

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1976.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M., by the presiding officer, Mayor Pro-Tem Phil Pyndus, with the following members present: PYNDUS, BILLA, CISNEROS, BLACK, ROHDE, HARTMAN, TENIENTE, NIELSEN; Absent: COCKRELL.

76-52 The invocation was given by The Reverend O. D. Oliver, Baptist Temple Baptist Church.

76-52 Members of the City Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

76-52 The minutes of the Special Meeting of October 27, 1976 and the Regular Meeting of October 28, 1976, were approved.

76-52¹ CLASS FROM ALAMO HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus welcomed a class of students from Alamo Heights High School who were visiting the Council Meeting. They were accompanied by Ms. Paula Franz, instructor.

76-52 SOUTH TEXAS VEGETABLE WEEK

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus recognized the 1976 Queen of the South Texas Vegetable Week, Miss Susan Lamm; and her Duchesses, Karen Orozco, Debby Braly, and Ginny McKinley.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus then read the following Proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the farmers, truck growers and vegetable raisers of the South Texas area are among the best in the country, and

WHEREAS, the fine vegetable grown in this area for the local tables and for shipment in all directions are seldom equalled or excelled, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that due recognition be given the growers of these fine products for their industry, versatility and ingenuity in husbanding the soil to its fullest production.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHIL PYNDUS, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of San Antonio, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1 - 7, 1976, to be

"SOUTH TEXAS VEGETABLE WEEK"

in San Antonio, Texas, and call upon all housewives, hotels, restaurants and inns to feature local vegetable products and call upon shippers to send our fine products to the far corners of the country.

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Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus presented the Proclamation to the Queen and her Duchesses.

Miss Elaine Van De Walle, Float Chairman, then introduced the following members of the South Texas Vegetable Day Association who were also in the audience: Eugene Verstuyft, President; Dave Mechler, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Cliff Edgar, Director of Market Square, representing the City as Co-Sponsor of the Saturday event.

Miss Van De Walle invited everyone to attend the festivities to be held Saturday, November 6, 1976 in the Farmers Market.

76-52 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and explained by Mr. Don Thomas, Manager, Information Services, City Public Service Board, and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Hartman, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,336

AMENDING ORDINANCE 47,118, PASSED AND APPROVED AUGUST 30, 1976 TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE GAS RATE "T".

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76-52 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION
NO. 76-52-88

EXPRESSING THE DISPLEASURE OF THE CITY COUNCIL WITH "TAKE OR PAY" PROVISIONS IN GAS SUPPLY CONTRACTS.

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In response to Dr. Nielsen's question as to what the Resolution's effect would be, Dr. Cisneros responded that gas prices in San Antonio have risen to \$2.00 per thousand cubic feet in October. The problem rests with the "take or pay" provision. Dr. Cisneros then made a detailed explanation of "take or pay" contracts. He further stated that the Texas Railroad Commission has the authority to deal with the question, and it is timely now for them to receive from citizens and organizations a sense that "take or pay" contracts are unfair to the general public and constitute a disincentive to conservation. If the Railroad Commission doesn't act on this subject, representatives of committees in the House and Senate have both indicated that one of their first priorities in the new legislative session will attempt to get legislation on "take or pay" contracts.

Dr. Nielsen stated he didn't believe this would reduce the cost of gas.

Councilmen Billa and Hartman spoke in support of the Resolution.

In response to Mr. Hartman, Mr. Don Thomas, City Public Service representative, stated months ago, Lo-Vaca provided a cost of gas summary. They classified "old gas" as that which was at a fixed price. If they ever went in and renegotiated a contract to add production, it was reclassified to new gas. It progressively got to the point where it was all classified as "new gas".

Mr. Hartman asked for a briefing on exactly what the City is paying for what kind of gas, and what the definition of "old" and "new" is applicable thereto.

After consideration, Dr. Cisneros then moved to approve the Resolution. Mr. Hartman seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

In response to Mr. Hartman, City Attorney Parker stated that according to the Federal Power Commission, old gas is defined as all gas that was known or being produced from a definite field within a certain timeframe. New gas would be all that is produced or obtained from a new field.

Dr. Cisneros then read a prepared statement regarding the need for a San Antonio comprehensive energy policy. (A copy of which is filed with the papers of this meeting).

(Later in the meeting, Mr. Hartman asked that a "B" session item be scheduled to pursue the points made by Dr. Cisneros in his prepared statement. The Council concurred in scheduling a "B" session item to further discuss this matter.)

76-52 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,337

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT FOR A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND MRS. DUNCAN MCKINLEY FOR A CITY OWNED BUILDING ADJACENT TO BRACKENRIDGE GOLF DRIVING RANGE.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,338

MANIFESTING A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT OF THAT CERTAIN LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SAN ANTONIO GOLF ASSOCIATION FOR SPACE IN THE BRACKENRIDGE GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,339

EXTENDING FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS THE CONTRACT WITH ALAMO ARCHERS ASSOCIATION FOR USE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY FOR DEVELOPING AND CONDUCTING AN ARCHERY PROGRAM.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,340

GRANTING A PETITION TO ERECT APPROXIMATELY 395 LINEAL FEET OF 10' HIGH METAL FENCE AT 130, 134, 138 ROLON AND 5551 RANDOLPH BOULEVARD. (TO MR. WALTER J. SAUDER).

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76-52 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,341

ADOPTING A REVISED STANDARD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.

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Mr. Mel Sueltenfuss, Assistant Director of Public Works, explained that this Ordinance adopts a revised Standard Professional Services Contract for Architects and Engineers. The major revision provides that future projects will incorporate a "programming phase" wherein the architect or engineer will recommend on the scope of the project and provide cost estimates. The City then determines what portion of the recommendation to work into final plans and specifications. The professional fee will then be based on either the final project cost or the estimate made in the programming phase, whichever of the two figures is the lower. Currently, the professional fee is based solely on the final project cost.

After consideration, on motion of Dr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Billa, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Hartman, Cockrell.

76-52 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Billa, seconded by Mr. Teniente, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Rohde, Teniente; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Hartman, Nielsen, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,342

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR VARIOUS CITY PROJECTS.

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<u>FIRM</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
J. H. Kurz & Associates, Inc.	Ashby Drive Drainage Project No. 30, 31 and 32	\$75,000.00 5,000.00
Flores Associates	Harlandale Park (Center Enlargement)	20,000.00 1,250.00
Paul L. Garcia, Architect	John Tobin Recreation Center	20,000.00 1,250.00
O'Neill, Perez & Associates	Travis Park	28,500.00 1,500.00
C-G-R, Inc.	Brackenridge Park Master Plan	25,173.00 1,500.00
University of Texas at San Antonio	Brackenridge Park Archaeological Survey	3,327.00
Orlando Volpe, Architect	Southcross Area Community Park	47,500.00 2,500.00
Humberto Saldana, AIA	Harlandale Area Recreation Complex	21,000.00 1,000.00
Paul Kinnison, Jr., AIA	Ella Austin Community Center	47,500.00 2,500.00
Jesse Ysais Juarez, Architect	Lions Field Senior Citizen Center	20,000.00 1,250.00
Jerry Rogers, Architect	Public Health Dental Clinic (Mirasol Homes)	21,500.00 1,500.00
W. E. Simpson Co., Inc.	Rice Road Bridge	30,500.00 2,500.00
Benham, Blair & Associates, Inc.	Design of three swimming pools	42,750.00 2,250.00

<u>FIRM</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
E. S. Moran, Consulting Engineer	Construct Lighted Softball Fields	\$16,000.00 1,000.00
G. A. Pratt Engineer- ing Company	MAUC Area Neighborhood Streets	23,250.00 1,750.00
Ozuna & Associates	Neighborhood Streets (2nd Year CDA Program)	49,000.00 3,500.00
Frank M. Valdez & Associates	Lanier Swimming Pool	33,250.00 1,750.00
Robert Arburn, Architect & Associates	Expansion of Baggage Claim Area at International Airport, Activity 33-02-03	23,250.00 1,750.00
Lodal & Bain Engineers, Inc.	Fuel Tank Farm & Access Road at International Airport	23,250.00 1,750.00
Torres & Associates, Architects	Kennedy Area Softball Field	7,500.00 500.00
Breig & Associates, Architects	Padre Park Development	12,000.00 750.00
Jose Garcia DeLara Consulting Architect	Relocation of Police Car Pound	7,875.00 500.00

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DRAINAGE ON DIETRICH ROAD

Dr. Nielsen asked Mr. Sueltenfuss the status of the drainage project on Dietrich Road.

Mr. Sueltenfuss stated there are crews working on the project and have made good progress in the last two weeks.

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LANIER SWIMMING POOL

Mr. Teniente complimented the staff for starting the engineering on the Lanier Swimming Pool.

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The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Cisneros, seconded by Dr. Nielsen, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Rohde, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Hartman, Teniente, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,343

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF UTILITIES CONSOLIDATED, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,254.40 FOR THE KINGSTON LIFT STATION ABANDONMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STANDARD CITY PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR SAID PROJECT; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$40,254.40 OUT OF FUND 52-006, PROJECT NO. 006031; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$38,254.40 TO UTILITIES CONSOLIDATED, INC. AND \$2,000.00 FOR CONTINGENT CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES.

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The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Hartman, Cockrell.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,344

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO FOR PROVIDING ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AS PART OF STEP ONE, FACILITIES PLANNING PROCESS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FEDERAL-FUNDED WASTE TREATMENT WORKS, AND PROVIDING PAYMENT NOT EXCEEDING \$33,005.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,345

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ADDENDUM TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH RADIAN CORPORATION TO ENGAGE SAID CORPORATION TO ACT AS THE CITY'S MANAGEMENT AGENT FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANT AND TO PROCESS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE FEDERALLY FUNDED WASTE TREATMENT WORKS CONSTRUCTION, AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,954.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,346

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,720.00 TO COVER 75% OF THE COSTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES AND PROCESSING IN CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION OF FEDERALLY FUNDED WASTE TREATMENT WORKS; AND CONSOLIDATING TWO WASTE WATER FACILITIES PLANNING PROJECTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,347

CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF BABCOCK ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND AUTHORIZING A QUITCLAIM DEED TO FIVE OAKS, INC. FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF \$1.00.

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76-52 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Hartman, Rohde, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,348

AWARDING DEPOSITORY CONTRACTS FOR CITY FUNDS.
(TO MERCANTILE BANK)

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AN ORDINANCE 47,349

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A \$5,000 REPLACEMENT BOND TO REPLACE BOND NUMBER 42 OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1976.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,350

DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF BOND SALE. (INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1976, \$1,250,000)

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AN ORDINANCE 47,351

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS OUT OF FUND NO. 62-009, INDEX CODE 430504, IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL DISABILITY CLAIMS OF VICTOR CUE AGAINST THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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76-52 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,352

ACCEPTING THE BID OF A. D. GOODWIN, DBA GOODWIN OIL PROPERTIES, FOR AN OIL AND GAS LEASE FROM THE CITY ON A TRACT OF LAND IN WILSON COUNTY.

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City Attorney Parker explained the proposed Ordinance. He stated that this particular item was part of a group of two parcels of land which were authorized for bid for mineral development purposes. There was one bid submitted on Tract A located in Wilson County. The proposal that was submitted by Mr. A. D. Goodwin amounts to \$7.50 per acre for a bonus delay rental of \$1.50 an acre to the City, and he bid a 3/16ths royalty interest on the gross production. Mr. Parker then recommended the approval of the bid of Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Parker also stated that the proceeds of this will have to be directed for use by the Library Board since this was a condition retained in the Deed.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Billa, seconded by Mr. Teniente, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Rohde, Cockrell.

76-52 The Clerk read a proposed ordinance accepting the bid of Harold L. Metzger for an oil and gas lease on a tract of land in Bexar County with certain conditions.

City Attorney Parker recommended that this tract be put up for rebid because the bid submitted by Mr. Metzger does not confer any delay rental provision and would constitute a drilling contract rather than a contract for a specific term. There is a need for clarification of what the royalty interest would be because of retained mineral interests owned by others. In addition, the proposal would not constitute a competitive bid.

Mr. Harold L. Metzger spoke to the Council and asked that he be awarded the bid. He stated he had bid 1/6th to the City and 1/16ths that was reserved. He said he proposes to start drilling immediately with completion of the first test well within 60 days.

After consideration, Mr. Teniente moved that this tract be resubmitted for bids and the proposed ordinance be denied. Mr. Billa seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Rohde, Cockrell.

76-52 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Rohde, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,353

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF SANTOS FINE IMPRESSIONS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH PRINTED FORMS FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,500.00, LESS 2% - 10 DAYS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,354

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF LES FERGUSON CO., INC., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH PRINTED FORMS FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$3,398.60.

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76-52 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,355

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF CLOSNER EQUIPMENT CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH A TRAILER FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$4,291.27.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,356

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF M. JACKS FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$11,725.30 LESS 1% - 10 DAYS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,357

ACCEPTING THE BID OF TELECARE, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WITH REPAIR PARTS FOR TELECARE II PORTABLE MEDICAL UNITS FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$17,042.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,358

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF TELECARE, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WITH AN ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TELECARE PARTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,359

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF COMCENTER CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE WITH AN ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR COMCENTER COMPONENT PARTS.

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Dr. Nielsen asked for a report on questions raised by Mayor Daniel Webster of Balcones Heights and other questions relative to funding of the Emergency Medical Service. He also suggested that a "B" session be scheduled to hear from a consultant about the cost benefits, cost analysis and direction that other cities are taking in relation to resolving some of the problems faced by E.M.S.

City Manager Raffety stated that a report will be forthcoming to the City Council possibly next week.

76-52 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Teniente, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 47,360

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF O'KRENT FLOOR COVERING CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH CARPETING FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$4,325.40.

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76-52 The meeting was recessed at 10:40 A. M. and reconvened at 11:00 A. M.

76-52

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MR. RAUL RODRIGUEZ

Mr. Raul Rodriguez, 719 Delgado, stated that he had petitioned the City Council to place signs on City-owned property advising of their sale and stated that he wanted to know the status of his petition.

Mr. Rodriguez said that in 1968, the Council scheduled the Citizens to be Heard portion of the meeting first on the agenda. He said that this is more advantageous to the citizens and asked that this procedure be re-instated.

City Manager Raffety stated that a report will be forthcoming to the City Council next week on advertising procedures and the staff's recommendation on the matter of posting of signs. As to the Citizens to be Heard segment of the meeting, various City Councils have tried scheduling this portion at different times. The 1:30 time has seemed to work best.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus asked Mr. Rodriguez to give any suggestions he might have to the City Manager for his review.

MR. E. L. RICHEY

Mr. E. L. Richey stated that utility rate hikes should not be approved just to enable them to give raises to its employees. Instead, salaries for all employees should be cut so that there will be more money available for public projects.

MRS. HELEN DUTMER

Mrs. Helen Dutmer, 739 McKinley, stated that each Council member should be limited to five minutes like citizens are when they appear before the City Council.

Mrs. Dutmer also stated that billions of gallons of oil are wasted. She said that an effort should be made to reclaim oil which can be refined and used for different purposes.

76-52 The meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:20 A. M. and was reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

76-52

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (Continued)

MR. TERRY LOPER

Mr. Terry Loper stated he was a citizen of southeast San Antonio and protested the use of an abandoned gravel pit in the area for a Sanitary Landfill. He said that that area is heavily populated and the landfill would be detrimental to the health and welfare of the inhabitants. He presented a petition signed by 197 persons protesting this action. (A copy of this petition is filed with the papers of this meeting.)

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus asked that a staff report on this matter be made and a copy sent to Mr. Loper.

Mr. Hartman also asked that a report on cost factors of burning garbage for fuel be made.

Reverend Black asked that health dangers also be addressed in the staff report to the City Council.

MR. J. D. BROWN

Mr. J. D. Brown, representing R.O.B.B.E.D., stated that traffic lights are desperately needed at the intersections of Gabriel and Walters and Gabriel and Hays. There are three schools in this area and the lives of children are constantly threatened.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus asked that a report be made and a copy sent to Mr. Brown.

Reverend Black asked that the criteria established for traffic lights also be included in the report.

Mr. Hartman asked that the regulations for visual clearance at intersections also be included in the staff report.

MR. ABE EMERSON

Mr. Abe Emerson, Representative of R.O.B.B.E.D., stated he also lives in that same area of Gabriel and Walters. He stated that their children were not considered in any type of plan for the City. There is also a lack of playground activities and quoted juvenile delinquency statistics. He demanded that streets be made safe for children.

MR. ALVIN ARMSTEAD

Mr. Alvin Armstead, also representing R.O.B.B.E.D., stated he had pleaded with Mr. Stewart Fischer, Director of Traffic and Transportation, for a traffic light at Gabriel and Walters. He also stated that the City Council is obligated to protect the young children of the City.

MR. BRUCE COX

Mr. Bruce Cox, representing the Mental Health Association of Bexar County, spoke to the Council regarding the expiration of federal grants which will affect the Community Guidance Center, the San Antonio Children's Center, and the Mexican American Unity Council. He then invited the City Council to attend a forum on mental health to be held November 16, 1976 at 8:00 P. M., in the San Antonio College Library, Presidential Room. A panel of community leaders will be present to provide information, discuss issues and to answer questions concerning present conditions and future plans for children's mental health services.

MRS. SYBIL KANE

Mrs. Sybil Kane stated that garbage collection in the Gateway Subdivision is \$5.00 a month, which is an exorbitant cost compared to San Antonio's fee. She said that this service was contracted for prior to annexation and asked to see if the City Council could make an investigation into this matter.

Mr. Carl White stated that an audit was made of the water and sewer charges of the Gateway Water Company and they were found to be satisfactory. But the City has no right to investigate the garbage fee collection.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyndus asked that a copy of the audit report be forwarded to Mrs. Kane for her information.

MRS. KAREN SPRAGUE

Mrs. Karen Sprague, representing V.O.I.C.E., asked if the Council had considered her request from last week to move Precinct 251 from District 7 to District 6 in the forthcoming Charter Revision election.

At the Chair's request, City Clerk Garland Jackson showed Mrs. Sprague two possible ways that could accomplish what she requested. The changes involved several districts. The result would appear to be satisfactory for the Attorney General.

Mr. Pyndus then explained to Mrs. Sprague that the matter had been seriously considered by the Council. A majority of the Council felt that the plan as adopted should stand without further changes to avoid confusing the voting public.

76-52 The Clerk read the following letter:

October 29, 1976

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

Madam and Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received in my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council.

October 27, 1976

Petition submitted by Ms. Ellen D. Ruffin, 4323 Kilrea Drive, and signed by other citizens, requesting the City to assist them in securing a regular route for the S. P. Depot Bus into the Dellcrest area.

October 28, 1976

Petition submitted by Laura Vasquez, Student Council President, Burbank High School, requesting permission to conduct a bonfire at Burbank High School on Thursday, November 11, 1976 to commemorate the Senior game.

/s/ G. V. JACKSON, Jr.
City Clerk

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P. M.

A P P R O V E D
Lela Cockburn
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ATTEST:

G. V. Jackson, Jr.
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