special Run-Off Election and the Regular Municipal Election held on April 5, 1975. The following precincts were reviewed:

Precinct 138 - It was noted that there was a discrepancy
of one ballot.

Precinct 139 - Okay.

Precinct 140 - Okay.

Precinct 234 - Okay.

Precinct 240 - Okay.

Precinct 321 - Okay.

Mayor Pro Tem Dryden moved that the Council adopt a resolution verifying the results of the Special Run-Off Election held on April 5, 1975, and declaring Emma Lou Linn is duly elected and authorized to qualify for the position of Councilwoman for the City of Austin for the unexpired term of Council Place 3 (term expiring May 15, 1975) and verifying the results of the Regular Municipal Election held on April 5, 1975, and declaring that the following are duly elected and authorized to qualify for the ~~positions~~ as indicated for the City of Austin for a two-year term commencing May 15, 1975:

Mayor - Jeffrey M. Friedman
Place No. 2 - Betty Himmelblau
Place No. 3 - Emma Lou Linn
Place No. 4 - Lowell H. Lebermann, Jr.
Place No. 6 - Jimmy Snell

The motion, seconded by Councilman Binder, carried by the following vote:

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

ORDINANCE CALLING RUN-OFF ELECTION

In the Regular Municipal Election held on April 5, 1975, Bob Gray and Margret Hofmann were found by the City Council to be the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in said Election for Council Place No. 1; and John Trevino, Jr., and Jay Johnson were found by the City Council to be the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in said Election for Council Place No. 5.

Mayor Butler introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON MAY 3, 1975, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, ONE FOR PLACE 1 AND ONE FOR PLACE 5 FOR A TWO YEAR TERM COMMENCING MAY 15, 1975; PROVIDING FOR POLLING PLACES; PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF THE BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR HOURS OF ABSENTEE VOTING; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND SUCH OTHER ASPECTS AS ARE INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF AN ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Binder moved that the Council waive the requirement for three readings, declare an emergency and finally pass the ordinance effective immediately. The motion, seconded by Councilman Friedman, carried by the following vote:

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

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

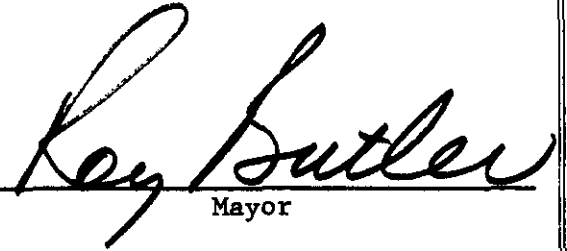
RECOGNITION

Mayor Butler took this opportunity to recognize newly elected Councilwoman Betty Himmelblau and congratulated her for winning the Place 2 position on the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

APPROVED



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk