

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH at 9.30 A.M. A.D.1920

PRESENT: Hon. Sam C. Bell, Mayor, and Commissioners Coy, Heuermann and Wright.

His Honor announced this Special Meeting to have been called for the purpose of hearing the evidence on certain charges preferred against M.M.Cadena by the Chief of the Fire Department, as follows:

San Antonio, Texas, May 10, 1920.

To the Honorable
The Mayor and City Commissioners of the
City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department of the City of San Antonio I recommend the removal and discharge from the service and the employment which he holds in the Fire Department of said City of M.M.Cadena, and in support of such recommendation I charge:

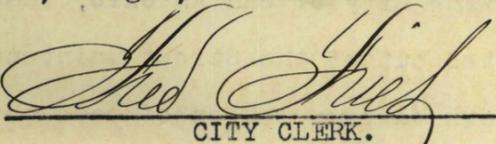
That the said M.M.Cadena has been guilty of insubordination and of conduct showing a disregard for the rules of the Department, and of acts and conduct tending to promote and agitate insubordination among other firemen employed in said department to the lawfully constituted authority governing said department; that on or about the 1st day of May, 1920, the said M.M.Cadena requested permission through his Captain to lay off, and was informed by Assistant Chief T.H.Weyel that he could not lay off as it was against the rules to permit men to lay off on the first of the month; that the said M.M.Cadena notwithstanding such instructions left the City without permission and failed to report for duty when required to do so; that the discharge of said M.M.Cadena from employment in said department is necessary for the good of the service.

Respectfully,
A.J.Goetz,
Chief of the Fire Department.

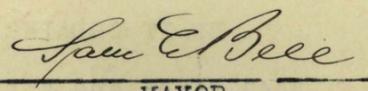
T. W. Burger, a stenographer was employed to make a record of the testimony offered.

After all of the testimony had been offered in this case, Commissioner Wright moved that the charges be sustained and that said M.M.Cadena be dismissed from service in the Fire Department, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Heuermann, was carried on roll call by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright, after which the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR