

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1973.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the City Clerk, with the following members present: COCKRELL, SAN MARTIN, BECKER, BLACK, LACY, MORTON, BECKMANN, PADILLA, MENDOZA; Absent: NONE.

73-22 The invocation was given by Dr. Don Anderson, Executive Director, Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health.

73-22 Members of the Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

73-22 The Honorable Blair Reeves, County Judge of Bexar County, administered the Oath of Office to the duly elected members of the City Council.

73-22 The Clerk then announced that it was in order to have nominations for the office of Mayor.

Mrs. Cockrell nominated Dr. Jose San Martin.

Mr. Padilla nominated Mr. Charles L. Becker.

There being no further nominations, the Clerk declared the nominations closed.

On roll call, the nomination of Dr. Jose San Martin failed to receive a majority by the following vote: AYES: Cockrell, San Martin, Morton, Beckmann; NAYS: Becker, Black, Lacy, Padilla, Mendoza.

On roll call, the nomination of Charles L. Becker received a majority by the following vote: AYES: Becker, Black, Lacy, Padilla, Mendoza; NAYS: Cockrell, San Martin, Morton, Beckmann.

The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 73-22-21

DESIGNATING CHARLES L. BECKER AS  
THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
AND CONFERRING UPON HIM THE TITLE  
OF MAYOR AND PROVIDING THAT HE  
SHALL SERVE AS SUCH DURING THE  
PLEASURE OF THE SAID CITY COUNCIL.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

1. That Charles L. Becker is hereby designated as the presiding officer of the City Council of the City of San Antonio.
2. That, pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 9, of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, the title of Mayor is hereby conferred on said Charles L. Becker.
3. That, pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 9, of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, said Charles L. Becker shall serve as presiding officer of the City Council, as Mayor, during the pleasure of the City Council.

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On motion of Mr. Padilla, seconded by Mr. Mendoza, the Resolution was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cockrell, San Martin, Becker, Black, Lacy, Beckmann, Morton, Padilla, Mendoza; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

The Oath of Office was administered to Mayor Becker by the Honorable Blair Reeves.

Mayor Becker took the gavel and presided.

Mr. Padilla suggested that a rotation system be applied to the office of Mayor Pro-Tem and stated that he had asked the City Attorney to prepare such a resolution.

Mrs. Cockrell stated that she still preferred the one Mayor Pro-Tem as the Mayor would be better served with a full time Mayor Pro-Tem. However, out of consideration for the special concern voiced by Rev. Black, namely, the opportunity for the Black community to have a Black Mayor Pro-Tem, she withdrew her objections with regard to the rotation system.

The Clerk read the following resolution and on motion of Mr. Padilla seconded by Rev. Black, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cockrell, San Martin, Becker, Black, Lacy, Padilla, Mendoza; NAYS: Morton, Beckmann; ABSENT: None.

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 73-22-22

PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION AND  
SERVICE OF THE MAYOR PRO-TEM FOR  
PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING THREE (3) MONTHS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

- SECTION 1. That it is the desire and intent of the City Council to provide for the designation and service of the Mayor Pro-Tem for periods not exceeding three (3) months, whereby each member of the City Council, excepting the designated Mayor, may have the opportunity to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem during a vacancy in the office of the Mayor or in the absence or disability of the Mayor, and in consonance herewith it is hereby resolved that beginning May 1, 1973, the designated Mayor Pro-Tem shall serve, at the pleasure of the City Council, for a period not to exceed three (3) months.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that at the termination of each period of service by the designated Mayor Pro-Tem, the City Council may designate any member of the City Council, excepting the designating Mayor, to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for periods not exceeding three (3) months.

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73-22 Mayor Becker announced that he would accept nominations for the office of Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mr. Padilla nominated Rev. Black. The nomination was seconded by Dr. San Martin.

There being no further nominations, the Mayor declared the nominations closed.

On roll call, the nomination of Rev. Black was unanimously approved.

The Clerk read the following Resolution and on motion of Mr. Padilla, seconded by Mr. Mendoza was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cockrell, San Martin, Becker, Black, Lacy, Morton, Beckmann, Padilla, Mendoza; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 73-22-23

DESIGNATING REV. CLAUDE BLACK AS  
MAYOR PRO-TEM OF THE CITY OF SAN  
ANTONIO TO SERVE DURING THE PLEASURE  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN ANTONIO FOR A PERIOD OF THREE  
MONTHS, BEGINNING MAY 1, 1973.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

1. That Rev. Claude Black is hereby designated as the Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of San Antonio.
2. That pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 9, of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, said Rev. Claude Black shall serve as Mayor Pro-Tem during the pleasure of the City Council for a period of three months, beginning May 1, 1973.

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Judge Blair Reeves administered the Oath of Office to Rev. Claude Black.

73-22 Mr. Mendoza stated that at this point he would like to see rotating procedures established for the Office of Mayor Pro-Tem. Presently the Mayor serves in Place 3 and the Mayor Pro-Tem is in Place 4, Mr. Mendoza moved that rotation continue in sequence to Place 5, 6, 7, et cetera until all eight places (other than Mayor) have served.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Jose San Martin and was passed and approved by the following roll call vote: AYES: Cockrell, San Martin, Becker, Black, Lacy, Morton, Beckmann, Padilla, Mendoza; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

73-22 Mayor Becker thanked Judge Reeves and Dr. Anderson for their presence and participation in this meeting. He and the other Council members then recognized their families and friends who were visiting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 with a benediction by Dr. Don Anderson.

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M A Y O R

Charles L. Becker

ATTEST:

*J. H. Ducloux*  
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