

December 14, 1957

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1957 AT 8:30  
A.M.

PRESENT: KUYKENDALL, PASSUR, MCMAHON, WINTON, GAYOSO, OLIVARES, DANIELS, SAN MARTIN

ABSENT: DIETERT

The Clerk read the call of the meeting and reported all members notified as directed.

The Clerk then read the following ordinance which was passed by the following vote: AYES, Kuykendall, Passur, McMahon, Winton, Gayoso, Olivares, Daniels, San Martin; NAYS, None; ABSENT, Dietert.

AN ORDINANCE 25,863

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING PERMISSION TO H. C. COMPTON  
AND WIFE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A  
CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS AT 216 ARVIN

( Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 254)

The following ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE 25,862

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1151, PASSED AND APPROVED  
ON JUNE 22, 1944, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RATES  
OF FARE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS FOR  
HIRE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF  
SAN ANTONIO TO BE CHARGED BY THE SAN ANTONIO TRANSIT  
COMPANY

( Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 253)

A roll call vote showed eight ayes as follows: Kuykendall, Passur, McMahon, Winton, Gayoso, Olivares, Daniels, San Martin; NAYS, None; ABSENT, Dietert.

After the ordinance was passed Mr. Leslie Byrd, attorney for the San Antonio Transit Company, who was present was recognized for a few remarks. He stated that in his opinion the action taken which amounts to a reduction of revenue for his client was unwarranted by the facts. He believes the problem remains for a determination of the proper rate base upon which earnings are allowed and also a fair rate of return should be determined. He believes the ordinance fails to take into consideration the probabilities of 1958. He believes developments will show the rates allowed to be insufficient and and that it would have been well to have let the matter ride as was for a longer test period.

Mayor Kuykendall stated that he believed the test period was as long as that allowed between applications for rate increases in the past and feels the test is sufficient. He reminded the attorney that a city staff would watch developments and if the City is found to be in error in its projections, additional rates could be allowed in the same manner as this change is being made today.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED.

*John Danah*  
MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

*Frank Gellor*  
City Clerk