

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1971.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by the presiding officer, Mayor John Gatti, with the following members present: HABERMAN, HILL, BECKER, HILLIARD, MENDOZA, GARZA, NAYLOR, TREVINO, GATTI; Absent: NONE.

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71-35 The invocation was given by Dr. C. J. Roberts, Associate Manager Human Resources.

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71-35 Councilwoman Carol Haberman led members of the City Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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71-35 Consideration of the minutes of the meetings of July 21 and July 22, 1971, was postponed for one week.

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71-35 The following Ordinance (listed on the agenda as Item No. 24) was read by the Clerk and explained by Mr. Tom Raffety, Aviation Director, and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Trevino, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino, Gatti; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 39,739

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN
AIRLINES, INC. TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE
PRESENT LEASE AGREEMENT OF CERTAIN GROUND
AND BUILDING SPACE AT INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT.

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71-35 City Manager Henckel introduced some staff members who are accepting new responsibilities. They were Inspector Emil Peters who will be acting as Chief of Police while Chief Bichsel is on vacation and on October 3, 1971, will assume that office permanently; Mr. Carl White who has been Assistant Finance Director and will become Finance Director on August 1, 1971; and a new Administrative Assistant to the City Manager, Miss Jean Clack, who formerly worked in the Human Resources Department.

Mayor Gatti congratulated these employees on their promotions.

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71-35 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and explained by Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Hilliard, seconded by Mr. Becker, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino, Gatti; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 39,740

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF "A BUILDING MAINTENANCE" TO FURNISH THE CITY WITH CERTAIN JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR THE 1971-72 FISCAL YEAR.

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71-35 Mayor Gatti was obliged to leave the meeting and Mayor Pro-Tem Trevino presided.

71-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 39,741

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$4,350.00 TO SAN ANTONIO ARMATURE WORKS, INC. FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS AT THE RILLING ROAD SEWAGE PLANT.

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The Ordinance was explained by Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, who said that some blowers at Rilling Road Sewage Treatment Plant failed and that it was necessary to have them repaired immediately. The authorized factory agency and only place in San Antonio capable of making the repairs was the San Antonio Armature Works. He recommended that the Ordinance be approved.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Hilliard, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Becker, Gatti.

71-35 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and explained by Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Becker, Gatti.

AN ORDINANCE 39,742

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF PACKAGING PRODUCTS & DESIGN CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY WITH COMMERCIAL REFUSE DISPOSABLE RECEPTACLES FOR A TOTAL OF \$39,956.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,743

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF SOUTH COAST SURGICAL, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY WITH SYRINGES FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$3,751.50.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,744

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF TEZEL & COTTER AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY WITH AIR CONDITIONING MAINTENANCE AT VARIOUS CITY FACILITIES FOR THE SUM OF \$703.00 PER MONTH.

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71-35 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and explained by members of the Administrative Staff and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Becker, Gatti.

AN ORDINANCE 39,745

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF A. J. MCKENZIE, JR. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SIPHON ACROSS PROPOSED U.S. 281 OUTFALL DRAIN; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SAID WORK; AUTHORIZING THE SUM OF \$22,100.00 OUT OF SEWER REVENUE FUND NO. 204 PAYABLE TO SAID CONTRACTOR AND AUTHORIZING \$1,000.00 OUT OF THE SAM FUND TO BE USED AS A CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,746

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF J. J. FALBO CO. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MODEL CITIES EVALUATION/SITUATION CENTER BUILDING; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SAID WORK; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$115,333.00 OUT OF FUND NO. 708 TO SAID CONTRACTOR; AUTHORIZING \$5,033.33 OUT OF THE SAME FUND PAYABLE TO PAUL GARCIA FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AND THE SUM OF \$5,000.00 TO BE USED AS A CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT.

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71-35 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and explained by Assistant Director of Public Works, Mel Sueltenfuss, and after consideration on motion of Mrs. Haberman, seconded by Mr. Hill, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: Becker; ABSENT: Gatti.

AN ORDINANCE 39,747

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF MEADER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GITTINGER ROAD PAVING PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR SAID WORK; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$155,557.32 OUT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS PAYABLE TO SAID CONTRACTOR AND APPROPRIATING \$5,000.00 OUT OF THE SAME FUND AS A CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT.

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71-35 Mayor Gatti returned to the meeting and presided.

71-35 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and explained by members of the Administrative Staff and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Gatti; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Trevino.

AN ORDINANCE 39,748

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF UTILITIES CONSOLIDATED, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LOMAS DEL NORTE SANITARY SEWER OUTFALL PROJECT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SAID WORK; AUTHORIZING \$64,070.25 OUT OF SEWER REVENUE FUNDS PAYABLE TO SAID CONTRACTOR; AUTHORIZING \$3,000.00 OUT OF THE SAME FUND TO BE USED AS A MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,749

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF CHARLES B. JONES, CONTRACTOR, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SALADO CREEK SANITARY SEWER OUTFALL MAIN PROJECT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR SAID WORK; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$601,858.93 OUT OF SEWER REVENUE BOND FUND NO. 404 PAYABLE TO SAID CONTRACTOR; APPROPRIATING \$20,000.00 OUT OF THE SAME FUND AS A CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT AND THE SUM OF \$4,758.57 PAYABLE TO W. F. CASTELLA AND ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,750

AUTHORIZING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING THE REVERSION OF THE UNENCUMBERED APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR TO THE GENERAL FUND SURPLUS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SAID PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED OR ABANDONED.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,751

APPROPRIATING FUNDS OUT OF VARIOUS BOND FUNDS TO REIMBURSE THE GENERAL FUND FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE LAND DIVISION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS BOND PROJECTS DURING THE 1970-71 FISCAL YEAR.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,752

APPROPRIATING THE REMAINING BALANCES IN LIBRARIES IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 1964, FUND #489-06, URBAN RENEWAL BONDS, SERIES 1964, FUND #489-07, AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER TO VARIOUS ACCOUNTS.

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71-35 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and explained by Mr. Carl White, Assistant Finance Director, and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Becker, seconded by Dr. Hilliard, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Gatti; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: Trevino; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 39,753

AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF \$33,820 FROM THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO SPECIAL PROJECTS ACCOUNTS IN ORDER TO CARRY FUNDS OVER TO THE 1971-72 FISCAL YEAR.

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71-35 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and explained by Mr. Carl White, Assistant Finance Director, and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino, Gatti; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 39,754

APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS OF THE GENERAL FUND TO VARIOUS

ACCOUNTS TO COVER INCREASED REQUIREMENTS
DURING THE 1970-71 FISCAL YEAR.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,755

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$9,566.25 FROM
THE GENERAL FUND AND AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER
THEREOF TO FUND #790-02 TO FACILITATE
CLOSING OF THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS IN
CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT FOR DEVELOPMENT
OF A COMMUNITY SHELTER PLAN.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,756

APPROPRIATING \$9,853.50 OUT OF THE GENERAL
FUND PAYABLE TO ALEXANDER GRANT AND COMPANY,
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, FOR SERVICES
RENDERED IN PERFORMING A SPECIAL AUDIT OF
THE CORPORATION COURT SYSTEMS AND RECORDS,
ALSO AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,757

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH
RUDD AND WISDOM, CONSULTING ACTUARIES,
TO PERFORM ACTUARIAL SERVICES FOR THE SAN
ANTONIO FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN'S PENSION
FUND FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR BEGINNING
AUGUST 1, 1971.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,758

AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY CODE
PERTAINING TO CITY CEMETERY OPERATING
POLICIES, LAND SALES AND OTHER FEES
AND CHARGES.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,759

INCREASING THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX
FROM 1% TO 2% OF THE CONSIDERATION
PAID BY OCCUPANTS OF HOTEL ROOMS.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,760

ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND RATES TO BE CHARGED AT MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1971.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,761

ESTABLISHING ADMISSION FEES TO BE CHARGED AT THE SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1971.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,762

AMENDING THE CITY CODE SO AS TO INCREASE FEES CHARGED FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSING AND INSPECTIONS AND PLANNING AND ZONING ACTIVITIES, AMENDING THE BUILDING PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE AS CONTAINED IN THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE, INCORPORATED INTO THE CITY CODE, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 36205 SETTING CHARGES FOR PROVIDING REPRODUCTIONS OF CITY DOCUMENTS TO NON-CITY AGENCIES OR INDIVIDUALS.

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71-35 Mayor Gatti was obliged to leave the meeting and Mayor Pro-Tem Trevino presided.
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71-35 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION
NO. 71-35-101

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR GRANTS UNDER THE HILL-BURTON ACT IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT A FACILITY TO BE KNOWN AS "SOUTH WEST BRANCH OF THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT," AND A FACILITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "EAST SIDE PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC NO. 1."

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WHEREAS, it is apparent that there is a need for increased health services to the citizens of San Antonio, and

WHEREAS, such services will promote the public health and general welfare of the citizens, and

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WHEREAS, certain funds are available under the Hill-Burton Act through the Texas State Department of Health, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Manager be and he is authorized and instructed to submit applications to the Texas State Department of Health for a Hill-Burton Grant to construct a facility to be known as the "South West Branch, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District," and a facility to be known as the "East Side Public Health Clinic No. 1."

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The Resolution was explained by Mr. K. T. Crane, Health Program Coordinator for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. He said that the authorization provided by this Resolution would make it possible to obtain funds through the State Health Department to erect the two clinics. The exact location of the facilities has not been determined, but the approximate location is known.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mrs. Haberman, the Resolution was passed and approved by the following vote:
 AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino;
 NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti.

71-35 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and explained by members of the Administrative Staff and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti.

AN ORDINANCE 39,763

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT
 AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS CRIMINAL
 JUSTICE COUNCIL FOR A GRANT FOR THE
 PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SAN ANTONIO
 POLICE TRAINING AND EDUCATION INNOVATION
 PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,764

ADOPTING THE 1971-72 PAY PLAN.

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71-35 Item 28 of the Agenda being an ordinance authorizing final settlement of a suit with Harry Irby was withdrawn from consideration at the request of the City Manager.

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71-35 Item 29 of the Agenda which would authorize a contract with the Texas Highway Department for operation of traffic signals at I. H. 35 frontage road and Walzem Road was withdrawn from consideration at the request of the City Manager.

71-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 39,765

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH BENNETT R. BOLEN AS A FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND CONSULTANT IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS CITY PROGRAMS AND BOND TRANSACTIONS FOR A FEE OF \$1,250.00 PER MONTH.

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City Manager Henckel explained that this contract is with the former Director of Finance who will remain in the capacity of a consultant for bonds and related matters as well as for Model Cities Accounting which deviates from regular municipal accounting because of Federal requirements. The contract is for one year and contains the usual cancellation clause.

Mr. Naylor questioned the fact that there is a regular monthly payment with no consideration being given to the amount of time spent each month. Mr. Henckel said that it would be difficult to determine actual time spent on the various types of work which would be at different fees. He felt that the flat monthly rate was much better.

City Manager Henckel also pointed out that Mr. Bolen is well known in national financial circles and that within a year or so Mr. White will be well trained.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Becker, seconded by Mrs. Haberman, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: Garza; ABSENT: Gatti.

71-35 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration on motion of Mr. Becker, seconded by Dr. Hilliard, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti.

AN ORDINANCE 39,766

FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES TO BE PAID TO THE CITY MANAGER, THE JUDGES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, AND THE CITY CLERK.

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71-35 Mrs. Haberman asked the City Manager, at his convenience, to give a report on the status of the night magistrate situation.

71-35 Mayor Gatti returned to the meeting and presided.

71-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 39,767

AMENDING ARTICLES I AND II OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE CITY CODE; REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AND PRESCRIBING CHARGES THEREFOR; DEFINING TERMS USED IN SAID CHAPTER; PROHIBITING NUISANCES; PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH RECEPTACLES; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION OF SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE, OR OF ANY CITY-OWNED UTILITY SERVICE TO ANYONE WHO BECOMES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED CHARGES; ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE FUND; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION BY FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$10.00 AND NOT MORE THAN \$200.00.

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City Manager Henckel explained that this Ordinance puts into effect the garbage collection fee which was approved by the Council in budget discussion. The Ordinance covers all facets of the problem except for the matter of fee collection. When those details have been worked out, the Ordinance must be amended.

Mr. Mel Sueltenfuss, Assistant Director of Public Works, discussed various aspects with the Council. He said that commercial firms will use plastic bags which must be purchased from the City. The bags will have a symbol printed on them for ready identification. Firms using an industrial waste service will not be charged a fee by the City.

Councilman Mendoza stated that he wished to go on record as opposing the \$1.50 garbage collection fee. He said that the City needs increased revenue but that he is opposed to this rate.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Naylor, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Garza, Naylor, Gatti; NAYS: Mendoza, Trevino; ABSENT: None.

71-35 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mrs. Haberman, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Haberman, Hill, Becker, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino, Gatti; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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AN ORDINANCE 39,768

APPOINTING MR. MICHAEL H. IHNAT AS A
MEMBER OF THE BANDERA EXPRESSWAY STUDY
PANEL.

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Mr. Ihnat will be a representative of the San Antonio Transit System.

71-35 Mrs. Haberman requested that the staff look into the situation regarding approximately 1,200 citizens who will be dropped from the welfare program by virtue of the new vendor program being brought to Texas. If reports in the news media are true - that some 1,200 persons will be cut from \$121.00 to \$77.00 per month - she would like to have some staff input to see if some emergency grant through our Senior Citizens Office of Human Resources Department could be arranged.

City Manager Henckel said that he would get a full report on the matter.

71-35 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and explained by City Manager Henckel, and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Naylor, was passed and approved by the following vote:
AYES: Haberman, Hill, Hilliard, Mendoza, Garza, Naylor, Trevino, Gatti;
NAYS: None; ABSENT: Becker.

AN ORDINANCE 39,769

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

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71-35 Dr. Hilliard said that he would like to have the staff look into the feasibility of having smoking prohibited in gasoline service stations.

Mayor Gatti asked the City Manager to look into the matter.

71-35 CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Mr. Jose Morales, speaking for the Brown Berets in San Antonio, spoke to the Council with reference to police brutality in the barrio areas. He said that people in that area are being continually harassed, and they are tired of it.

Mr. Morales said that the Brown Berets were formed to improve conditions in the barrio. They are active in combatting the drug problems and in the elimination of gangs on the west side of town. He did not have any specific complaint in regard to police brutality, but his complaint was general in nature.

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Mr. Trevino commended Mr. Morales and his organization for some of the work they have done. He said that he would certainly be willing to work with a group like this. He said that he is aware of cases that may not have been handled properly, but that he felt it would be better to get together and work toward solving these problems.

Mayor Gatti thanked Mr. Morales for addressing the Council and again assured him of the Council's interest in the matter.

Mr. Robert De La Garza, representing Chicanos on the south side, complained of police brutality and harassment on the south side. He said that police officers have threatened to arrest anyone who has a certain bumper sticker on their car.

Mayor Gatti said that the Council is unaware of such harassment and said that the matter would be investigated deeply. He also said that he would welcome any specifics that Mr. De La Garza might bring to the Council.

Mr. Clayton Russell spoke to the Council urging favorable consideration of the petition to annex the Villa Coronado area.

Mayor Gatti advised Mr. Russell that the Council is looking at long range annexation plans. The City Public Service Board is checking into reasons why gas mains have not been installed in the area. There is an investigation as to the possibility of a Water Control Improvement District in the area, and Mr. Henckel is having the sewer problem looked at.

Miss Dell Gibson, representing Citizens for a Better Environment, read a prepared statement to the Council concerning the problem of solid wastes and its disposal. She described projects undertaken by her organization such as ROT (Recycle Our Trash) and expressed the hope that it had caused people in San Antonio to be more aware of the problems and the need for long-range planning. (A copy of Miss Gibson's statement is included with the papers of this meeting.)

Mayor Gatti expressed appreciation for Miss Gibson's appearance before the Council and said that the entire Council is well aware of the efforts of her group. He suggested that she get in contact with the City staff and discuss ways and means that the City might be able to cooperate more fully with this program.

71-35 The Clerk read the following letter:

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

Gentlemen and Madam:

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

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Petition of Mrs. Elnora E. Collins, et al, requesting the City to clean up the vacant lots on the 4500 block of Howard Street.

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Petition of Mr. Nicholas Rodriguez, 103 Denton Drive, requesting the City to close and abandon and sell to him the 15 foot ~~public~~ alley between Lot 10, New City Block 9697, and Lot 1, New City Block 13469.

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Petition of Mrs. Frances Levenson, Cupples Corporation, concerning drainage on Growden Road at Kelly Air Force Base.

/s/ J. H. INSELMANN
City Clerk

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 A. M.

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