

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, JANUARY
14, 1954 AT 10:00 A.M.

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PRESENT: SCHERLEN, STEVENS, SHEARER, RUSSELL, R. N. WHITE, EASLEY, LESTER, GONZALEZ

ABSENT: A. C. WHITE

Mayor Pro-tem Ralph V. Easley, presiding.

Invocation by Councilman Scherlen.

On motion of Mr. Lester seconded by Mr. Gonzalez the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,886

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF ROBERTO MC COOK AND MARTHA MC COOK AT 233 BAETZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 456)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,887

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF THAD U. BEGGS, JR. AND WIFE MRS. JEWELL F. BEGGS AT 220 BAETZ BLVD.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 457)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,888

CANCELLING \$303.75, BEING THE UNUSED PORTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 19,623, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1953, FOR \$2415.55, OUT OF THE "SPECIAL SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION FUND" NO. 7-36-06-00-01 (CONTRACT NO. 6-10-53)

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 459)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,889

AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF \$100.00 OUT OF 1953 GENERAL FUND-UNPLEDGED, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS, ACCOUNT #56-02-02, TO ROBERT KLINE, WHICH REPRESENTS A DEPOSIT MADE TO THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM ON APRIL 9, 1953, FOR WRESTLING MATCHES, RECEIPT #1927

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 457)

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The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,890

AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF \$50.00 OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND-UNPLEDGED, CLAIMS AND RERND, ACCOUNT #56-02-02, TO IRVING M. BLOOM, WHICH REPRESENTS A DEPOSIT TO THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM BY THE B'NAI BRITH SAN ANTONIO LODGE NO. 211 FOR OCTOBER 29, 1952 RECEIPT NO. 1414

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 457)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,891

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$243.55 TO FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, AND ACCEPTING A \$191.25 PREMIUM REFUND FROM THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATION OF THE INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 458)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,892

ACCEPTING THE SUM OF \$96.00 FROM BRANIFF AIRWAYS IN PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE TO HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A RELEASE THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 458)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,893

AMENDING CHAPTER 54 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE BY REQUIRING TAXICABS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH METERS AND REGULATING THE USE THEREOF.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 458)

The following resolution was passed and approved by a rising vote:

A RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAN ANTONIO, ADOPTED AS A RESOLUTION, AND PRESENTED AS A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE EDGAR TOBIN

CONSIDERING

The City of San Antonio having always been blessed with civic-minded, self-sacrificing

leaders in various fields of endeavor, has always also deemed proper to take cognizance of this fact. Sometimes it so happens during the lifetime of such individuals that recognition comes through the accolade of success heaped upon them by their fellow-men; at other times it is not until their demise that pause is made to mark well their course and contribution.

The Honorable Edgar Tobin was an exponent of the highest type of civic manhood that has been the cause of San Antonio's growth and greatness. His heroism in the defense of his country during war, and his wealth-producing labors giving sustenance to hundreds of his fellowmen during peace have marked his name indelibly on San Antonio's brilliant historic roster of achievement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

1. That we herewith officially signify our profound sorrow and regret at the passing of the Honorable Edgar Tobin.
2. That this Resolution is an official expression of our profound gratitude to him and his beloved family for the tremendous contribution made towards San Antonio's progress and wealth.
3. That a copy of this Resolution be duly forwarded to his surviving kin and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of January A. D. 1954.

Ralph V. Easley
Mayor Pro-tem of the
City of San Antonio

ATTEST:
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

The following letter from the City Clerk was read:

Honorable Mayor and Members of Council
City of San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received by this office and then referred to Mr. Ralph H. Winton, City Manager, for his recommendation or action.

- 1-5-54 Petition of Mrs. Beatrice Guzman, et al, requesting repairs to Shiner Alley.
- 1-5-54 Petition of Triedstone Baptist Church requesting tax exemption of portion of Lot 19, NCB 1365.
- 1-7-54 Petition of Arthur S. Cadena, et al, requesting extension of sewers in the 1100 block of Jewett Street.
- 1-8-54 Petition of Sisters of the Apostolate of the Blessed Sacrament requesting tax exemption of Lot 8, Block 1, New City Block 1011.
- 1-9-54 Petition of W. W. Spangler, Sr., et al, protesting the recent raise in tax assessments in the Beacon Hill District.
- 1-11-54 Petition of Samuel R. Burton, et al, requesting the installation of stop signs at the intersections of Rivas Street and 22nd and W. Poplar and 22nd St.

A petition was filed by Mr. Charles Dickson in behalf of Willie Granata, Jose and Susana Soane, Ida Henderson, Mrs. Bertha Kirkland and Mrs. Ida M. Jerkins, protesting tax assessments, and a copy of the petition was handed each member of the Board of Equalization.

Yours very truly,

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

Mr. Scherlen, for the committee composed of Mr. Russell, Mr. Shearer, R. N. White, and Mr. Scherlen made a brief report of the efforts of the committee to adjust the bus line routes in Highland Park area to do the most good to the most people. He said that the committee had made an on the ground inspection from all angles and they find that there is justification for the complaints being made by residents of Bailey Ave because of the recent re-adjustment of routes.

The committee believes that a bus is needed and should be maintained on Steves Avenue but that service should be maintained on Bailey as well. The solution seems to be a loop line with alternate busses on both streets so that all could profit and none be too greatly inconvenienced.

The committee will discuss such a loop with the officials of the Transit Co. and report at the next council meeting.

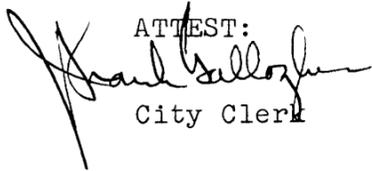
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On motion of Mr. Shearer seconded by Mr. R. N. White, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:


MAYOR.

ATTEST:


City Clerk

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES

At the pre-council meeting the clerk read a letter from H. B. Zachry Company relating to continuance of work on Travis Park underground garage.

A letter was also read from P. H. Swearingen, Jr. protesting against the suggested removal of the parkway on Woodlawn Avenue.

A letter from International Association of Machinists regarding telephone rates was also read.

The City Manager submitted a recommendation concerning the raising of rates for sewerage service to properties outside the city limits. The City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance putting the rates into effect.

A letter from John C. Hoyo for Anti-Bond Campaign was also read.