

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Called Council Meeting

October 13, 1978

Friday, 4:40 P.M.

124 West 8th Street

The Meeting was called to order with Mayor McClellan presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor McClellan, Mayor Pro Tem Cooke, Councilmembers Mullen, Goodman

Absent: Councilmembers Himmelblau, Snell, Trevino

Mayor McClellan opened the Special Called Meeting scheduled for 4:40 P.M. on Southern Union Gas Company's rate increase.

Motion

Councilmember Mullen moved that the ordinance be amended to add the following:

"That Southern Union Gas Company shall file with the City Council within 60 days of passage of Ordinance, a detailed plan of how Southern Union Gas Company will, within a reasonable period of time, show how they will improve service to its customers."

The motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cooke, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor McClellan, Mayor Pro Tem Cooke, Councilmembers Goodman, Mullen

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmembers Himmelblau, Snell, Trevino

Mayor McClellan brought up the following ordinance for its second reading:

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE RATE SCHEDULES CONTAINED IN THE ORDER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS IN GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO. 827 FOR NATURAL GAS SOLD BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY WITHIN THE CITY OF AUSTIN; DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE TO BE A FINAL DETERMINATION OF RATES; REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE OF THE RATES PRESCRIBED HEREIN BY SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The ordinance was read the second time, and Councilmember Mullen moved that the ordinance be passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cooke, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor McClellan, Mayor Pro Tem Cooke, Councilmembers Goodman, Mullen

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmembers Himmelblau, Snell, Trevino

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been passed through its second reading only.

Councilmember Goodman made a statement regarding his vote that he was voting for the Ordinance only because Councilmember Himmelblau was in the hospital. He stated that he was in favor of giving Southern Union Gas Company No Increase, however, if the Ordinance is not passed by the 16th they will not be able to implement a 44% increase.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council then adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

APPROVED

Carole Keeton McClellan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Grace Monroe
City Clerk