

December 22, 1955

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 22,
1955 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: FRIEDRICH, BAINES, PASSUR, CRUMRINE, WINTON, OLIVARES, DANIELS

ABSENT: KUYKENDALL; GONZALEZ, (ARRIVED LATER)

Mayor Pro-tem Elmer R. Crumrine presiding.

Invocation by Lynn Andrews, Assistant City Manager.

On motion of Mr. Baines, seconded by Mr. Winton, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

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The following resolutions and ordinances were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Kuykendall, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 22,049

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE CAUSE NO. F-90, 433, IN THE 37TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE SUM OF \$3,500.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 586)

AN ORDINANCE 22,050

ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR STREET PAVING CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 586)

AN ORDINANCE 22,051

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$25.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO "STREET EXCAVATION TRUST FUND" FOR REFUND TO LUKE PELLERIN

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 587)

AN ORDINANCE 22,052

GRANTING THE PETITIONS OF THE EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE MEADOWBROOK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTIES LOCATED IN NCB 6776, NCB 10978

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 587)

AN ORDINANCE 22,053

GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 11118

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 588)

AN ORDINANCE 22,054

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW BID OF COKESBURY BOOK STORE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH CERTAIN BOOKS AS PER ATTACHED LIST FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,263.87

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 588)

AN ORDINANCE 22,055

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$2,706.25 FROM EXPRESSWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND FOR NEGOTIATORS SALARIES INCURRED IN ACQUIRING PROPERTY FOR THE EXPRESSWAY RIGHT OF WAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 589)

AN ORDINANCE 22,056

ACCEPTING CERTAIN BIDS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO ADVERTISEMENTS BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF HOUSES LOCATED ON THE EXPRESSWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MANIFESTING BILLS OF SALE FOR SAID HOUSES TO THE PURCHASERS THEREOF, AND REJECTING ALL OTHER BIDS

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 589)

AN ORDINANCE 22,057

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM RAFAEL G. AND STELLA J. GARZA CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOT 5, BLOCK 13, N.C.B. 7876, AND APPROPRIATING \$4,075.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 589)

AN ORDINANCE 22,058

AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SELL FOR CASH AT PUBLIC SALE, BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1956, THE ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY HAVING BEEN HELD FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS, AND NOW UNCLAIMED, ACCORDING TO SECTION 2-12 OF THE CITY CODE

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 590)

AN ORDINANCE 22,059

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF 70 JUNK BATTERIES LOCATED AT THE MATERIAL YARDS AND ACCEPTING THE BID OF THE CONTINENTAL BATTERY CORPORATION, THE HIGHEST BID

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 590)

AN ORDINANCE 22,060

ABANDONING AND CLOSING THE EAST 1.7 FEET OF SOUTH MITTMAN STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF BAILEY AVENUE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ALLEY NORTH OF LOT 24, N.C.B. 6644 IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, AND MANIFESTING A QUITCLAIM DEED TO SAID ABANDONED PORTION OF SAID STREET

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 590)

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS, ETC., PASSED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1938, BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION DESCRIBED HEREIN: CASE NO. 577, TO RE-ZONE LOTS 188 TO 198, BLOCK H, N.C.B. 8365, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RES. AND "B" RES. TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT; CASE NO. 608, TO RE-ZONE LOT 11-A, N.C.B. 10733, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION

GRANTING PERMISSION TO TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SPUR TRACK IN, UPON AND ACROSS CHERRY STREET

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 592)

AN ORDINANCE 22,061

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, WITH J. J. MARTINEZ M.D. FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CARE AND EXAMINATIONS OF CITY EMPLOYEES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 591)

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AN ORDINANCE 22,062

APPOINTING JAMES MCCANN AS A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY PURCHASES TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES E. BARLOW

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 592)

AN ORDINANCE 22,063

APPROVING A CONTRACT SUBMITTED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WHEREBY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WILL FURNISH THE WATER FOR MAINTENANCE OF SODDED AREAS ON THE EXPRESSWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 593)

AN ORDINANCE 22,064

ACCEPTING THE BID OF MCGEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN THE SUM OF \$24,900.00 FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION ON THE MEZZANINE, SECOND FLOOR AND THIRD FLOOR OF THE WITTE MUSEUM IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY TO MCGEE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THE SUM OF \$24,900.00 IN SUCH SUMS AND AT SUCH TIMES AS ARE PROVIDED BY THE ADVERTISED PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 593)

AN ORDINANCE 22,065

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FINANCE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO SIGN CITY CHECKS AND WARRANTS AND HAVE ACCESS TO LOCK BOXES IN THE CITY DEPOSITORY

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 593)

AN ORDINANCE 22,066

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A. F. BEYER FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING BOATS ON THE BEAUTIFIED SECTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 594)

Mr. Gonzalez arrived at this time.

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

AN ORDINANCE 22,067

ACCEPTING CERTAIN BIDS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO ADVERTISEMENTS BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF HOUSES LOCATED ON THE EXPRESSWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND MANIFESTING BILLS OF SALE FOR SAID HOUSES TO THE PURCHASERS THEREOF, AND REJECTING ALL OTHER BIDS

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 595)

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST HOUSTON STREET FROM SOUTH ALAMO STREET TO RIO GRANDE STREET

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST COMMERCE STREET FROM SOUTH ALAMO STREET TO SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

AN ORDINANCE 22,068

ACCEPTING THE GRANT TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OF AN EASEMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY FOR STREET PURPOSES IN A TRACT WHICH IS A PART OF THE SAN ANTONIO STATE HOSPITAL. PROPERTY IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID GRANT BEING FROM THE STATE OF TEXAS ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE BOARD FOR TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND BEING FULLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN THE CONVEYANCE SUBMITTED HEREWITH

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 596)

AN ORDINANCE 22,069

DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS CITY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT A PLANNER-COORDINATOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN COOPERATION WITH BEXAR COUNTY, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 596)

AN ORDINANCE 22,070

APPROVING AN AGREEMENT AND OFFER OF FRANCESCA G. ESPARZA, A WIDOW, WHEREBY SHE AGREES TO SELL TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, LOT 11, BLOCK 11, N.C.B. 2649, BEING PARCEL 181, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4500.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 597)

AN ORDINANCE 22,071

ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF PEDRO AND ANGELITA BAUTISTA TO SELL TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARCELS 674 AND 675 FOR THE SUM OF \$800.00 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 597)

AN ORDINANCE 22,072

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM SALVADOR CONTRERAS AND WIFE, FELICE CONTRERAS CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO A TRACT OF LAND 68' X 173' FRONTING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DIVISION AVENUE OUT OF A 4 ACRE TRACT, ORIGINALLY A PART OF A 10 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED BY R. BATTERSBY ET UX, TO CHARLES W. CARRIKEN, RECORDED IN VOLUME 268, PAGE 15, DEED AND PLAT RECORDS OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$10275.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 597)

AN ORDINANCE 22,073

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM LESTER L. COFFEY, AND WIFE, ELSIE M. COFFEE CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOT 3, BLOCK 3, NEW CITY BLOCK 9780 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$3500.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 598)

AN ORDINANCE 22,074

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM LOUIS G. LOZANO AND WIFE, HENRIETTA LOZANO CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THE NORTH 15.00 FEET OF THE EAST 63.25 FEET OF LOT 14, NEW CITY BLOCK 7902 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$660.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 598)

AN ORDINANCE 22,075

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM ROSENDO RIVAS, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK 14, N.C.B. 2625, AND LOT 22, BLOCK 14, N.C.B. 2625, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$10,600 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 598)

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AN ORDINANCE 22,076

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM RUBY HARMS, A WIDOW, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 9, NEW CITY BLOCK 3912, SAN FERNANDO ADDITION, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$6,000.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 599)

AN ORDINANCE 22,077

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE, ACCEPTING A DEED FROM FRANCISCA M. CAMPOS DE RAMIREZ, JOINED BY HER HUSBAND PRO FORMA, JUAN C. RAMIREZ; ELISEO CAMPOS; EDUARDO M. CAMPOS; AMANA FRANCISCA CAMPOS ROSEL; AND ADA CAMPOS, FEME SOLE, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOTS 1, 2, 16, AND 17, BLOCK 3, N.C.B. 6675, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$9,000.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 599)

AN ORDINANCE 22,078

AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 21,962 APPROVED NOVEMBER 25, 1955 AND CORRECTING NAME OF TITLE COMPANY

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 599)

An ordinance was then introduced and the City Manager gave the Council information regarding the City's interest in its passage since the Water Plant is the property of the City. He explained that there is no provision therein for a pump house or houses and that the City Attorney had passed on the legality thereof. The ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE 22,079

GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE WATER WORKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO DRILL FOUR (4) WATER WELLS IN FRANKLIN FIELD (OLMOS BASIN)

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 600)

A roll call on its adoption showed the following result: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

A resolution was then introduced which would provide for shifting the line of U. S. Highway 87 North a distance of 60 ft. southward. Mr. Winton questioned the probability of the State Highway Department making any change and after rewording the Resolution was made to read as follows:

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER THE RELOCATION OF A SMALL SECTION OF THE NORTHWEST LEG OF THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESSWAY SYSTEM (U. S. HIGHWAY 87 NORTH)

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 600)

The resoltuion was adopted by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

The following ordinances were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

AN ORDINANCE 22,080

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$1295.58 FROM EXPRESSWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND FOR LABOR REQUIRED IN CLEARING AWAY PROPERTY FOR THE EXPRESSWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 601)

AN ORDINANCE 22,081

EMPLOYING ROY L. POPE AND SPILLERS COMPANY ON A PER DIEM BASIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUDITING THE BOOKS OF THE SAN ANTONIO WATER BOARD, AND PREPARING A REPORT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 601)

The following letter from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:

The following petition was received by this office and forwarded to the necessary department.

12-16-55 Petition of Federal Lumber Company, Inc., requesting refund of \$26.00 paid on November 14th for Building Permits No. B11473 and No. B11474, was referred to the Director of Planning.

Yours very truly,

J. FRANK GALLAGHER
City Clerk

Zoning Case #562 was next called up for a hearing. The proposal of Mr. Tex Alsbury to rezone Tract "A", NCB 10744 and Lot 1, NCB 10745 from "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE to "F" LOCAL RETAIL WAS gone into. The Planning Commission had considered the request and had divided the matter into two separate parts. Proposition "A" concerning Tract A, NCB 10744 was recommended for the change as requested. Proposition "B" for Lot 1, NCB 10745 was not favorably considered and the Planning Commission recommended that the change be denied. Mr. Martin, the Planning Director explained the action of the Planning Commission and then called on Mr. Alsbury to be heard. Mr. Alsbury told the council that this property was bought as a business investment before the property was in the city. He stated that there were businesses all up and down this highway and area and the property would not be adaptable to residential use. He was followed by Mr. Leslie Neal, who is proposing to buy the tract for the purpose of erecting a service station. Mr. Neal stated that the tract was valuable to him for its intended use but would have little or no value as residence property. After due consideration, Mr. Gonzalez, seconded by Mr. Daniels, moved that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone Proposition A be approved by adoption of the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE 22,082

AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ETC.," PASSED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1938, BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND RE-ZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN: CASE NO. 562, TO RE-ZONE FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT TRACT A, N.C.B. 10744

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 602)

The motion was adopted by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

Mr. Gonzalez then moved that the original request of Mr. Alsbury on Proposition B be approved and the recommendation of the Planning Commission be overridden by the adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 22,083

AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ETC.," PASSED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1938, BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND RE-ZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN: CASE NO. 562, TO RE-ZONE FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, LOT 1, NCB 10745

(Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 602)

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, None; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

Zoning Case #568 was next called up, a hearing having been held on December 8 and action deferred until December 22nd so that council members could inspect the property in question. This is a proposition wherein property owners in the area have petitioned the Planning Commission and City Council to rezone and reclassify property from "B" Residence to "F" LOCAL RETAIL as follows: Lots 15, 16, 17, 32, 33 and 34, Block 1, NCB 10260; Lots 15, 16, 17, 32, 33, and 34, Block 3, NCB 10262; Lots 15, 16, 17, 32, 33 and 34, Block 4, NCB 10263; Lots 11, 13, 24 & 25, Block 5, N.C.B. 10264; Lots 11, 12, 13, & 24, Block 6, N.C.B. 10265; Lots 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, Block 7, N.C.B. 10266; Lots 11, 12, 13, 24, 25 & 26, Block 8, NCB 10267; Lots 1, 2, 3, 24, 25 & 26, Block 9, N.C.B. 10268; Lots 1, 2, 3, 24, 25 & 26, Block 11, N.C.B. 10270; Lots 1, 2, 3, 24 & 26, Block 12, N.C.B. 10271; Lots 1, 2, 3, 24, 25 & 26, Block 14, N.C.B. 10274.

Mr. Martin, the Planning Director, again described to the council the situation with regard to these properties and the reasons given by the Planning Commission for looking unfavorably on the proposed change. He stated there were no facilities or utilities in the area, not even water; that the lots and area were substandard and there was not anything in the area that would support a business of any value.

Mr. Forrest Bennett, Attorney for the petitioners, then addressed the council. He stated that this property, in a great part, had been sold to the present owners before the property was annexed to the city and that the purchasers were informed that it was for business use. He stated that other properties in the addition were restricted to residential uses. He stated the subdividor had agreed to bring water to the area as soon as the lots are paid for. He said at present six lots are paid out and on^{all} the others balances were paid up to date.

B. T. Collier, a resident in the area, also asked that the proposal to rezone be approved.

Mr. Gonzalez made a statement criticizing the thinking of the Planning Commission and stated that he could not go along with it.

Mr. Winton then moved that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to deny the change requested be approved. Mr. Olivares seconded the motion. The motion to approve the Planning Commission recommendation was adopted by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares; NAYS, Daniels and Gonzalez; ABSENT, Kuykendall.

Mr. Bennett asked that the record be made to show that he would appeal this decision to higher authorities.

Next a case was called up for hearing wherein Domingo Martinez is appealing from a revocation of his taxicab chauffer's license by the taxicab inspector.

Mr. Nick Masters, the taxicab inspector, explained that Mr. Martinez had been arrested for aiding and abetting prostitution and went into details in the case.

He called Mr. Tafolla of the Corporation Court who stated that Mr. Martinez had been pleaded as guilty of aiding and abetting prostitution and had paid a fine of \$25.00. Mr. James Walters, City Policeman, testified to having arrested Mr. Martinez for the offense of aiding and abetting prostitution.

A service man, Mr. Sanders, testified that Martinez had taken him to a massage parlor and had introduced him to a woman for prostitution purposes.

Mr. Mike Rizik, Attorney for Martinez, made a plea to the council for special consideration for his client because he is an ex-service man and has physical handicap which made it difficult for him to get a job. He asked the council to give his client one more chance.

Mr. Winton called attention of the council to an ordinance passed June 10, 1954 wherein it is forbidden to employ a taxicab driver who has been charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

Mr. Winton moved that the revocation of this license by the taxicab inspector be upheld. Mr. Baines seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote: Ayes, Friedrich, Baines, Crumrine, Winton, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none; ABSENT, Passur and Kuykendall, Mr. Passur having left the meeting earlier.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

E. R. Crumrine
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Karl Ballough
City Clerk