

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 20th day of March at the Municipal Building, Eighth and Colorado, in Austin, Texas, at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue and discussing recreation fees.

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

(Sgd) Tom Miller
Mayor
City of Austin, Texas

ATTEST:

(Sgd) Elsie Woosley
City Clerk

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) Ben White

(Sgd) Wesley Pearson

(Sgd) Emma Long

(Sgd) Lester E. Palmer

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Meeting

March 20, 1956

3:00 P.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Miller presiding.

Roll call:

Present: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller

Absent: None

The Mayor announced that this meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue and discussing recreation fees.

The Council discussed the golf fees thoroughly; and Councilman Pearson moved that the following schedule of fees be put into effect:

GOLF

	Municipal Golf Course	Hancock
Green Fees:		
18 Holes	\$1.00	\$1.00
9 Holes	.60	.60
		(Two rounds for \$1.00)
		Secondary school students
		.25
Membership fees:		
Annual	\$50.00	\$50.00
1st 6 months	30.00	30.00
2nd 6 months	20.00	20.00
University of Texas		
Students, per		
semester	7.00	7.00
Per Year, counting		
summer school	21.00	21.00
Locker fees		
per year	6.00	6.00

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller

Noes: None

The Council discussed fees at the Caswell Tennis Center. There are 35 other tennis courts, with no fees at all. Councilman White moved that the following fees be put into effect at Caswell Tennis Center:

Memberships:

Senior - Annual	\$30.00
- 6 months	20.00
UT Students	
- 9 months	25.00
- 3 months	15.00
Junior - Annual	10.00
- Summer	5.00

Court fees for non-members .50 per hour

The motion, seconded by Councilman Pearson, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: None

The Mayor asked those who wished to set the Membership fee at the Austin Athletic Club and Hancock Recreation Center at \$2.00 per year, which would include one activity, and 50¢ per year for each additional activity, to vote "aye"; those opposed to vote "no". Roll call showed the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: None

Councilman Pearson moved that the building rental charges be set as follows:

BARTON CLUB HUE

Private Party	1:00 to 5:00 P.M.	\$6.00
	7:00 to 12:00	7.00
	12:00 to 1:00 A.M.	2.00

ZILKER CLUB HOUSE

Private Party	1:00 to 5:00 P.M.	10.00
	7:00 to 12:00	10.00
	12:00 to 1:00 A.M.	2.00

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
Noes: None

The Mayor stated that at present there were only two swimming pools that charge, and 15 free pools. The pool in the northwest section will have charges. Tentatively charges were set up at Zilker Springs, Deep Eddy, and the Allendale area pool as .30 for adults and students; .20 for teenagers, (those through high school age); .05 for children 6 to 12 years; and children under six free. The Council discussed season tickets or punch cards. The

recommendation of the Director of Recreation was to use punch cards instead of the season ticket. Councilman Long stated that she was not for the increase in any of the municipal pools, as she felt that was one of the outstanding Recreations that we had; and with delinquency on the upsweep, she thought the City would be cutting down swimming for people, particularly in the University category. Councilman Pearson was concerned about the pool in the northwest part of the city, in that it was agreed that it would pay its way and it had been talked to charge 35 or 40¢ at this particular pool. Councilman White thought all pools should be the same. After more discussion, Councilman White moved that the following fees be adopted:

SWIMMING

Zilker Springs, Deep Eddy, and Northwest Pool

Children under six	No charge
Ages 6 to 12	\$.05
Highschool and Jr. High	.20
Adults	.30

Adult tickets, 40 swims for \$10.00, (25¢ each) good at all 3 pools

The motion, seconded by Councilman Palmer, carried by the following vote:
 Ayes: Councilmen Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
 Noes: Councilman Long*

*Councilman Long voted against the motion with the following statement:

"I believe recreation is just as important as functions such as police, fire, and health. Recreation in my way of thinking is part of that and should come out of the total tax dollar rather than be run by fees, and I vote 'No'."

The Council went over amounts to be charged for private parties; and Councilman White moved that the following rates for the various places be set:

MUNICIPAL GOLF CLUBHOUSE

Adults	\$25.00
Children	\$15.00
(No special rates for church or civic groups)	
1:00 A.M. Special	\$ 2.00

HANCOCK RECREATION CENTER

Adults	\$50.00
Children	\$25.00
(Charges for Church or civic groups to be determined by Director of Recreation; and if any doubt, he is to come to the Manager, who would in turn come to the Council.)	

AUSTIN ATHLETIC CLUB

Adults	\$25.00
Children	15.00
Lobby (not over 40 persons)	4.00 (Music \$4.00 extra)

PAN AMERICAN CENTER

No change in these charges; left as was:

Adults & Teenage	
Social Room 7:00 - 1:00 A.M.	\$ 5.00
Terrace 7:00 -12:00 P.M.	10.00
Kitchen	2.00

ZARAGOSA PARK

Service Charge	\$10.00
Patriotic Celebrations	-0-
Clubs special dances	10.00
No change	

ROSEWOOD PARK

Recreation Director to find out exactly what custodial charges have been and let the Council know.

ATHLETIC FIELDS

Downs Field	
Night	\$25.00 (No change)
Day	10.00
Butler Park	
Night	\$25.00 (No change)
Day	10.00
Zaragosa Park	
Sunday Afternoon	\$10.00 (No change)
House Park	
Night	\$25.00
Day	10.00

The motion, seconded by Councilman Palmer, carried by the following vote:
 Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
 Noes: None

Fees for the Coliseum were discussed. The recommended charges were approved by the Council with the exception of the charge for two performances under Commercial Entertainment (Circuses, etc.) which charge was set at \$25.00 per day, instead of \$50.00; and the charge for church bazaars, and club carnivals, was set at \$75.00 instead of \$100.00 per day.

APPROVED RENTAL SCHEDULE FOR CITY COLISEUM

COMMERCIAL ENTERTAINMENT - Wrestling, boxing, basketball, stage shows, concerts
 (Professional - when per circus, dances-with name bands and admission, ice
 formers or promoters skating, public lectures - admission charged.
 receive pay)

\$150.00	First Day	120.00	Fifth Day
135.00	Second Day	115.00	Sixth Day
130.00	Third Day	110.00	Seventh and each
125.00	Fourth Day		succeeding Day

For two performances an additional \$25.00 per day
 For weekly sustained programs of the same type, the rental will be \$110.00 per day.

COMMERCIAL ENTERTAINMENT - Boxing amateur shows, stage shows, etc.

(Non-professional - when no individuals are profiting)

\$100.00 Per Day

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS - Automobile shows, home and trade shows, stock shows, food

(When exhibitors are receiving financial gain either by advertisement or sale of merchandise)

\$150.00	First Day
135.00	Second Day
130.00	Third Day
125.00	Fourth Day
120.00	Fifth Day
115.00	Sixth Day
110.00	Seventh and each succeeding Day

NON-COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS - Animals shows, flower shows, arts & crafts exhibits, etc.

(With no commercial exhibitors)

\$100.00 Per Day

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES - Dances, parties, socials, barbecues and banquets
 Church bazaars, and club carnivals

\$ 75.00 Per Day

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES - Church meetings, civic meetings, political meetings, conventions, etc.

\$ 50.00 Per Day

TEEN-AGE AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Dances

\$ 25.00 Per Day

For use of the building to prepare for a show \$50.00 per day.
 For use of the rear end of the building (only) \$50.00 per day plus clean up charges.

SERVICE CHANGES

No changes are recommended; hence, they shall continue as listed on the schedule showing the present rentals.

The Mayor asked those who wished to approve the fees and a Resolution brought in setting them up, to vote "aye"; those opposed to vote "no". Roll call showed the following vote:

- Ayes: Councilmen Long, Palmer, Pearson, White, Mayor Miller
- Noes: None

The question of activities having to have a sponsor before they may use the Coliseum was brought up. It was decided to leave the policy as it is now, requiring a sponsor.

A gentleman living on 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street close to the School for the Blind appeared before the Council reporting a bad drainage situation in this area, and stated it was included in the last bond issue to have it remedied; but as yet it had not been. It was stated that some of the property owners failed to give the proper street and drainage easements.

Councilman Pearson had a request from a party about building a neat little place and renting boats at the end of the Interregional Bridge. The Mayor believed the matter involved the question of danger as the water was very swift at this location. The Mayor suggested that Councilman Pearson find out what kind of boats the man would handle, how much space, how much he wanted to pay, how long a lease, and if he wanted to build his own building. He also asked what the City's liability would be. The City Attorney stated two liabilities of the City-- personal injury or death, and title to the sand beach reserve. Councilman Pearson inquired about pursuing the dock at Laguna Gloria. The Mayor made a report of a meeting he had had.

Councilman Long stated the American Legion had talked about swapping property adjoining Deep Eddy for a piece of property on Lamar. The Mayor suggested that they come in to the Council and submit their request.


The Council approved the request of Tillotson-Huston College to have a parade Saturday the 24th.

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

APPROVED


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk