MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Called Meeting

December 19, 1977
9:30 A.M.

Mayor's Office - Municipal Building
124 West 8th

The meeting was called to order with Mayor McClellan presiding.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor McClellan, Councilmembers Cooke, Goodman,
Mayor Pro Temp Himmelblau, Councilmembers Mullen, Snell

Absent: Councilmember Trevino

Mayor McClellan opened the meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m., stating that
this was a Special Called Meeting of the City Council for the purpose of
publicly announcing that it will convene in a closed or executive session
authorized by Section 2, Paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of Article 6252-17, Texas
Revised Civil Statutes Annotated; and after such closed or executive session any
final action, decision or vote with regard to any matter considered in the
closed or executive session would be made in open session, should such action,
decision or vote be necessary.

The Mayor announced that the Council would go into executive session.

At 5:30 the Mayor reconvened the Council meeting in open session.

Councilmember Cooke moved that the Council keep the names of those
persons applying for Judges of Municipal Court confidential; that the applicants
be reviewed by a seven member Bar Association screening committee to be
appointed by the Council. The motion, seconded by Councilmember Snell,
carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Pro Temp Himmelblau, Councilmembers Mullen, Snell,
Mayor McClellan, Councilmembers Cooke, Goodman

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmember Trevino
The Council felt most of the applicants were currently employed and the names should not be made public to protect their jobs. The Mayor announced each Councilmember would appoint one member to this committee.