

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1993.

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The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Nelson W. Wolff, with the following members present: PEREZ, PIERCE, BILLA BURKE, SOLIS, AYALA, VERA, THORNTON, LABATT, LARSON, WOLFF.
Absent: WING.

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93-05 Invocation - Reverend James Martin, Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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93-05 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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93-05 The minutes of the City Council meeting of December 10, 1992 were approved.

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93-05 OFFICIAL CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FLAG

Mayor Wolff spoke of the creation of a newly-revised flag for the City of San Antonio, courtesy of Dixie Flag Company, and introduced Mr. Pete van de Putte.

Mr. van de Putte unfurled the new City of San Antonio ceremonial flag, designed to be displayed indoors. There will also be an outdoor as well as a miniature version of the flag.

Mr. Thornton urged the correct silhouette of the Alamo be depicted on these flags, and spoke to the differences between the correct silhouette and the one depicted on the flag in question.

A discussion took place concerning possible changes in the silhouette in the next production-run of the flags, and the history of events leading up to this new design, which eliminates the expensive wording: "City of San Antonio, Texas".

City Council members congratulated Mr. van de Putte and his firm for creating the newly-revised flag design.

Mayor Wolff spoke to the need to develop an appropriate ceremony to formally raise the new City flag, and asked the City Manager to coordinate this ceremony, and possibly involve the business community.

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SAN ANTONIO VOLUNTEER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Mayor Wolff noted that the San Antonio Volunteer Exchange Program is a program sponsored by the Family Service Association to help our older citizens become more self-sufficient and to provide assistance with everyday living needs. He noted that the program is targeting six sites throughout the city, and each site will have a full-time Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) volunteer to help organize and assist the start-up of the site.

Mayor Wolff introduced Ms. Karen Hugie, Program Coordinator, and asked her to speak to the program details and the sites to be served.

Ms. Hugie spoke to the focus of the program and the involvement of VISTA volunteers, and introduced a number of volunteers, present in the audience. She then noted that the object is to create a feeling of 'community'.

Mayor Wolff and City Council members thanked Ms. Hugie for explaining the program.

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VIA ALAMODOME TRANSPORTATION FACILITY

Mayor Wolff introduced Mr. Arturo Sanchez, Chairman, VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Mr. Sanchez introduced members of his delegation, present in the audience to assist with a briefing for the City Council concerning the new transportation facility at the Alamodome. He then spoke briefly to the history of the facility's design and construction.

Mr. Chris Young, a member of the facility design team, described a model of the facility and spoke to how it will function.

Mayor Wolff spoke to the importance of using buses while attending functions at the Alamodome because of the minimum of parking spaces available. He then addressed certain concerns that have been voiced about problems with finding a parking space near the Alamodome.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Dome Development Director, addressed plans to discourage the use of private automobiles by those attending functions at the Alamodome, especially for major events.

Mr. Perez spoke to his concerns with how private commercial conveyors such as taxicabs will be handled at the Alamodome.

Mr. Lozano stated that commercial conveyors will be a part of the final usage plan for the transportation facility.

Mr. Pierce spoke to citizens' concerns with the large concrete walls erected at ground-level of the transportation facility, and complaints that they block the view of St. Paul Square. He asked that VIA representatives work with interested citizens on this matter, as well as the overall parking issue.

Mr. Thornton thanked VIA for contributing some \$4 million this year for use in repairing City streets used by VIA buses, and he spoke to the good cooperation between VIA and the City. He addressed VIA's regional nature and spoke to opening ceremonies at the Alamodome May 15, 1993.

A discussion then ensued concerning off-site "Park and Ride" facilities serving the Alamodome and the plans to use aggressive media campaigns to explain the Alamodome transportation plans.

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93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,297

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF KIRK SHERMAN AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE (MAGISTRATE), APPOINTING REYNOLDS CATE TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM, AND NAMING JERRY VALDEZ AS A PART TIME MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

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Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance.
Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Vera, Thornton.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,298

APPROVING COUNCILMAN FRANK WING'S REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF DISTRICT 4 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,522.00 TO THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION TO COVER A PORTION OF THE COST OF UTILITY BILLS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH PROVIDING SHELTER SERVICES TO CHILDREN; AUTHORIZE \$1,719.00 TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY TO COVER A PORTION OF THE COST OF PROVIDING FREE SERVICES TO CHILDREN OF INDIGENT PARENTS; AUTHORIZE \$1,607.00 TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER TO COVER A PORTION OF THE COST OF PURCHASING EATING UTENSILS AND METAL PUSHCARTS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM; AUTHORIZE \$2,523.00 TO THE HEALY MURPHY CENTER TO COVER A PORTION OF THE COST OF HIRING A CURRICULUM DEVELOPER; AND AUTHORIZE \$1,719.00 TO THE PATRICIAN MOVEMENT TO COVER A PORTION OF THE COST OF REMODELING THE MEN'S DORMITORY LOCATED AT 222 EAST MITCHELL.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,299

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEMBER FRANK D. WING, DISTRICT 4.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Vera seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,300

APPOINTING REYNALDO NIETO TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED CITY COUNCIL TERM OF FRANK D. WING, WHO HAS RESIGNED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Ms. Vera made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mayor Wolff noted that no other applications had been received from District 4.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing.

SWEARING-IN OF NEW COUNCILMEMBER REYNALDO NIETO

City Clerk Norma S. Rodriguez administered the Oath of Office to newly-named City Council Member, District 4, Mr. Reynaldo Nieto, and congratulated him.

Mayor Wolff and City Council members congratulated him and welcomed him to the Council.

Mr. Nieto stated his intention to do his best for the remainder of the Council term begun by Mr. Frank Wing, and spoke to the new transition underway at the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C., which includes Mr. Wing. He spoke of his hopes that this new transition will lead to improved federal assistance, especially in District 4. He thanked the City employees for their warm reception and introduced members of his family present in the audience.

93-05

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHANGES

Mayor Wolff stated that he is proposing a number of changes in City Council committee assignments, as a result of the resignation of Mr. Wing and the appointment of Mr. Nieto. He stated that he will endeavor to have an ordinance on next week's Council agenda, of his list of proposed appointment changes.

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CITY COUNCIL BACKUP MATERIALS

On A Point of Personal Privilege, Mr. Labatt addressed his concerns that City Council members are not receiving their complete backup material for Council meetings early enough. He noted that 11 pieces of backup material were distributed just prior to Council meeting today, and he urged the City Manager to see that such backup material is sent to Council members earlier. He stated his belief that, if all materials involved with an agenda item are not on time, the City Manager might wish to pull that item from the agenda for that day.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, noted that the final agenda for a City Council meeting is not posted until 1:00 P.M. each Monday, which is the last possible time for posting to comply with the 72-hour posting requirement of the Open Meetings Act. Thus, some agenda items will be late. He stated that he fully understands the concerns of the Councilmember, appreciates the positive feedback, and will do the best he and the City staff can do, to deliver a full and complete agenda. He noted that City staff's goal is to deliver backup packets of materials to City Council members each Friday.

Ms. Vera stated that she would be more comfortable having a complete agenda packet, as opposed to one delivered earlier.

Mr. Solis also spoke to his concerns with delays in the distribution of backup materials for informal "B" Sessions.

Mr. Briseno noted that, in the interests of time today, he would be pulling from the Council's agenda one informal "B" Session item; the Presentation of San Antonio Washington Initiatives Program.

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MAYOR'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mayor Wolff noted that he would be leaving town tomorrow for Washington, D.C. to meet with Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros and other U.S. mayors, to discuss federal spending for numerous 'quick-start'/'quick-finish' projects in U.S. cities, and plans to return to San Antonio tomorrow night.

City Manager Alex Briseno noted that details of these projects will be unveiled in the Manager's Report, later in this meeting.

93-05 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Labatt made a motion to approve Agenda Items 10 through 28, constituting the Consent Agenda. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Nieto, Thornton.

AN ORDINANCE 77,301

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF INTERLINK COMPUTER SCIENCES, INC. FOR CONTINUED MAINTENANCE ON EXISTING SOFTWARE PRODUCT, SNS/SNA GATEWAY SOFTWARE AT AN ANNUAL COST OF \$10,015.00

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AN ORDINANCE 77,302

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF GREEN CONCEPTS LANDSCAPING FOR IMPROVEMENT AT CONVENTION PLAZA FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,015.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,303

RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING ALL ACTION TAKEN BY THE STAFF IN ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF SUPERIOR ROOFING COMPANY FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE LOU HAMILTON CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,091.55; REVISING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,304

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF COMPUTER CURRICULUM CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT WITH A COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL OF \$95,980.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,305

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF PIERCE MANUFACTURING TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH A FIRE PUMPER TRUCK FOR A TOTAL OF \$208,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,306

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE FIRM OF HESSON, ANDREWS, AND SOTOMAYOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$139,725.00 FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW CENTRAL POLICE SUBSTATION TO BE LOCATED AT 311 S. FRIO; AUTHORIZING \$13,972.50 FOR ARCHITECTURAL CONTINGENCIES; AUTHORIZING \$350.00 FOR ADVERTISING EXPENSES; ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FROM SOUTHWESTERN LABORATORIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,313.00 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN OF THE SAID NEW CENTRAL POLICE SUBSTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,307

ACCEPTING THE LOW, QUALIFIED BID OF E-Z BEL CONSTRUCTION CO., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$469,620.25 IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF S. SAN BERNARDO FROM W. COMMERCE TO EL PASO PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT; REVISING THE PROJECT BUDGET; AUTHORIZING \$46,662.03 FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCIES \$3,422.25 FOR PROJECT OVERSIGHT COSTS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,308

GRANTING THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT TO CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY AND RIGHT OF WAY IN THE VICINITY OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AND JOSEPHINE STREET AS PART OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER UNDERGROUND FLOODWATER DIVERSION TUNNEL PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,309

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS UNDER THE CURRENT LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR THE USE OF THE FEDERAL PARKING LOTS LOCATED AT 727 EAST DURANGO AS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 73126, AT THE FOLLOWING RENT OPTIONS: (A) THIRD YEAR TERM AT \$1,600.00 PER MONTH AND (B) FOURTH AND FIFTH YEARS AT \$1,700.00 PER MONTH.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,310

AMENDING A LEASE WITH STRIPTECH INTERNATIONAL, INC. BY INCREASING THE GROUND SPACE UNDER LEASE FROM 365,860 TO 504,948 SQUARE FEET AND THE ANNUAL RENTAL PAYABLE THEREFORE FROM \$62,196.20 TO \$85,841.16 AND, IN FURTHERANCE OF CERTAIN FINANCING REQUIREMENTS OF LESSEE, REVISING THE LEASE COMMENCEMENT DATE AND SUBLEASING PROVISIONS.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,311

AMENDING CHAPTER 19 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS) OF THE CITY CODE FOR OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO SETTING FORTH LOCATIONS AT WHICH ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS ARE IN FULL OPERATION; DESIGNATING STOP SIGN LOCATIONS; YIELD-RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATIONS; PROHIBITING PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN TURNS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN SCHOOL ZONES; AND PROVIDING THAT VIOLATIONS HEREOF BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1.00 NOR MORE THAN \$200.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,312

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (AACOG) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,437.32 FOR THE 1993 CALENDAR YEAR.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,313

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONNEL (NORA W. CHAVEZ, ALEXANDER E. BRISENO, J. ROLANDO BONO, TRAVIS M. BISHOP, RICHARD RAMIREZ, AND OCTAVIO PENA) TO SIGN CITY CHECKS FOR DISBURSEMENT OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS FUNDS.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,314

REAPPOINTING CYNTHIA RUIZ MCKEE (DISTRICT 5) TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON APRIL 3, 1994.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,315

REAPPOINTING WILLIAM A. SALMON (DISTRICT 5) TO THE PLUMBING APPEALS AND ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON MARCH 20, 1994.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,316

APPOINTING BILLY SELF (AVIATION INDUSTRY) TO THE NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REPLACE VIC NARTZ FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 15, 1993.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,317

AUTHORIZING THE RUN PERMIT AND TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF WESTBOUND LOOP 410 ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN ZARZAMORA & PALO ALTO ROAD (HWY 16) ON APRIL 3, 1993 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING THE IRON KIDS TRIATHLON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RUN.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,318

GRANTING A PARADE PERMIT TO INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING THE 10K FUN RUN FUND RAISER ALONG PORTIONS OF MISSION COUNTY PARK, THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER, MISSION SAN JOSE AND MISSION CONCEPCION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1993, FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 NOON.

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AN ORDINANCE 77,319

AUTHORIZING A PARADE PERMIT AND TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE AND NEW BRAUNFELS AVENUE ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1993, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 12:00 NOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING THE PRINCE HALL SHRINERS GALA-DAY CELEBRATION PARADE.

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(At this point, Mayor Wolff was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Pierce presided.)

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,320

AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS OF REFUNDS TOTALING \$79,458.75, TO PERSONS MAKING A DOUBLE PAYMENT, OVERPAYMENT, OR AS A RESULT OF A VALUE CHANGE ON 159 TAX ACCOUNTS.

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Ms. Vera made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Thornton, Wolff.

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93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,321

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY LIMITS BY THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 297.7 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS THE LA CANTERA AREA PROPERTY AND APPROVING A SERVICE PLAN FOR SUCH AREA.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Nieto, Vera, Thornton.

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93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,322

EXTENDING ORDINANCE NO. 76242 IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ALL BUILDING PERMITS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ZONING CHANGES IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE SITE OF THE NEW BASEBALL STADIUM UNTIL THE REZONING PROCESS IS COMPLETED BUT NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1993; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Ms. Ayala asked to have a status report on the land acquisition involved in this project.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Thornton, Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,323

DECLARING A PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FEE SIMPLE TITLE TO A PORTION OF COUNTY BLOCK 4445, NEW CITY BLOCK 15656, MANUEL TEJADA SURVEY NO. 89, ABSTRACT 741 AND A TEMPORARY EASEMENT ON ADJACENT PROPERTY, IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSES, TO WIT: THE LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS AS A PART OF THE HUEBNER ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, FREDERICKSBURG RD. TO LEON VALLEY CITY LIMITS PROJECT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Vera seconded the motion.

Mr. Bill Wood, Assistant City Attorney, explained the status of land acquisition for the Huebner Road reconstruction project and the need for condemnation proceedings to be instituted on one parcel of property in this project.

Mr. Thornton briefly underscored the importance of this project on a major traffic artery.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wolff.

93-05 Agenda item 35, being a proposed ordinance amending the professional services contract in the amount of \$177,096.00 with ISSC/Blythe-Nelson for communications consulting services for the Alamodome facility during the implementation phase, funded by the 1/2 percent sales tax, was temporarily bypassed for consideration later in this meeting.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,324

AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH KBL CABLESYSTEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST, D/B/A PARAGON BUSINESS SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE AUDIO, VIDEO AND CABLE CAST, AND VOICE AND DATA SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE ALAMODOME.

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Ms. Vera made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Director of Dome Development, explained the proposed ordinance and its details, and stressed its importance to the overall communications plan for the Alamodome. He discussed how Paragon Business Systems will recover its investment, and spoke to the fees to be paid to the City for this license agreement. He spoke to the eventual City takeover of the communications equipment involved, over a period of years.

In response to a question by Mr. Larson, Mr. Lozano briefly discussed the City staff recommendation.

The following persons then appeared to speak:

Mr. Ron Harig, News Director, KMOL TV, noted that he had only heard about this agenda item this morning, and he addressed his organization's concerns with a possible monopoly of carrier signals emanating from Alamodome events by any single company.

Mayor Wolff noted that this same item was pulled from last week's Council meeting agenda, and further noted that the City Manager regularly meets with news media representatives on Monday mornings in order to go over agenda items with them.

Mr. Lozano stated that he sees no problems with commercial television channels shooting footage in the Alamodome, noting that this item only deals with TV and voice production work involving extensive equipment usage.

In response to a question by Mr. Larson, Mr. T.J. Connally, representing Paragon Business Systems, stated that this contract will not adversely affect 'live eye' or produced programs in the Alamodome.

Mr. Jack Hodges, representing KENS-TV, spoke to a media meeting on Alamodome audio-visual matters several months ago, but stated that the station never heard back from those discussions.

Mr. Jim Boyle, News Director, KSAT-TV, asked to be able to meet with representatives of the City before this ordinance is enacted.

Mr. Arthur Emerson, representing Telemundo, stated his station does not want to have to ask for permission from another organization in order to cover events in the Alamodome.

Mr. Connally assured the City Council that Paragon would levy no charges in such cases.

Mr. Lozano discussed areas where Paragon equipment might be needed.

A discussion took place concerning the need for "cabling" the Alamodome.

Mr. Jim Blythe, representing ISSC/Blythe-Nelson, explained how the audio-visual system would work in the Alamodome.

A discussion ensued concerning facility usage and proposed fee structures.

Mr. Edward C. Garcia, Director of Convention Facilities, distributed copies of a Paragon letter concerning telecasting of the Alamodome opening ceremonies.

Ms. Vera noted that City staff feels that this contract is necessary in order to have audio-visual facilities in place within the Alamodome in time for its opening ceremonies, and stated her belief that access questions involving other TV stations and radio stations can be worked out.

Ms. Vera then offered an amendment that would require that franchise fees generated by this contract, and other generated revenues from this action, be retained within the Alamodome budget and not made a part of the City's general fund, in order that funds might be available for additional needed equipment in the future. Ms. Ayala seconded the motion.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, asked for time to study this motion and to report back to City Council before any final action is taken in this regard.

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Mr. Lozano discussed the necessary time-lines in order to insure that the Alamodome is completed and ready by May 15, 1993.

A discussion then took place concerning the possibility of holding a joint meeting next week involving interested news media representatives and communications consultants for the Alamodome concerning a possible working agreement for media coverage of Alamodome events.

Ms. Billa Burke asked that action on this agenda item be delayed until this working agreement can be effected.

A discussion ensued concerning the proposed meeting, as well as small and minority business considerations as to subcontractors on this project.

After discussion, the vote on the amendment prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Wolff.

The main motion as amended carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Wolff.

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93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,325

AMENDING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ISSC/BLYTHE-NELSON FOR ALAMODOME COMMUNICATION CONSULTING SERVICES SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES; APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$177,096.00; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FROM THE 1/2 PERCENT SALES TAX.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Labatt seconded the motion.

Mr. Roland Lozano, Director of Dome Development, briefly explained the proposed ordinance.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Wolff.

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93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,326

RATIFYING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 18 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,953.00 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH LYDA, INC., FOR WORK ON THE ALAMODOME: PACKAGE 4A-MASONRY; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FROM THE CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY AND THE 1/2 PERCENT SALES TAX.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Labatt seconded the motion.

Mr. Gabriel Perez, Office of Dome Development, addressed the need for this work, and noted that some 98 per cent of the work on the Alamodome has now been contracted out, with about 36 per cent of that work paid. He briefly discussed completion of construction time-lines for the Alamodome.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Vera, Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,327

PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURE OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,600.00 FOR THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MINORITY RECRUITING OUTREACH PROGRAM.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Captain Al Phillipus, San Antonio Police Department, discussed minority recruiting outreach efforts, and spoke to the current status of Police Cadet Class FY 1993. He noted that the department now has about 48 vacancies, and he provided an ethnic breakdown for the department, noting that some 55 per cent of the department is Anglo, 38 per cent Hispanic, and six per cent black.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Ayala, Wolff.

93-05 PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING CDBG REPROGRAMMING

Mayor Pro Tem Pierce declared the Public Hearing to be open.

Mr. Andrew Cameron, Community Development Officer, briefly explained the proposed reprogramming of Community Development Block Grant funds.

There being no citizen signed to speak to this matter, Mayor Pro Tem Pierce declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

The clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,328

CANCELLING THE DISTRICT 4 SIDEWALKS PROJECT AND THE SOUTHRIDGE DRAINAGE PROJECT; REPROGRAMMING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$343,817.46 MADE AVAILABLE FROM SAID PROJECTS CANCELLATIONS TO ADDRESS EXISTING PROJECT SHORTFALLS IN THE ST. BONAVENTURE HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROJECT AND THE BUSTILLOS DRIVE PROJECT; PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES IN THE NON-TRADITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (BLESSED SACRAMENT ACADEMY) AND THE DISTRICT FOUR (4) HOMEOWNERSHIP INCENTIVES PROJECTS; MODIFYING THE ORIGINAL SCOPE-OF-WORK OF THE JOB TRAINING INITIATIVES DEMONSTRATION PROJECT; REVISING THE APPROPRIATE CDBG BUDGETS; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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Mr. Nieto made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Nieto spoke to the cancellation of the District 4 Sidewalks Program in order to produce needed funding for these other projects.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Solis, Ayala, Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,329

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A NINE-MONTH EXTENSION ON THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) WITH THE BEXAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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Mr. Thornton made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Vera seconded the motion.

Mr. Marc Rodriguez, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, explained the proposed nine-month contract to provide Emergency Medical Services to unincorporated portions of Bexar County, and the changes to the fiscal year schedule. He further noted that this proposal has the endorsement of the Bexar County Hospital District.

A discussion ensued concerning cities and towns within Bexar County which do not employ the City's EMS services.

Mr. Rodriguez noted that eight suburban cities and towns within Bexar County use San Antonio's EMS system.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Nieto, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,330

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE CAUSE NO. 89-CI-16974 STYLED ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF MOTOR HOME, TRAILER, BOAT AND GOLF CART OWNERS, ET AL V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN THE 166TH DISTRICT COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 IN PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, briefly explained the proposed settlement of the lawsuit involved.

Mayor Pro Tem Pierce and Mr. Labatt both congratulated Mr. Steve Arronge of the Trial Section for his hard work in achieving this settlement.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,331

AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT TO BRANIFF, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,224.30 AND THE WAIVER OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,775.70 AS A COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO. 91-303 STYLED BRANIFF, INC. V. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FILED IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, explained the proposed settlement of this claim with Braniff Inc.

A discussion took place concerning the disposition of Braniff's gates at International Airport.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Labatt, Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 77,332

RATIFYING RESOLUTION NO. 93-04-07 PASSED AND APPROVED JANUARY 28, 1993 AND AFFIRMING ALL ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT THERETO IN RELATION TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SANTA ROSA HEALTH CARE CORPORATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000,000.00 BY THE COASTAL BEND HEALTH FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS.

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Ms. Vera made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Clint Bolden, Director of Economic Development, explained the need for this proposed ordinance in order to ratify City Council's actions by Resolution at last week's City Council meeting.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Labatt, Wolff.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

93-05 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION NO. 93-05-08

ACCEPTING THE NEW LIBRARY BOARD BYLAWS.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Ms. Vera seconded the motion.

Mr. Mickey Schott, Chairman, Public Library System Board of Trustees, spoke to details of new by-laws approved by the board, in order to bring the board's functions more in line with the city's Council-Manager form of government.

Mr. Thornton spoke to the new board's clarification of its powers in certain areas.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff and Mayor Pro Tem Pierce were obliged to leave the meeting. Mr. Perez presided.)

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Ms. June Garcia, Director of the Library, spoke in support for the new by-laws.

Ms. Vera thanked the board for responding to concerns raised by City Council members.

Several Council members stated their belief that the board's new by-laws provide clearer perspectives of board functions.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of this Resolution, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Pierce, Wolff.

93-05 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION NO. 93-05-09

AMENDING ANNEXATION GOALS AND POLICIES FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Resolution. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. David Pasley, Acting Director of Planning, explained the minor modifications being proposed to the 1991 annexation goals and policies, and noted the emphasis being placed on the word "should" in those goals and policies, replacing the more stringent "shall", in several areas.

Mr. Labatt spoke to the elimination of one major provision in the old goals and policies, that being the requirement to propose the annual annexation plan by November 15th. He then addressed the new flexibility in the reworked policies.

A discussion then took place concerning the new goals and policies, and how they compare to wording in a recent resolution of the Homebuilders Association.

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Mr. Pasley stated that the City Council will consider a three-year annexation plan next week.

In response to a question by Mr. Perez, Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, noted that residents in the two population areas affected by the current lawsuit filed against the City for annexation of those particular areas are to be considered eligible to vote in the May City election. He then stated his opinion that the final decision of the courts on the contempt-of-court matter and the annexation question on those two areas will be known before the election date.

In response to a question by Ms. Vera, a discussion took place concerning the impact of the three-year annexation plan on matters of Fire Department staffing patterns.

Ms. Vera expressed her concern that this staffing matter should be given serious consideration in any future annexation matters.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

Ms. Ayala spoke to the critical nature of Fire Department staffing and equipment.

In response to a question by Mr. Larson, Fire Chief Raul Losoya discussed the forthcoming report on the "key rate" matter and the need to update data used to determine the "key rate" for insurance.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of this Resolution, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Nieto, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Pierce, Solis

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, briefly addressed recent events in the Sierra Club lawsuit on the Edwards Aquifer.

Mr. Russell Johnson, attorney representing the City in this matter, distributed a memorandum on this issue, a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting. He spoke to the six-page Judgement handed down, backed by a 77-page detailed report, and spoke to the judge's findings, addressing their implications.

Mr. Johnson stated his belief that this judgement does not create a water crisis, noting that the court has not ordered any pumping limits or rationing plan for the aquifer. He urged the City Council to appeal the ruling of the court all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary, because of the importance of the issue. He further noted that the appellate process is an arduous one, during which the City could ask the court for a stay of its order.

He then presented a scenario of what could happen if a stay of the court order is requested of Judge Bunton. He made several suggestions as to remedies available to the City Council, including new legislation by the state, noting that failure to address the problem legislatively will leave the City without any standing as far as compliance is concerned.

The following persons appeared to speak on the issue:

Mr. Philip M. Ross, President of the Aquifer Protection Association, stated his belief that the Council has given the false impression that there is a water crisis. He further stated his opinion that there is no way open to the federal government to enforce the court's ruling without state law, and that there is no water crisis. He noted his belief that Judge Bunton's ruling encroaches upon state sovereignty as well as property rights. He stated his opinion that the City should not support the taking of property rights.

Mr. Hans Helland, board member, Edwards Underground Water District, spoke to his concerns about the judgement entered by Judge Bunton, and stated that he feels that the City did not use all of its available sources in the trial. He stated his belief that the City did not use expert witnesses who were credible, and also expressed concern over the data presented at the court. He also stated his opinion that the City did not participate with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the City's inaction almost seemingly invited federal intervention. He spoke in support of a management plan for the Edwards Aquifer region, and distributed to each City Council member a "Strategy to Overcome Bunton's Folly", a copy of which is on file with the papers of this meeting.

Ms. Kay Turner stated her opinion that the City's strategy has backfired, and expressed her belief that the City should have begun recharge and augmentation activities for the Edwards Aquifer. She also stated that, although a vote of the people on the Applewhite Reservoir matter is a matter of record, San Antonio Water System is still proceeding to condemn property. She then took issue with the appointment of Mr. Cliff Morton as Chairman of SAWS, and expressed her belief that the City has not taken enough action to successfully defend its position in this matter.

Ms. Carol Patterson suggested that a blue ribbon committee be appointed to study the matter of augmentation and recharge of the aquifer. She also spoke in objection to the manner in which the City has argued its position in this case. She stated her belief that the City now must support the augmentation issue.

Mayor Wolff expressed his opinion that the previous speakers are in error when they say that the City's attorneys did not make a good case in court. He noted that the City of San Antonio was only one of the many defendants in the case.

Mr. Johnson spoke in refutation of a number of the charges made by previous speakers today, and noted that Judge Bunton's signed judgement was drafted by attorneys for the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. He stated his belief that Judge Bunton already had his mind made up early in the four-day trial. He also stated his opinion that the judgement makes it clear that management of the Edwards Aquifer by setting pumping limits is necessary. He stated his belief that San Antonio must get its pumpage levels set as high as possible.

Mayor Wolff spoke to possible alternatives that will help solve this issue and addressed the need for legislative changes, including changes in the federal Endangered Species Act.

Mr. Thornton stated his belief that the Edwards Underground Water District is the agency to perform the necessary augmentation studies, not the City Council of the City of San Antonio. He also stated his belief that, unless legislative changes are made, a federal judge will make water decisions for the City on June 28th. He urged a united voice to solve this issue, not infighting, and urged that consensus for agreement with the Fish & Wildlife Service be reached to solve this issue.

Mr. Labatt stated his belief that only a plan that the Fish & Wildlife Service and Judge Bunton can agree to will prevent the federal government from taking over the City's water supply.

Mr. Perez spoke to the need to move forward with the appeal process, and on drafting a plan to get legislative action in this matter. He urged the Mayor to meet with the Secretary of the Interior on this matter.

Mr. Larson stated that he feels the courts are governing Texas, not its elected officials.

Mr. Labatt made a motion to authorize San Antonio Water System and other entities involved to appeal the judgement of Judge Bunton. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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93-05 City Council recessed its regular meeting at 7:10 P.M. for dinner.

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93-05 Mayor Pro-Tem Pierce reconvened the meeting at 7:50 P.M., and called on Assistant City Manager Rolando Bono to make the City Manager's Report.

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93-05 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Bono spoke to details of Mayor Wolff's trip to meet with officials of the Housing and Urban Development Department in Washington, D.C., where the assembled mayors will be discussing various projects to be considered for funding by HUD grant funds. He stated that a list of such projects has been compiled for the Mayor's use, a copy of which is on file with the papers of this meeting. He noted that the list contains some \$30 million in projects, but the City expects to receive only about \$2-10 million in grant funds. He then stated that City staff is attempting to prioritize the list of projects, noting that projects prioritized 1-26 can begin now and be finished by the end of this year.

A discussion then took place concerning projects that are eligible for Community Development Block Grant funding, and that can be completed by the end of this year.

After discussion, Mr. Perez asked for Council concurrence to approve the Mayor's trip to Washington for the purposes outlined by Mr. Bono and to bring the item back to the Council for formal approval at next week's meeting. Mr. Solis seconded the motion. On voice vote, the motion to approve the Mayor's trip to Washington and bring back the item for formal approval next week, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Nieto; Solis; Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Labatt, Wolff.

92-05

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MR. JESSE WRIGHT, JR.

Mr. Jesse Wright, Jr. presented a prepared statement to the City Council relative to his case dating back to 1988. He also stated that his constitutional rights have been violated. This case is styled against the San Antonio Police Department and he stated it is currently under appeal before the Fourth Court of Appeals. He also referred to another case he has filed, namely, Cause No. 04-00372-CR. (A copy of his correspondence is on file with the papers of this meeting.)

MRS. CAROL PATTERSON

Mrs. Carol Patterson spoke to the City Council asking that the document referred to earlier in the meeting by the Mayor relative to the City's agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife be reviewed to see if it is a firm agreement. She stated that she doesn't think that the City has a firm agreement, and she has not been able to get a copy of it to verify this.

MR. NORMAN POSEY

Mr. Norman Posey, Chairman of the San Antonio Independent Taxi Operators Legal Defense Fund, stated that he was speaking on behalf of the organization as well as himself expressing concerns over the Ray Mundy Study entitled, "Development of a Ground Transportation Management Plan for the City of San Antonio, Texas". He again asked that the City Council investigate the airport personnel and that they be demoted or that their ticket writing capability be taken away. He is opposed to Dr. Mundy's study in its entirety. He also stated that he along with other taxi cab drivers are willing to work with the Council and urged that the Council not approve the study to be presented later this evening.

Mr. Perez stated that the City Council will be briefed on this study and the citizens will have the ability to listen to the entire presentation. He also stated that the process will be public and open.

MS. KAY TURNER

Ms. Kay Turner reiterated statements made earlier by Carol Patterson relative to the agreement between the City and U.S. Fish and Wildlife which Mayor Wolff had eluded to during the discussion on the Sierra Lawsuit briefing. She then stated that the City Council and the San Antonio Water System Board is breaking the law whenever they take action relative to Applewhite since this project was disapproved by the voters. She spoke of the need for economic generators in other areas of the city besides the north side.

MR. CARLOS SUAREZ

Mr. Carlos Suarez, Bexar County Taxi Drivers Association President, congratuled Mr. Reymundo Nieto on his being appointed to the District 4 Council seat. He then introduced other members of the newly elected Taxi Drivers Association Board. He urged the City Council to direct staff that all taxi cab permits be turned back to the City instead of transferred to other drivers. He stated that the current ordinance doesn't allow the selling or transferring of taxi cab permits without Council action. He then spoke against Dr. Ray Mundy's study especially as to his findings on the dispatching system. Mr. Suarez stated that the current dispatching system is corrupt.

MR. ROBERT GONZALEZ

Mr. Robert Gonzalez, San Antonio Cab Drivers Association, expressed concern over the study made of Ground Transportation issues by Dr. Ray Mundy. He stated that the report is recommending putting all 40 private cab companies out of business and spoke of the impact to San Antonio families. He also spoke to what had occurred in the City of Phoenix when all a monopoly took over which literally eliminated all small private cab companies. He urged that the City Council recommend an open process and that their concerns be address. He agreed that the current dispatching system is corrupt.

MR. JOE JIMENEZ, JR.

Mr. Joe Jimenez, 218 Parkview Drive, again referred to his case against the City and stated that he has never been given a report on an investigation of this case.

MR. EDWARD GAITAN

Mr. Edward Gaitan, President of the Jefferson Neighborhood Association, spoke of his neighborhood association's recent effort to eliminate graffiti in the Jefferson neighborhood. He stated that he has received much cooperation from people of all ages.

Ms. Vera commended Mr. Gaitan on his work with the neighborhood association and stated that she was extremely pleased to have Mr. Gaitan as a neighbor. She also stated that she has submitted his name to the Mayor as the District 7 representative on a Committee which the Mayor will name to focus on addressing the graffiti problem throughout the city.

93-05 Mayor Pro-Tem Pierce asked for Council concurrence due to the lateness of the hour and the pending "B" Sessions still to be heard that a motion be made to move all Executive Session items for formal consideration at next week's meeting. Mr. Solis then moved that the following items be placed on next week's agenda for formal consideration:

A. Briefing on payment of expert legal fees to Professor Halley and Mr. Gaynor for services and testimony in the trial of Feliciano Moreno et al vs. City of San Antonio, Cause No. 89-CI-01716.

B. Briefing on litigation styled Winona Laurie Hagelgan vs. Jimmie Barnes and the City of San Antonio, Cause No. 92-CI-00604.

C. Discussion on filing Amicus curiae briefs as requested by the City of Dallas, Elizabeth Qutb et al vs. Steve Bartlett et al, Court of Appeals No. 92-1707 (The Curfew for Minors Case).

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Ms. Vera seconded the motion. On voice vote the motion prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Wing, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Larson: NAYS: none; ABSENT: Labatt, Wolff.

93-05 Mayor Pro-tem Pierce recessed the "A" session and convened the "B" session at 9:00 P.M., to hold a work session on the Boards and Commissions. After which, the City Council heard a "B" session discussion and briefing by Dr. Ray Mundy on the Ground Transportation Management Plan.

93-05 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 P.M.

A P P R O V E D
William W. Wolf
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Attest: *Norma S. Redding*
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