

## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Regular Meeting

September 18, 1952  
10:00 A.M.

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

Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney; C. G. Levander, Director of Public Works.

Councilman Johnson moved that the Minutes of the previous meeting be approved. The motion, seconded by Councilman MacCorkle, carried by the following vote:

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

The matter of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Motion for Rehearing was before the Council. Councilman Johnson moved that the Company be granted rates in accordance with Mr. Owsley's recommendation and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance for next Thursday. Councilman Long offered an amendment to the motion that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company be granted a Motion for Rehearing, and \$50,000 be appropriated from Surplus Utility profits to hire attorneys and rate engineers to assist the Council in getting the true facts about the Telephone Company's investments on the Austin Service. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, lost by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, White  
Noes: Councilmen Johnson, MacCorkle, Mayor Drake

Councilman MacCorkle thought since there had been a lot of disagreement, the whole thing probably should be turned down, although he felt the Company was entitled to a raise. The Mayor thought the Company was entitled to some increase, and that Mr. Owsley had given the Council his opinion on a set of rates that

would produce an adequate return for the Company and he was willing to go ahead and put those into effect. Councilman Johnson's motion that the Telephone Company be granted rates in accordance with Mr. Owsley's recommendation and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance for next Thursday was seconded by Councilman MacCorkle. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, MacCorkle, Mayor Drake  
Noes: Councilmen Long, White

The Mayor announced that an ordinance would be prepared for passage next Thursday in answer to the Motion for Re-hearing, and setting the rates as outlined in Mr. Owsley's recommendation to the Council. MR. M. J. WILLIAMS, Assistant General Manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas, stated he regretted to say that the motion as made and passed was not a solution of this problem; it solved nothing. It was not an end to the matter; and in fairness to all concerned he must state, as any other business concerns that would find themselves in a similar situation with inadequate earnings on the investment they have dedicated to public service, that, under the recommendation as made and motion passed, the Company is not justified in proceeding with further increase in its investment in Austin until such time as a satisfactory solution of this matter can be reached. He stated this is not a satisfactory solution.

MR. RUSSEL P. ROBERSON, Chairman of the Display Committee of the Community Chest Drive, asked that the cards, as authorized by the Council sometime back but limited to a certain size, be permitted to be larger, as the cards were furnished nationally, and it would cost quite a bit to print them smaller. The cards would fit around the light poles, and would be placed high enough that no one would run into them. He asked also to stencil a red-feather on the sidewalks at the intersections on Congress Avenue, in water-paints; and to erect a large feather at the head of Congress Avenue. The City Manager stated his recommendation would be that the stencils and signs be removed when they were through with them. The Council agreed that his requests were all right and gave him permission to proceed.

Action was postponed on the Ordinance clarifying the control and maintenance of certain streets in the University of Texas Campus until next week. The City Manager was asked to check into the definite width of the street and into the amount of sidewalk space involved.

The Council received notice from the City Manager that the following application for change of zoning had been referred to the Zoning Commission:

OCTAVIO NESTER MARTINEZ	43.2x130', Outlot 28,	From "C" Commercial
	Div. "O"	To "C-2" Commercial

The Mayor announced that City Attorney, W. T. WILLIAMS, JR., had advanced from Major to Lt. Colonel.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has presented to the City Council tentative maps or plans showing the proposed construction of its underground telephone conduits in the streets in the City of Austin hereafter named, and said maps or plans have been considered by the Director of Public Works; therefore

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

THAT Southwestern Bell Telephone Company be and the same is hereby permitted to construct its underground telephone conduits in the following streets;

(1) An underground telephone conduit in SOUTH 4TH STREET, from a point 25 feet south of West Annie Street north to West Annie Street, the centerline of which underground telephone conduit shall be 3 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said SOUTH 4TH STREET.

(2) An underground telephone conduit in WEST ANNIE STREET, from a point 3 feet west of the east property line of South 4th Street northeasterly approximately 124 feet to a point 7.5 feet east of the west property line of Bouldin Avenue.

(3) An underground telephone conduit in BOULDIN AVENUE, from West Annie Street northerly approximately 75 feet, the centerline of which underground telephone conduit shall be 7.5 feet east of and parallel to the west property line of said BOULDIN AVENUE.

THAT the work and construction of said underground telephone conduits, including the excavation of the streets and the restoration and maintenance of said streets after said underground telephone conduits have been constructed, shall be under the supervision and direction of the City Manager and in accordance with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Austin governing such construction.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

Councilman Long asked that a statement showing the expenditure to the Telephone Company and what they pay on making these cuts in the streets be sent to her.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

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

THAT the City Council of the City of Austin hereby approves as a filling station site the property located at the southwest corner of Burnet Road and Northland Drive which property fronts approximately 139.7 feet on Burnet Road and 100 feet on Northland Drive, and being known as a portion of the George W. Spear League in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and hereby authorizes the said Humble Oil and Refining Company to construct, maintain, and operate a drive-in gasoline filling station and to construct curbs, ramps and sidewalks in conjunction therewith, subject to the same being constructed in compliance with all ordinances relating thereto, and further subject to the foregoing attached recommendations and plans; and the Building Inspector is hereby authorized to issue an occupancy permit for the operation of this filling station after full compliance with all the provisions of this resolution, and said permission shall be held to be granted and accepted to all necessary, reasonable and proper, present and future regulations and ordinances of the City of Austin, Texas, in the enforcement of the proper police Traffic and Fire regulations; and the right of revocation is retained, if, after hearing, it is found by the City Council that the said Humble Oil and Refining Company has failed and refused, and will continue to fail and refuse to perform any such conditions, regulations, and ordinances.

(Recommendations attached)

"September 18, 1952

"Mr. Walter Seaholm  
City Manager  
Austin, Texas

"Dear Sir:

"We, the undersigned, have considered the application of the Humble Oil and Refining Company acting by and through W. L. Kindle, District Manager, for permission to construct, maintain and operate a drive-in gasoline filling station and to construct commercial driveways in conjunction therewith upon the property located at the southwest corner of Burnet Road and Northland Drive which property fronts approximately 139.7 feet on Burnet Road and 100 feet on Northland Drive, and being known as a portion of the George W. Spear League in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and the property upon which this filling station is to be located is owned by Dewey C. Bradford and is under lease to the Humble Oil and Refining Company and we hereby advise that the following conditions exist:

"The property upon which this filling station is to be located is designated as "C" Commercial Use District upon the zoning maps of the City of Austin.

"The storm sewer and surface drainage from this filling station is to be emptied into a storm sewer inlet at the southeast corner of Northland Drive and Montview Street, which is one block west of this location.

"(1) That all buildings and equipment shall be placed inside of the property line, correct lines to be obtained before construction starts or equipment is installed. Lines and grades to be obtained from the Department of Public Works for entrances and driveways, building lines to be approved by the City Building Inspector. That the applicant shall confer with the Department of Public Works as to future grades of the sidewalks and gutters on the adjacent streets before he starts any construction relative to the filling station.

"(2) That only underground tanks shall be used and that all pumps shall be so located that it will be impracticable to service motor vehicles therefrom while said motor vehicles are standing on any part of a sidewalk, street or alley.

"(3) That the gasoline tanks, pumps, and all equipment used in connection with the storage and handling of gasoline shall be an approved type and shall bear the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and that all construction of the filling station improvements shall be in accord with the Building Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance, the Filling Station Ordinance, and in accordance with the ordinance prohibiting the disposal of commercial water or oils upon the City streets.

"(4) That the grades of the station shall be such that no waste water or oils or any floor washings shall ever pass over the City sidewalk area and that all of said oils and water shall be concentrated into a combined grease and sand trap which shall be constructed in accordance with our standard plan 2-H-146.

"(5) That all filling station improvements, pump islands, drive-ways, ramps, gutters sidewalks and curbs shall be constructed of concrete at the expense of the applicant as set forth upon the plan hereto attached, which plan bears the Department of Public Works file number 2-H-1119.

"(6) Expansion joints shall be constructed as shown upon the plan hereto attached marked 2-H-1119 and shall be of the pre-moulded type.

"(7) When the owner considers that he has complied with all the requirements of the City of Austin for filling stations, he shall apply for a final inspection and upon approval, the Building Inspector shall issue a Certification of Operation before such filling station can be put into service.

"Respectfully submitted,  
(Sgd) C. G. Levander  
Director of Public Works

(Sgd) J. C. Eckert  
Building Inspector"

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

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, Southern Union Gas Company has presented to the City Council tentative maps or plans showing the proposed construction of its gas mains in the streets in the City of Austin hereafter named, and said maps or plans have been considered by the City Council; therefore

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

THAT Southern Union Gas Company be and the same is hereby permitted to lay and construct its gas mains in and upon the following streets:

(1) A gas main in RECTOR STREET, from East 11th Street northerly 140 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said RECTOR STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(2) A gas main in BURNET ROAD, from a point 145 feet south of North Street southerly 65 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said BURNET ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(3) A gas main in EAST 11TH STREET, from Wayne Street westerly 80 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 9 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said EAST 11TH STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(4) A gas main in FRIENDSWOOD ROAD, from a point 132 feet north of Wheless Lane to Vernon Avenue, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said FRIENDSWOOD ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(5) A gas main in VERNON AVENUE, from Friendswood Road, to Adalee Avenue, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet north of and parallel to the south property line of said VERNON AVENUE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(6) A gas main in MANOR ROAD, from a point 160 feet west of Adalee Avenue easterly 519 feet the centerline of which gas main shall be 9.5 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said MANOR ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(7) A gas main in WALNUT HILLS DRIVE, from Manor Road to Jack Cook Drive, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said WALNUT HILLS DRIVE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(8) A gas main in EMORY LANE, from Walnut Hills Drive to Betty Cook Drive, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said EMORY LANE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(9) A gas main in BETTY COOK DRIVE, from a point 23 feet south of Jack Cook Drive southerly 649 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said BETTY COOK DRIVE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(10) A gas main in BREEZE WAY, from Vernon Avenue to Adalee Avenue, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet east of and parallel to the west property line of said BREEZE WAY.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(11) A gas main in ADALEE AVENUE, from Manor Road to Breeze Way, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said ADALEE AVENUE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

The Southern Union Gas Company is hereby put upon notice that the City of Austin does not guarantee that the space assigned above is clear from other underground utilities, but is based upon the best records we have at hand, and that the minimum depth stated does not have any reference to the fact that greater depths may not be required at special points. When the Southern Union Gas Company requires definite information upon the ground as to elevations or working points from which to base the location of their assignments, they shall apply to the Department of Public Works not less than three (3) days before such information is required. The Southern Union Gas Company is further put upon notice that they will be required to bear the expense of repairs or replacement of any underground utility damaged during the construction of lines named in this resolution.

AND THAT whenever pavement is cut in the vicinity of a fire plug, water must be used at intervals during the course of backfilling of the ditches.

THAT the work and laying of said gas mains, including the excavation in the streets, and the restoration and maintenance of said streets after said mains have been laid shall be under the supervision and direction of the City Manager, and under all the pertinent terms and conditions of the certain franchises granted to said company by the City of Austin.

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

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

Councilman Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, in Cause No. 14,288, styled City of Austin vs. David Scroggins, the hereinafter described property was sold for taxes by the sheriff of Travis County, Texas, to the City of Austin on the Fifth day of July, 1899; and

WHEREAS, the taxes on said property which were involved in the tax suit upon which said sale was based, and all costs accrued in said suit and said sale have been fully paid unto the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the successors in title of the said David Scroggins have requested a Quitclaim Deed from the City of Austin to remove the cloud from their title which has arisen by virtue of said suit and Deed; now therefore

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

That the City Manager of the City of Austin be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Quitclaim Deed in the name and on behalf of the City of Austin quitclaiming to David Scroggins of the County of Travis, State of Texas, his heirs, assigns and successors in title, all the right, title and interest that the City of Austin may have in and to all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, known and described as Lots numbered Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Block Eight (8) in Outlot No. Fifty-eight (58) in Division "B", the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, by virtue of the above described Deed.

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

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

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, a certain utility easement was reserved and dedicated to the public on a portion of Liveoak Grove, a resubdivision of portions of Lots 1 and 2, a subdivision of a portion of the Isaac Decker League in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said subdivision of record in Book 5, page 155, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the portion of such easement hereinafter described is not needed or required by the City of Austin; Now, Therefore,

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

That W. E. Seaholm, City Manager, be and he is hereby authorized and



directed to execute a release of such portion of such easement as follows:

- (1) The north five (5) feet of Lots 9, 10 and 11 of the aforementioned subdivision,
- (2) The south five (5) feet of Lots 19, 20 and 21 of the aforementioned subdivision.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman Long offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

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

That the final plat of the subdivision known as "Resubdivision of a Portion of Lots 17 and 18, Banister Heights", approved by the City Plan Commission of the City of Austin on August 28, 1952, be and the same is hereby accepted and authorized to be filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Travis County, Texas in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of the City of Austin, and that this action of the City Council be indicated by appropriate notation, signed by the Mayor on the original plat of said subdivision prior to its recording in the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman MacCorkle moved that the following ordinance be introduced:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, BY MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES HEREINAFTER STATED IN SECTION 10, SECTION 13, AND ARTICLE VI OF SAID ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

The Council set the following applications for change of zoning for public hearing at 11:00 A.M., October 9, 1952:

JASPER GLOVER	Lot 1, Blk. 7, Eastfield Addition, locally known as 1165E and 1167E Webberville Road, and 1152E to 1165E Eastfield Avenue, in the City of Austin.	From "A" Residence To "C-2" Commercial
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JACK SPARKS	West 54.9' x 160', Lot 7, and 5.15' x 80' Backlot, 131 Original City Add'n., locally known as 607 W. 12th To in the City of Austin.	From "C" Commercial with restrictions. "C" Commercial
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MR. JIM SMITH, Manager, Alamo Hotel, asked for a Passenger Zone on the 6th Street side of the Alamo Hotel; as the one that was on Guadalupe was not as advantageous since Guadalupe had been made a one-way street. The City Manager stated this had been recommended sometime back, but had never had Council action. Councilman MacCorkle moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance for next week covering this passenger zone. The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:

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

Councilman Long asked that MR. T. B. MARSHALL, Tax Assessor and Collector, come in and explain the notices that were now being sent out. Mr. Marshall stated over 15,000 notices had been mailed out explaining the change in the ratio of assessment from 66 2/3 to 75%. He said out of the 15,283, which was a little less than one-third to be sent out, only 32 protests had come in to the Tax Department and out of that only 20 had wanted to go before the Board of Equalization. He explained that the increase amounted to 5.5% tax increase since the rate had been rolled back from \$3.00 to \$2.83, and this was to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the school bonds.

Councilman MacCorkle moved that the City Manager be given the privilege of attending the International City Managers' Association at Kansas City the latter part of this month. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

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

Mayor Drake introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TAXICAB SERVICES IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND PRESCRIBING RULES AND STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTROL OF SUCH SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF FRANCHISES FOR TAXICAB SERVICES AND CREATING THE TAXICAB FRANCHISE COMMISSION; REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL DRIVERS OF TAXICABS; REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF TAXIMETERS ON ALL TAXICABS AND FIXING MAXIMUM FARES; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN JUNE 8, 1950, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "P", PAGES 321-345, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, BY AMENDING SECTION 55 THEREOF; SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING ORDINANCES TO BE READ ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS; AND MAKING THIS ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1952.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman MacCorkle moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:

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

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman MacCorkle moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:

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

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman MacCorkle moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:

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

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

Mayor Drake introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF

SAME; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, BY AMENDING SECTION 12(b) OF ARTICLE III RELATING TO STOP SIGN LOCATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Johnson moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

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

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Noes: None

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

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.'

Mayor Drake introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALL POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN; ESTABLISHING POSITIONS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS; PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED FILLING OF POSITIONS; REGULATING PROMOTIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN FEBRUARY 7, 1952, AND IS RECORDED BOOK "R", PAGES 10-13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, BY AMENDING SECTION 3(a) THEREOF TO PLACE THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN GROUP III, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman MacCorkle moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:

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

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

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

Councilman White presented a petition from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nixon and other citizens in North Austin requesting a traffic light at the corner of Dallas Highway and Brentwood. The matter was referred to the City Manager.

Public hearing on the Sound, or Anti-noise ordinance was set for next Thursday, September 25th.

Councilman Long inquired about a drainage ditch in the 1700 block of West 5th. She stated this had been troublesome for some 20 years. The Director of Public Works explained the reason for the little drainage ditch. The City Manager stated the Health Department makes checks of this and has given a good report and indicates there is no trouble with the ditch. The water that is there probably comes from a cooler, but is not stagnant at any time.

Councilman White asked that the ordinance pertaining to Junk be amended to fix a time that the junk must be held before it is changed in anyway. He suggested 72 hours instead of the 48 hours, and wanted it specified that the articles be held as they were received. He cited some cases where nice articles had been stolen and sold as junk and cut up.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 12:00 noon, subject to the call of the Mayor.

APPROVED

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk