

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Meeting

To Canvass the Returns and Declare the Official Results
Of the General Election Held April 4, 1953
3:00 P. M.

April 6, 1953

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Drake presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake
Absent: None

The Council canvassed the returns from the General Election of April 4, 1953. After a complete count had been made, Councilman Johnson and MacCorkle had to leave.

Mayor Drake asked Councilman Long to preside.

Mayor Drake then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, by virtue of an election held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing via Councilmen, the official returns from the election officials and the canvass thereof by the City Council show that there were cast at said election 19,592 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		
Evans S. Swann	Received	9, 209
Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long	Received	10,277
Councilman, Place No. 2		
Ben White	Received	10,541
Gary Morrison	Received	8,942
Councilman, Place No. 3		
Ted R. Thompson	Received	10,932
A. B. Campbell	Received	8,337
Councilman, Place No. 4		
C. A. McAden	Received	9,903
Travis Howard	Received	9,485
Councilman, Place No. 5		
Wesley Pearson	Received	11,760
Charles Birdwell	Received	7,603

Total vote cast at election 19,592; 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, Ted R. Thompson received the highest number of votes for Councilman, Place No. 3, C. A. McAden received the highest number of 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, 1953:

Place No. 1	-	Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long
Place No. 2	-	Ben White
Place No. 3	-	Ted R. Thompson
Place No. 4	-	C. A. McAden
Place No. 5	-	Wesley Pearson

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

Ayes: Councilmen Long, White, Mayor Drake
Noes: None
Absent: Councilmen Johnson, MacCorkle

At this point the Mayor took the Chair and presided.

RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION
OF APRIL 4, 1953
BY PRECINCTS

WARD	PLACE I SWANN LONG	PLACE II WHITE MORRISON	PLACE III THOMPSON CAMPBELL	PLACE IV MCADEN HOWARD	PLACE V PEARSON BIRDWELL	TOTAL
1-1	482	513	580	482	319	997
1-2	283	546	334	520	407	838
2-A	47	56	61	56	38	103
2-B	330	337	378	278	241	663
2-C	1363	385	1517	331	237	1767
2-D	304	438	389	402	311	753
2-E	98	176	113	170	136	277
3-A	219	169	242	142	119	389
3-B	255	127	267	122	98	374
3-C	617	247	693	236	160	870
3-D	761	330	834	294	231	1093
4-A	201	135	238	134	97	334
4-B	181	128	204	114	97	308
4-C	386	266	459	230	170	652
4-D	329	309	397	271	215	643
4-E	302	382	382	345	291	685
4-F	264	361	322	338	261	630
4-G	356	711	431	654	579	1072
4-H	988	923	1176	870	686	1918
4-J	28	51	36	44	42	79
5-A	121	234	159	209	161	355
5-B	570	640	671	633	469	1226
5-C	233	210	283	192	138	450
5-D	19	368	68	312	262	391
5-E	58	64	63	78	59	122
6-A	51	417	104	404	343	478
6-B	21	322	56	281	267	345
6-C	63	398	118	342	298	456
6-D	71	67	82	65	50	139
6-E	38	151	51	169	124	196
7-A	52	276	71	244	237	330
7-B	104	494	132	476	433	601
8-A	14	46	21	47	27	60
TOTAL	9209	10,277	10,932	9485	7603	19,592

The Council noted some disserepancies in the totals as compared with the number of voters in the following wards:

WARD 2-B - Place 1, Place 2, and Place 4
WARD 3-B - Place 1, Place 2, and Place 4
WARD 4-A - Place 1, Place 2, and Place 4
WARD 4-B - Place 1
WARD 4-D - Place 2, Place 4.

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

APPROVED: W. S. Driscoll

Mayor

ATTEST:

Elsie Hoosley
City Clerk