

July 9, 1954

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE ON FRIDAY,
JULY 9, 1954 AT 2:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: SHEARER, RUSSELL, EASLEY

The Clerk read the call of the meeting as follows:

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk
City of San Antonio

Dear Sir:

Under the authority vested in me as Mayor Pro-tem by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio to convene at 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 9, 1954, for the good of the City.

Respectfully,

/s/ R. L. Lester
Mayor Pro-tem

Honorable Mayor and Members of Council
City of San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a written request filed by Mayor Pro-tem R. L. Lester, you are hereby called into Special Session of the City Council to convene at 2:00 P.M. July 9, 1954 for the good of the City.

Respectfully,

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

Receipt of the call of the above Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ R. L. Lester
/s/ H. J. Shearer
/s/ Thelma Stevens
/s/ (Jack) White

/s/ Henry B. Gonzalez
/s/ R. N. White, Jr.
/s/ Emil O. Scherlen
/s/ Raymond R. Russell, Jr.

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The proposed budget for 1954-55 was discussed.

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The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Stevens, A. C. White, R. N. White, Jr., R. L. Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, Scherlen; Absent, H. J. Shearer, Russell, Easley.

AN ORDINANCE 20,378

PRESCRIBING AND ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS
IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF PATROLMAN AND DETECTIVES IN
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book AA page 157)

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

APPROVED:

R. L. Lester
MAYOR

ATTEST
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

July 12, 1954

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON MONDAY MORNING
JULY 12, 1954 AT 8:30 A.M.

The following members were present:

Councilman E. O. Scherlen

Councilwoman Mrs. Thelma Stevens

Councilman H. J. Shearer

Councilman Raymond Russell, Jr.

Councilman R. N. White, Jr.

Councilman Ralph V. Easley

Councilman R. L. Lester

Councilman Henry B. Gonzalez

Also present were Ralph W. Brite, City Attorney and J. Frank Gallagher, City Clerk.

Mayor Pro-tem R. L. Lester presiding.

The Clerk read the call of the meeting as follows:

July 8, 1954

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk
City of San Antonio

Dear Sir:

Under the authority vested in me as Mayor Pro-tem by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio to convene at 8:30 A.M., on the 12th day of July A. D. 1954, to act upon:

"A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CANVASS AND THE RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE 10TH OF JULY, 1954, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, A PROPOSITION TO BORROW MONEY ON THE CREDIT OF THE CITY AND TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY FOR PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO REDEEM THE BONDS AT MATURITY, AS FOLLOWS:---A-54 STATE OR STATE-AID EXPRESSWAYS AND INTERREGIONAL HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATION BONDS, \$11,000,000.00."

Respectfully,

/s/ R. L. Lester

Mayor Pro-tem

Honorable Mayor and Members of Council
City of San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a written request filed by R. L. Lester, Mayor Pro-tem of the City of San Antonio, you are hereby called into a special session of the City Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 8:30 A.M. on the 12th day of July A. D. 1954, to act upon:

"A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CANVASS AND THE RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE 10TH OF JULY, 1954, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, A PROPOSITION TO BORROW MONEY ON THE CREDIT OF THE CITY AND TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY FOR PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO REDEEM THE BONDS AT MATURITY, AS FOLLOWS:---A-54 STATE OR STATE-AID EXPRESSWAYS AND INTERREGIONAL HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATION BONDS, \$11,000,000.00."

Respectfully,

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher

City Clerk

Receipt of the call of the above special meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ Emil O. Scherlen

/s/ Thelma Stevens

/s/ R. N. "Dick" White, Jr.

/s/ R. L. Lester

/s/ Henry B. Gonzalez

/s/ H. J. Shearer

/s/ Jack White

/s/ Raymond R. Russell, Jr.

/s/ Ralph V. Easley

The Mayor Pro-tem announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of making a canvass of the returns of the "A-54 STATE OR STATE-AID EXPRESSWAYS AND INTERREGIONAL HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATION BONDS, \$11,000,000.00" bond election.

Mrs. Stevens moved that the council proceed with the canvass, seconded by Mr. Scherlen, the motion carried and the council proceeded to check the returns from all precincts and all figures were verified.

The following Resolution was presented by Mr. R. N. White, Jr.

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE CANVASS AND A RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1954, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION, A PROPOSITION TO BORROW MONEY ON THE CREDIT OF THE CITY AND TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE CITY FOR PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE CITY AND TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY THE INTEREST AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND TO PAY THE BONDS, AS FOLLOWS: A-54 STATE OR STATE-AID EXPRESSWAYS AND INTERREGIONAL HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD GRADE SEPARATION BONDS, \$11,000,000.00

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

1. Came on regularly to be canvassed on this the 12th day of July, 1954, being the first Monday and first business day after the Special Election to borrow money on the credit of the City of San Antonio and to issue bonds of the City for permanent public improvements in and for said City, the returns of the special election held on the 10th day of July, 1954, at which election there was submitted to the qualified voters who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition to borrow money on the credit of the City, and to issue bonds of the City for permanent public improvements in and for the City, and to levy taxes to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds, as follows: A-54, State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Railroad Grade Separation Bonds, \$11,000,000.00, as fully set out in the ordinance ordering said election passed and approved on the 14th day of June, 1954, and as set out in the Proclamation and Notice of Election promulgated by the Mayor Pro Tem on the 14th day of June, 1954, posted at the several voting places in the precincts in said City, where said election was held, and published in the COMMERCIAL RECORDER, as required by law, and the Mayor and Councilmen having met to canvass the returns and to declare the result of said election in the manner provided by law, and after considering, determining and canvassing all the matters of fact appertaining thereto; and,

2. WHEREAS, said returns were canvassed by the Councilmen of the City of San Antonio and the result of said election declared at their meeting held in the City Hall, in said City, on the 12th day of July, 1954, from which it appears that said Proposition to issue \$11,000,000.00 State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Railroad Grade Separation Bonds of the City of San Antonio was approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, the respective votes cast in favor of and against said Proposition to issue bonds of the City of San Antonio as appears from said returns and said canvass to be as follows, to-wit:

"FOR" Proposition A-54, State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Railroad Grade Separation Bonds, \$11,000,000.00, within the bounds and limits of the City of San Antonio as fixed and established by Ordinance No. 20,245, passed and approved on May 31, 1954 12,218 votes

"FOR" Proposition A-54, State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Railroad Grade Separation Bonds, \$11,000,000.00, within the limits lying and being situated between the bounds and limits of the City of San Antonio as established by the Annexation Ordinance No. 18,115, passed and approved September 25, 1952 and the bounds and limits of the City of San Antonio as fixed and established by Ordinance No. 20,245 passed and approved May 31, 1954; being commonly known and referred to as "the de-annexed area" 472 votes

TOTAL "FOR" 12,690 votes

"AGAINST" Proposition A-54, State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Railroad Grade Separation Bonds, \$11,000,000.00, within the bounds and limits of the City of San Antonio as fixed and established by Ordinance No. 20,245 passed and approved on May 31, 1954 4629 votes

"AGAINST" Proposition A-54, State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Railroad Grade Separation Bonds, \$11,000,000.00, within the limits lying and being situated between the bounds and limits of the City of San Antonio as established by the Annexation Ordinance No. 18,115, passed and approved September 25, 1952, and the bounds and limits of the City of San Antonio as fixed and established by Ordinance No. 20,245, passed and approved May 31, 1954; being commonly known and referred to as "the de-annexed area" 440 votes

TOTAL "AGAINST" 5,069 votes

3. And it appearing to the City Council that the said Proposition to issue bonds of the City was submitted and that the special election was held and was conducted as required by the statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Antonio; and that at said special election there was cast on said Proposition submitting a proposition to borrow money on the credit of the City of San Antonio and to issue bonds for permanent public improvements, the aggregate number of votes marked "FOR" and the aggregate number of votes marked "AGAINST", all as shown by the report and canvass of said returns by the City Council, and said returns having been found to be correct in all respects, it is declared that Proposition A-54, to issue \$11,000,000.00 State or State-Aid Expressways and Interregional Highway and Grade Separation Bonds was adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters at said election.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of July, 1954.

/s/ R. L. Lester
Mayor Pro-tem

/s/ H. J. Shearer, Councilman
/s/ Raymond R. Russell, Jr., Councilman
/s/ Henry B. Gonzalez, Councilman
/s/ Emil O. Scherlen, Councilman
/s/ R. N. "Dick" White, Jr., Councilman
/s/ Ralph V. Easley, Councilman
/s/ Thelma Stevens, Councilman

ATTEST:

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

Mr. R. N. White, moved the adoption of the Resolution, Mrs. Stevens seconded the motion. The motion to adopt was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Jr., Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Mayor A. C. White.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Russell, the council adjourned.

APPROVED:

R. L. Lester
MAYOR *Pro-tem*

ATTEST:

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

Postscript: Mr. Russell requested thirty days leave of absence. On motion of Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Easley, Mr. Russell was granted leave. Mr. Shearer voting Nay.