

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Informal Meeting

October 7, 1954
9:00 A.M.

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

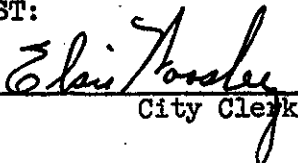
Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney; Members of the Planning Commission.

The Mayor announced that this meeting was called to interview MR. FRED W. TUEMMLER for the purpose of developing a Master Plan for the City. MR. TUEMMLER has as one of his associates the firm of HOMER HOYETT, land economists. Mr. Tuemmler has been in the planning profession since 1939; was on the New York State Plan Commission; directed the plan for Maryland Park Commission, 320 square miles immediately adjacent to the National Capitol. He outlined some problems of Austin as being the capitol city, and stated most of his time had been spent planning areas in this same category. He stressed working with citizens groups and community groups very strongly and definitely felt he could involve interested groups to take part in working on the master plan and expressing their ideas.

The Mayor, after discussion and after the members of the Council, Plan Commission, and others had questioned Mr. Tuemmler, asked him to submit his proposition in writing within the next two or three weeks.

APPROVED: 
Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk