

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Formal Hearing of the
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Request for Rate Increase
July 7, 8, 9, 1952

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; Robert L. Burns, Assistant City Attorney; J. D. Huffman, Director of Finance.

The Council held a formal hearing on the request of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. MR. ED CLARK, MR. DEAN MOREHEAD, MR. R. B. COUSINS, MR. ED GOSSETT, MR. BILL GRAY, Assistant General Attorney, and MR. MARK GARLINGHOUSE, St. Louis, represented the Company. MR. I. W. DAVIS, District Manager; MR. J. BEN BLANTON, Inventory and Costs Engineer; MR. A. E. GRIESEDICH, Chief Accountant; MR. HOWARD T. COX, C.P.A.; MR. PAUL MOFFETT, Assistant Vice President, St. Louis; MR. DENNIS MACKEN, President Austin National Bank; MR. W. L. LINDHOLM, Division Engineer southwest Division, were all witnesses and gave statements pertaining to their particular interests. Full transcript was made of this meeting by Mr. ROY J. McLEAN, as authorized by the Council on Councilman White's motion and by unanimous vote. MR. W. T. WILLIAMS, JR., and MR. ROBERT L. BURNS represented the City. MR. CLINTON OWSLEY represented the City in an advisory and consultation capacity.

After detail discussions, evidence, testimony and cross examinations, Councilman White moved that the formal hearing be closed. The motion, seconded by Councilman MacCorkle, carried by the following vote:

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

Councilman White moved that a public hearing be set, (place to be announced later) for Monday, August 4th at 8:00 P.M. The motion, seconded by Councilman MacCorkle, carried by the following vote:

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

The Council then adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

APPROVED: _____

W S Drake
Mayor

ATTEST:

Elaine Hoodley
City Clerk