

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 22nd day of June, 1954, at the Municipal Building, Eighth and Colorado Streets, in Austin, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of hearing the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in its application for a rate increase.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1954.

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

(Sgd) C. A. McAden
Mayor
City of Austin, Texas

ATTEST:

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

(Seal)

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) Mrs. Stuart Long
(Sgd) T. R. Thompson
(Sgd) Ben White
(Sgd) Wesley Pearson

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Formal Hearing of the
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Request for Rate Increase

June 22, 23 & 25, 1954

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor McAden presiding.

Roll Call:

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

Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney.

The Council held a formal hearing on the request of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. MR. ED CLARK introduced the attorneys and witnesses for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company: MR. ED GOSSETT, General Attorney; MR. I. W. DAVIS, District Manager; MR. A. E. GRIESEDICH, Chief Accountant; MR. J. BEN BLANTON, Inventory and Costs Engineer; MR. FRANK GENUÉE, Traffic Engineer; MR. HOWARD COX, C.P.A.; DR. J. C. DOLLEY. MR. W. T. WILLIAMS, JR., and MR. WILLIAM HODGE represented the City. MR. JAMES M. HONAKER represented the City in an advisory and consultant capacity. Company's Exhibits I through V were filed with the City Attorney. A complete transcript was made by MRS. OPAL LOOKE.

Detail discussion was held, evidence heard, testimony presented and witnesses cross examined. This hearing was recessed until Friday, June 25th, 1954, at 10:00 A.M.

At this time the hearing was resumed and the Council recessed the formal hearing until July 12, 1954, at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED

W. A. McAden
Mayor

ATTEST:

Edna Housley
City Clerk