

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, JUNE
11, 1953 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

Mayor A. C. White Presiding.

Invocation by Mrs. Thelma Stevens.

On motion of Mr. Scherlen seconded by Mrs. Stevens, the reading of the minutes
of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,168

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF BEXAR
FOR RADIO DISPATCHING SERVICE, AND REPAIR OF RADIO
EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED TO THE SAID COUNTY OF BEXAR
BY THE SAID CITY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 1)

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

APPRO. NO. 2040

AN ORDINANCE 19,169

ACCEPTING THE BID OF COLGLAZIER & HOFF, INC. FOR
BITUMINOUS STABILIZATION OF CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS
LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF
A CONTRACT; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$36,030.00
OUT OF THE JOINT STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND, 6025 SECTION
"A" (09-01-00), IN PAYMENT THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 2)

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

APPRO. NO. 2041

AN ORDINANCE 19,170

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$9,000.00 OUT OF STATE
OR STATE-AID HIGHWAY A-49 BOND FUNDS, IN PAYMENT TO
COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY, FOR LAND TO BE
CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY MRS. FLO SMITH,
A WIDOW, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR URBAN EXPRESSWAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 2)

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

APPRO. NO. 2042

AN ORDINANCE 19,171

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$9138.00 OUT OF STATE OR STATE-AID A-49 BOND FUND, PAYABLE TO FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, SUBJECT TO THE ORDER OF CHARLES MAIBAUM, ANNIE M. MAIBAUM GORDON AND HELEN RIVERS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 2)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,172

APPROPRIATING \$6,250.00 OUT OF THE 1952 GENERAL FUND TO GUARDIAN ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY MARTIN FUENTES ET UX, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, STEPHENSON ROAD PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY **MANAGER** TO EXECUTE A DEED CONVEYING CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY TO MARTIN FUENTES, ET UX, AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PURCHASE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z page 3)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,173

APPROPRIATING \$3,500.00 OUT OF THE 1952 GENERAL FUND TO GUARDIAN ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY PEDRO CISNEROS, ET UX, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, STEPHENSON ROAD PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A DEED CONVEYING CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY TO PEDRO CISNEROS, ET UX, AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PURCHASE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 3)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,174

AUTHORIZING AND AGREEING TO SCOBEE FIREPROOF STORAGE COMPANY'S REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CANCEL THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE PERMIT HERETOFORE ISSUED TO IT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 4)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,175

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN PROPERTY BELONGING TO MRS. MARIA LUJAN VASQUEZ AND HUSBAND, SALVADOR VASQUEZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 4)

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

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A HEARING ON JULY 2, 1953, OF A PROPOSED AMENDEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS, ETC., PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938, FOR RE-ZONING OF; CASE NO. 196, PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCKS 9314 AND 9315, ON SOUTHWEST MILITARY DRIVE; CASE NO. 285, NEW CITY BLOCK 3422, ON JENNINGS AVENUE; CASE NO. 289, PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCK 8237; CASE NO. 290, PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCK 1207, ON DIGNOWITY AVENUE; CASE NO. 288, PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCK 2773 ON HILDEBRAND AVENUE; AND CASE NO. 291, PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCKS 7394, 7398, 7399, 7547, AND 7548, ON CUPPLES ROAD; AND CASE NO. 288, PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCK 2773 ON HILDEBRAND AVENUE

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,176

APPROPRIATING \$878.00 OUT OF THE 1952 GENERAL FUND TO COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY MATHILDA PERSYN TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, STEPHENSON ROAD PROJECT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 5)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,177

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN PROPERTY BELONGING TO JOSE V. DIAS AND WIFE, LUCILLE M. DIAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 5)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,178

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN PROPERTY BELONGING TO GEORGE S. NALLE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 6)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,179
ESTABLISHING THE "SEWER LINE CONNECTIONS FUND"
(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. Page 7)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,180
TRANSFERRING THE AMOUNT OF \$3,400.00 FROM THE
GENERAL FUND TO THE SEWER LINE CONNECTIONS FUND
(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 7)

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

APPRO. NO. 2043 AN ORDINANCE 19,181
TRANSFERRING \$53,303.31 OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS
TO THE GENERAL FUND
(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 7)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,182
REPEALING ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING STREET SALES
FUND AND TRENCH MAINTENANCE FUND
(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 8)

\ The following resolution was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, A. C. White, Russell, R. N. White, ~~Easley~~, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Easley, declined to vote.

A RESOLUTION

✓ APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

1. That pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 124, and to the provisions of Article XII, Section 158 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, the following named electors of Bexar County, Texas, are hereby appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library, for terms as herein specified.
2. That Leo Brewer, Ramon Galindo, Dr. T. V. Neal, Mrs. Victor Beck, L. A. Winship, Mrs. Tom Etheridge, Mrs. Roy Beitel, and Mrs. J. W. Topham are hereby appointed as members of the said Board of Trustees for terms expiring April 30, 1955.
3. That M. M. Harris, Mrs. Harry P. Drought, Mrs. David Jacobson, Leo M. J. Dielmann, Rev. J. E. Marshall, and Stonewall Davis and Mrs. Al Goolsby, Jr., are hereby appointed as members of the said Board of Trustees for terms expiring April 30, 1954.
4. The fact that there is now no duly and legally appointed and acting Board

of Trustees for the San Antonio Public Library and there are certain contracts beneficial to the said Library of the City of San Antonio that the said Trustees will be required to enter into, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the provisions of the Charter that no ordinance shall become effective in less than ten (10) days be suspended, and that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage; and IT IS SO ORDAINED.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, A. D. 1953.

A. C. White
Mayor

ATTEST:
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,183

APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 8)

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, A. C. White, Russell, R. N. White, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Not voting, Lester; Easley declined to vote.

AN ORDINANCE 19,184

CREATING THE LA VILLITA ADVISORY BOARD AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT THE MEMBERS THEREOF

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 8)

*amended
Ord 19644
10-1-53*

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,185

APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE JOINT AIRPORT ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 9)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,186

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 1 OF 'AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD FIXING TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP THEREOF, AND REPEALING SECTION 2-10 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE', PASSED AND APPROVED ON JUNE 5TH, 1952, BY INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF SAID BOARD TO NINE (9) MEMBERS", , PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1952; AMENDING SEC. 1 OF SEC. 2-10 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE BY DESIGNATING NUMBERS OF MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED TO SAID BOARD

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 9)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,187

APPROPRIATING \$285.00 OUT OF ACCOUNT NO. 63-05-03 (CODE 5) STEPHENSON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY, IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY C. W. FENSTERMAKER, ET AL, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES, STEPHENSON ROAD PROJECT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 9)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,188

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN PROPERTY BELONGING TO JOSE A. ELIZONDO AND MINOR CHILDREN, MARTINA ELIZONDO AND NORMA ELIZONDO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 10)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,189

CREATING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION AND OPERATION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 10)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,190

CREATING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION AND OPERATION OF THE OLD GERMAN-ENGLISH SCHOOL BUILDING

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 11)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,191

APPOINTING R. C. BOOTH, HARRY COPELAND AND GEORGE A. FRENCH AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; SETTING THE PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED BY EACH MEMBER OF SUCH BOARD; PROVIDING FOR PER DIEM PAY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 11)

*amended
Ord 19,183
1-7-54*

AN ORDINANCE 19,192

APPOINTING CARL C. WURZBACH AS JUDGE OF THE CORPORATION COURT AND PROVIDING FOR A SALARY OF \$6,000.00 PER ANNUM FOR SAID POSITION

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 11)

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

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,193

APPOINTING ALBERT TREVINO AS PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE CORPORATION COURT; SETTING THE SALARY FOR SAID POSITION; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 12)

The following letter from the City Manager was read:

To the Members of the City Council,
San Antonio, Texas

I have appointed Ely I. Bergmann as a member of the Fire and Police Civil Service Commission, to serve the unexpired term of Frank M. Rosson, resigned, expiring on May 31, 1955.

In accordance with law, this appointment must be ratified and confirmed by the City Council, and I request such ratification and confirmation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Reynolds Andricks

After the above letter was read the following ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, A. C. White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,194

RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELY I. BERGMANN AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FRANK M. ROSSON, RESIGNED, EXPIRING MAY 31, 1955

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 12)

At this time Councilman Easley left the meeting.

By appointment a committee from the Highway Department of the Chamber of Commerce then asked to be heard. Mr. Leslie R. Neal, as Chairman of the Highway Committee, presented the council with copies of a Resolution which had been passed by the Chamber of Commerce making a request on the City and County to vote bonds to buy rights of way for continuation of the Urban Expressway.

Mr. Neal explained fully what the Chamber is prepared to do to help in the floating of a bond issue. He explained the plans and the needs fully and answered many questions of the Council members. The council by mutual agreement decided to discuss the matter and consider it fully.

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Hearing was held on changing of names of various streets. No one appearing to object, the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance.

✓Hearing was held on Zoning Case #286 involving Lots 15 & 16, Block 8, New City Block 1207 for a change from "C" Residential to "F" Local Retail at Runnels and Hines Avenue. After discussion and no objection, the change was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, A. C. White, Russell, R. N. White, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent from the Council Chamber, Easley.

✓A hearing was called at this time on a proposal to close one block of Taylor Street and open an additional block of Avenue B.

Mr. C. W. Morris representing the First Baptist Church explained the urgency of making this change for the benefit of Traffic and for safety of pedestrians. He made a detailed lengthy argument for the change.

Mr. Martin of the Planning Department followed Mr. Morris and called upon Mr. Stewart Fisher, Traffic Engineer, to explain why these city departments favored the proposal.

Mr. John Pfeiffer, President of the Security Title Company, then was heard. He raised serious objectionable points to the plan and protested against its favorable consideration.

Mr. Stan N. Donea also raised objections and he was followed by Mr. David Carter, a resident of Taylor Street, with further points of the undesireability of the change.

Mr. Wallace Rogers favored the proposed change, said it would help break a bottle neck in traffic and be for the good of the city.

On motion by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, action was postponed^{until} further considered.

A hearing called on the matter of a building permit in the annexed area refused by the Planning Commission on the application of Manuel Ortegon was referred back to the new Planning Commission.

Mrs. Jack Allensworth, representing the League of Women Voters, addressed the Council as follows:

I am here today because you have indicated individually and as a group that you are interested in hearing the citizen's viewpoint, and have responded so courteously to the League of Women Voters previous communications to the Council.

As you all know, the League of Women Voters never endorses candidates demonstrated by our many Candidates Meetings that you have participated in at earlier times; but, the League of Women Voters does stand for issues and works for better government at all times. In the interest of good government we have studied and worked for a local charter based on the theory of Council Manager Government. This has been a long range plan and not arrived at suddenly or without many years of careful study by the League of Women Voters all over the nation. The Council Manager Charter for San Antonio was written by a thoughtful group of citizens concerned only with the welfare of the City of San Antonio. It was voted into existence by the People of San Antonio because they desired to improve the structure of their government. You were elected as councilmen by the citizens of San Antonio to carry out the provisions of this charter, based on your platform pledge of "True Council Manager Government".

The objective of the Council Manager Charter is to present in the form of a legal document a plan of municipal government which is deomocratic-----responsive to the electorate ----

and at the same time is capable of efficiently translating the intentions of the voters into effective administrative action as promptly and as economically as possible. For the accomplishment of its democratic purpose, the Charter concentrates all the powers of the municipality in a compact council of elected representatives with full responsibility for determinations of policy. In order to obtain administrative efficiency, the Charter concentrates the actual administration in a single administrative officer who is appointed by and is at all times responsible to the Council. The plan of the Charter is based on the concept of entrusting administration to men trained in municipal management, which concept in turn assumes the building up of a profession of management.

The spoils system has never been considered sound government policy. The League of Women Voters would like to remind the Council of this provision in the Charter which says, and I quote Article V, Sec. 47.

"COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT TO INTERFERE IN APPOINTMENTS OR REMOVALS.
Members of the Council shall not direct or request the City Manager or any of his subordinates to appoint to or remove from office or employment, or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers or employees in the administrative service of the City, except for the purpose of inquiry. The Council and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the City Manager and neither the Council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinates of the City Manager, either publicly or privately. Any violations of the foregoing provisions by any member of the Council shall constitute official misconduct....." end of quote.

The League of Women Voters has confidence that you will carry out your high purpose in abiding by the Charter, not only through the legal words but in the true spirit of the Charter. The City of San Antonio can be proud of its government and its good management through high principled councilmen. We look to you for our leadership in carrying out the provisions of the Charter.

After Mrs. Allensworths' address, the Mayor and Mr. Scherlen thanked her for the continued interest being shown by the League.

Mr. Clyde Wantland speaking for the proposed town of Coker Estates spoke in clarification of the position of that town in the de-annexation proceedings and also promised that Coker Estates would go along in any plans of the City for de-annexation. He also suggested that the City stick to the Master Plan presented to it on December 12, 1951.

Mrs. Julia Grothaus, Librarian of the San Antonio Public Library, addressed the council and invited all council members and their families to attend a 50th anniversary commemoration at the library at 9:00 A.M. Monday, June 15th.

A petition of Robert E. Bayless asking for bus service extension of Woodlawn Line was presented and forwarded to the Utility Inspector with a copy to the San Antonio Transit Company.

A letter regarding traffic problems, presented by Benigno Palacio, 907 Montana Street was read and referred to the Traffic Engineer.

A resolution sent in by the Highland Park Lions Club pertaining to the matter of an olympic type swimming pool in South Side Lions Park was read to the Council. It was discussed fully by Council Members and all seemed to think that a Revenue Bond financed pool could and should be installed. The matter was referred to the Director of Parks and Recreation for further handling.

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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 the following:

\ Traffic Engineer

Petition of Mr. Solomon Casseb requesting that no parking be permitted at any time on the east side of South Laredo Street.

\ Chief of Police

Petition of J. Ralph Ewing complaining of a nuisance at 1045 Bandera Road.

City Manager

Petition of Mr. John A. Esquivel requesting that Mr. Anthony E. Garcia be retained in his position as Market Master.

\ Director of Public Works

Petition of Mr. Jack Thompson requesting extension of sewer line to serve the 1100 block of Seguin Road.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,195

APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE WITTE MUSEUM
ADVISORY BOARD AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO;
REPEALING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES
IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 12)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending appointments to the Electrical Supervising and Examining Board and the following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, A. C. White, Russell, R. N. White, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none, Absent, Easley.

AN ORDINANCE 19,196

APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE ELECTRICAL SUPERVISING
AND EXAMINING BOARD OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 13)

\ A letter from the City Manager was read recommending the following members of an advisory commission for the Department of Health and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

Dr. R. M. Dufner
Dr. Joaquin B. Gonzales
John A. Albert
Dr. Frank Steed
O. E. Wurzbach
Mrs. Harriet Wheeler
Dr. Ramiro P. Estrada
Dr. Lige Edwards
Dr. D. W. Dodd
Dr. W. E. Hauser

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending appointments of the following members to the Municipal Advertising Commission and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

Wm. B. Arnold
 Arthur Biard
 Jeanne Nair
 Col. Bernard J. Horner
 Wm. B. Bellamy
 Frank Miceli
 Wm. Roegelein
 Mrs. R. L. Perkins
 Luke Collins
 A. F. Beyer
 Aubrey Kline
 Raoul Cortez
 Harry Freeman

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending appointments of the following members to the La Villita Advisory Board for terms of two years and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

C. Stanley Banks, Sr.
 Mrs. Raymond Russell, Sr.
 Mrs. Ethel Harris
 Mrs. Fernando Guerra
 Maury Maverick
 G. J. Lucchese
 Rudolph Richter
 Carleton Adams
 Claude Aniol

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending appointment of the following members to the German-English School Advisory Committee and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

O'Neil Ford
 Mrs. Edgar Tobin
 Mrs. Luis Gordon
 Mrs. J. K. Naylor
 Mrs. Nel C. Clarke
 Mrs. George Warring
 Mrs. Grover Gilland
 Mrs. Henry C. Witte

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending appointment of the following members to the AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION to serve in an advisory capacity on matters pertaining to the Municipal Airports and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

E. M. Stevens
 Frank Baskin
 Col. Jack Lapham
 Tino Smith
 W. T. Chumney

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending appointment of the following members to the San Antonio River Commission; Commission to elect its own chairman and will serve at the pleasure of the Council; and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

John A. Bitter, Jr.	Parker Southern
Howard Bumbaugh	Mrs. John Bennett, Jr.
Prospero Zottarelli	
Mrs. Claude Hudspeth	
Herbert Dunning	
Aubrey Kline	
Sherley N. Heath	

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending the following appointments to the Spanish Governors Palace Advisory Board and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

- Harvey P. Smith
- Mrs. John F. Camp, Sr.
- Mrs. Josephine Henning
- Mrs. E. P. Arneson
- Mrs. Ferdinand Herff
- Mrs. Geo. Isbell
- Mrs. Harry Pennington
- Mrs. Tobin Rote

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending the following appointments to the Parks and Recreation Board; Board to elect its own chairman; and the recommendation was unanimously approved by the Council.

- J. Harris Hein
- Mrs. J. Ross Boles
- Mrs. Allen Reed
- Mrs. Leo C. Kuentz, Jr.
- Jesse Benavides
- Calvin D. Foster
- Terrell McKay
- Virgil Wilson
- Arthur Pfeil
- Atlee B. Ayres

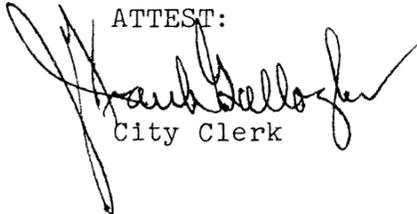
On motion of Mr. Gonzalez seconded by Mrs. Stevens the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:



M A Y O R.

ATTEST:



City Clerk
