

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9,
1957, AT 10:30 A.M.

PRESENT: FRIEDRICH, BAINES, PASSUR, CRUMRINE, WINTON, KUYKENDALL, DANIELS, SAN MARTIN
ABSENT: OLIVARES

Invocation by Lynn H. Andrews.

The Mayor addressed the officials of the San Antonio Transit Company who had been invited to attend the meeting to receive the preliminary progress report of Utility Consultant Osa Alexander and Finance Director Bennett Bolen on the application for a fare rate increase by that company.

The Mayor made the following statement:

Mr. Alexander has submitted his report to the City Council. Members of the Council have studied, reviewed, and discussed this report and are of the unanimous opinion that the fare increase requested by the San Antonio Transit Company should be denied.

Mr. Alexander is here with us this morning and will be glad to discuss the report.

After this statement was made, Mr. Laurence Wingerter, President and Mr. Leslie Byrd, Attorney, asked the Council to give the Company time to study the Alexander report before any action was taken. After discussion it was decided to have Mr. Alexander go over his report orally and then answer any questions that might be asked.

Mr. Alexander went over the report (a copy of which is made a part of these minutes) and then answered questions by the Councilmen in detail on many points.

The question arose as to whether the application of the Transit Company was formally before the Council as yet. Mr. Cadena, the City Attorney, ruled that it was legally filed.

After further discussion of the entire report and questions being asked about the proper rate base and the propriety of a passenger check, it was decided to let the matter of further action lie over until 9:00 A.M. Friday, January 18th. at which time the Transit Company might go into its rebuttal of the Alexander figures. Mr. Alexander gave notice that he might require time after that date to rebut the Transit Company claims.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

John W. Kuykendall
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Paul G. Galloway
City Clerk