

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin will be held on the 4th day of April, 1955, at the Municipal Building, Eighth and Colorado, in Austin, Texas, at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the official results of the General Election held April 2, 1955.

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

(Sgd) C. A. McAden
Mayor

ATTEST:

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said City Council shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

(Sgd) Ben White

(Sgd) Emma J. Long

(Sgd) T. R. Thompson

(Sgd) Wesley Pearson

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

April 4, 1955
2:00 P.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor McAden presiding.

Roll call:

Present: Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Absent: None

The Mayor announced that the purpose of this meeting was to canvass the returns and declare the official results of the General Election held April 2, 1955.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, by virtue of an election held in the City of Austin, Texas, on 2nd day of April, 1955, for the purpose of electing five Councilmen, the official returns from the election officials and the canvass thereof by the City Council show that there were cast at said election 21,477 votes; and,

WHEREAS, said returns, and the canvass thereof, also show that the following named persons severally received the total votes set opposite their names, respectively, to wit:

Councilman, Place No. 1

Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long	Received 11,032
Hub Bechtol	Received 9,942

Councilman, Place No. 2

Ben White	Received 10,577
Wally Scott	Received 10,337

Councilman Place No. 3

Arch Braswell	Received 8,172
Tom Miller	Received 12,594

Councilman, Place No. 4

Lester E. Palmer
Charles M. Johnston
Doyle Carter

Received 10,451
Received 9,233
Received 964

Councilman, Place No. 5

Gerald Knappe
Wesley Pearson

Received 8,187
Received 12,433

TOTAL vote cast at election

21,477; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 1, Ben White received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 2, Tom Miller received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 3, Lester E. Palmer received a majority of the votes for Councilman, Place No. 4, and Wesley Pearson received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 5; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That, in accordance with said returns, as received and canvassed, the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected and authorized to qualify for the position of Councilman for the City of Austin, for the term of two years beginning May 15, 1955:

Place No. 1 - Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long
Place No. 2 - Ben White
Place No. 3 - Tom Miller
Place No. 4 - Lester E. Palmer
Place No. 5 - Wesley Pearson

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

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

Councilman Thompson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, by virtue of a poll held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1955, for the purpose of determining the wishes of the people on the two propositions hereinafter named, the official returns from the election officials and the canvass thereof by the City Council show that there were cast at said poll 21,477 votes; and,

WHEREAS, the following named propositions each received the approval and disapproval of the number of individuals set opposite thereof, respectively, to wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall dogs be prohibited from running at large in

the City of Austin?

Yes Received 13,981
No Received 6,654

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the explosion or sale of firecrackers and other
noise-making fireworks be prohibited in the City of
Austin?

Yes Received 15,828
No Received 4,737

WHEREAS, it appears that 21,477 number of voters expressed their
opinions in this poll; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the results of said poll be accepted and entered by the City
Clerk in the Minutes of the City Council.

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Long, Pearson, Thompson, White, Mayor McAden
Noes: None

There being no further business the Council adjourned subject to the
call of the Mayor.

APPROVED

Chas. J. Eady
Mayor

ATTEST:

Elis. Hooley
City Clerk