

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Called Meeting

April 22, 1952

3:00 P.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Protem MacCorkle presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Councilmen Johnson, Long, Mayor Pro-tem MacCorkle

Absent: Councilman White, Mayor Drake

Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney; W. H. Klapproth, Traffic Engineer, and members of the Traffic Board.

DR. H. K. SNELL stated one of the main duties of the Traffic Board was that as a buffer between the Council, the Traffic Engineer, and the citizens, but the Board did not know just exactly all of its functions. Different questions were discussed--the 33 m.p.h. signs on the traffic signals, parking in front of certain doctors' offices; stop signs placed where possibly warning signs would be better; the establishment of stop signs and signal lights without informing the Traffic Board, and other matters. Mayor Pro-tem MacCorkle stated some material could be furnished the Board for information only; some for recommendation. MR. GENE RAVEL, MR. JOHN NASH, MR. JOHN VAUGHT, and MR. LAWSON BOOTH were present from the Traffic Board.

Councilman Johnson moved that the Council appoint a committee of three to study the problem, this committee to be made up of one member from the Traffic Board, one from the City Council, and the City Manager, and that this Committee make a recommendation to the Council with reference to duties and responsibilities of the Board and the procedures to be followed. The motion, seconded by Mayor Drake, who just came into the meeting, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, Mayor Drake, Mayor Protem MacCorkle.

Noes: None

Absent: Councilman White

At this point, Mayor Drake presided. He stated the appointment would be made the following Thursday.

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

APPROVED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST:

Elise Hoosley
City Clerk