

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1958 AT 8:30 A.M.

PRESENT: KUYKENDALL, PASSUR, MCMAHON, JOHNSON, SIMPSON, OLIVARES, PINSON, SAN MARTIN

ABSENT: DIETERT

Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall presiding.

Invocation by Rev. Charles Landis, of Los Angeles Heights Presbyterian Church.

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

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed and approved as follows:  
AYES, Kuykendall, Passur, McMahon, Johnson, Simpson, Olivares, Pinson, San Martin;  
NAYS, None; ABSENT, Dietert.

AN ORDINANCE 27,166

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO SELL CERTAIN LOTS OF SCRAP METAL LOCATED AS LISTED ON BID AND MAKING AND MANIFESTING A BILL OF SALE TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (81 SURPLUS, \$1,251.00)

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 303)

AN ORDINANCE 27,167

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF SMITH-DORSEY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL DRUGS FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,088.00

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 303)

AN ORDINANCE 27,168

ACCEPTING CERTAIN BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS LOCATED ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AND MAKING AND MANIFESTING A BILL OF SALE TO SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (JOHN L. MCNEILL, U. S. 281 PARCEL 2563; ED SLAVIN, 103 RICE ROAD PARCEL 3001, 2974 Nebraska (Garage) Parcel 3415

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AN ORDINANCE 27,169

ACCEPTING CERTAIN BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS LOCATED ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY, AND MAKING AND MANIFESTING A BILL OF SALE TO FRANK S. SILCOCK, SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, 1119 ISOM ROAD

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 304)

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT 73 AND SANITARY SEWER PROJECT S-5 (BIDS TO BE OPENED FEBRUARY 17, 1959)

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## AN ORDINANCE 27,170

REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED AND OPENED ON  
DECEMBER 9, 1958 FOR ALLEY PARTICIPATION  
PAVING PROJCT 3-A

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 305)

## A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO RE-ADVERTISE  
FOR BIDS FOR ALLEY PARTICIPATION PAVING  
PROJECT 3-A (BIDS TO BE OPENED JANUARY 6, 1959)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,171

APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$614.93  
OUT OF NO. 479-01, STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND  
FUND, SERIES 1956, PAYABLE TO MCKENZIE CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY FOR ADDITIONAL WORK DONE IN THE RECONSTRUCTION  
OF CULEBRA ROAD FROM BANDERA ROAD TO ATWOOD AVENUE

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 305)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,172

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$30,000.00 (6% OF  
ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000.00) OUT OF STORM  
DRAINAGE BOND FUND NO. 479-13, PAYABLE TO  
GULLATT, LODAL & ASSOCIATES FOR ENGINEERING  
SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH STORM DRAINAGE  
PROJECT NO. 22 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF  
\$10,000.00 (2% OF SUCH ESTIMATED COST) OUT OF  
SAID FUND AS A CONTINGENCY FUND IN CONNECTION  
WITH SAID PROJECT

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 305)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,173

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF IRVING S. SELIGMANN TO  
FURNISH ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH  
THE RELOCATION OF SANITARY SEWER LINES IN THE ROUTE  
OF I.H. 35 FROM ARTESIA ROAD TO RITTIMAN ROAD AND  
APPROPRIATING OUT OF SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND  
FUND, NO. 479-14, THE SUM OF \$1,920.00 (6.4% OF  
ESTIMATED COST OF \$30,000.00) AS PAYMENT FOR SUCH  
SERVICES AND THE SUM OF \$600.00 (2% OF ESTIMATED  
COST) AS A MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT  
FOR SAID PROJECT

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 306)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,174

AMENDING PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 60-41 OF THE  
CITY CODE ENTITLED "FULL SIGNAL OPERATION  
LOCATIONS" BY THE ADDITION OF FURTHER INTERSECTIONS

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 306)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,175

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$214.50 FOR DEPOSIT  
WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS,  
AS THE AWARD IN CONDEMNATION CAUSE NO. 51,992  
(HELEN DREXLER)

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 307)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,176

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$800.00 IN SETTLEMENT  
OF CAUSE NO. F-114,695, B. C. HILLMAN VS. CITY  
OF SAN ANTONIO

( Full text in Ord nance Book HH page 307)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,177

EXTENDING FOR ONE YEAR A LEASE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE PAN AMERICAN OPTIMISTS CLUB FOR OPERATION OF A LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM IN ELMENDORF PARK

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 307)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,178

AUTHORIZING THE REDEMPTION PRIOR TO MATURITY OF PARK REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1949, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$6500.00 APPROPRIATING \$3,900.00 FROM PARK REVENUE BONDS, 1949 FUND NO. 202 AND \$2,600.00 FROM THE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT NO. 70-01-01 OF THE GENERAL FUND, AND DIRECTING THAT ANY UNEXPENDED BALANCE REMAINING IN PARK REVENUE BONDS, 1949 FUND NO. 202 BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND AND ALL FUTURE REVENUES OF THE MCALLISTER PROPERTIES LOCATED AT LA VILLITA BE CREDITED TO GENERAL FUND REVENUE

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 308)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,179

AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF \$347.97 IN CITY TAXES ON LOT 26, BLOCK 20, N.C.B. 8391, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, PAYABLE TO ALLEN C. AND THERESA BATES, 1043 JOHN PAGE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 308)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,180

AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1 OF AN ORDINANCE HERETOFORE ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1958, DECLARING AND DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (KNOWN AS PAVING PROJECT "C"); DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PREPARE AND FILE A NOTICE OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS AMENDATORY ORDINANCE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS; ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 309)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,181

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ESTIMATE, STATEMENT AND REPORT OF THE CITY'S ENGINEER WITH REFERENCE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS OR AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO (KNOWN AS SAN ANTONIO PAVING PROJECT "C"); DETERMINING THE TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN EACH UNIT, THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT PER FRONT FOOT PROPOSED TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTIES AND THEIR PROPERTIES IN EACH IMPROVEMENT UNIT, THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN EACH IMPROVEMENT UNIT, THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL COSTS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN EACH UNIT WHICH IT IS PROPOSED SHALL BE PAID BY THE CITY, THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS IN EACH UNIT WHICH IT IS PROPOSED SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTIES AND THE REAL AND TRUE OWNERS THEREOF, THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT PROPOSED TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST RAILWAYS USING, OCCUPYING OR CROSSING ANY STREET, AVENUE OR PORTION THEREOF BEING IMPROVED, FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN AND UNDER RAILS, TRACKS, DOUBLE TRACKS, TURNOUTS AND SWITCHES AND TWO FEET ON EACH SIDE THEREOF; RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE ACTIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER IN EXECUTING AND OF THE CITY CLERK IN ATTESTING " THE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND HARRIS ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION, INC., AND FIRST OF TEXAS CORPORATION; APPROVING THE 100% PERFORMANCE BOND OF HARRIS ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION INC.; DETERMINING THE MANNER AND TERMS OF PAYMENT OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS; ORDERING THAT A HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE OWNERS AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING THE STREETS OR AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF TO BE IMPROVED; AND TO ALL RAILWAYS USING, OCCUPYING OR CROSSING ANY SUCH STREETS OR AVENUES OR PORTIONS THEREOF, AND TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH RAILWAYS; AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO THEIR AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR SUCH HEARING; DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING; SPECIFYING THE TYPE OF AND THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN; MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; PROVIDING THAT SHOULD ANY SECTION OF OR PART OF A SECTION OF THIS ORDINANCE BE HELD VOID, THE REMAINING PORTIONS SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

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## AN ORDINANCE 27,182

CHANGING THE NAME OF CAREY AVENUE WHICH EXTENDS FROM BROADWAY TO NORTH NEW BRAUNFELS AVENUE TO HILDEBRAND AVENUE UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE PRESENT PAVING PROJECT ON CAREY AVENUE

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 368)

## A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT TO E. S. EMERSON A PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE FORMULATION OF A PLAN OF PROCEDURE AND FINANCING FOR A PARTICIPATION PROGRAM OF REHABILITATION, RECONSTRUCTION, EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREET AND STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page ---

## AN ORDINANCE 27,183

DECLARING A PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THAT PART OF LOT 11, NEW CITY BLOCK 206, UPON WHICH THE NORTH LEG OF EXPRESSWAY 87 PASSES THROUGH, AND RATIFYING THE SUIT PREVIOUSLY FILED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN THE SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 368)

## AN ORDINANCE 27,184

CONFIRMING THE CITY MANAGER'S APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD L. RATHKE AS CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, EFFECTIVE UPON THE COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF M. L. BUTLER AS CHIEF OF SAID DEPARTMENT

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Fire Chief M. L. Butler introduced Mr. Arnold L. Rathke and stated he did not believe they could have appointed a better man for ability and firmness. Chief Butler stated he would retire on February 4th. Mayor Kuykendall stated that Chief Rathke had a mighty fine pair of shoes to fill and felt confident that he would do so capably.

The Mayor at this time recognized Mr. H. B. Zachry who presented the following petition on behalf of 150 businessmen.

We, the undersigned property owners, merchants, bankers and professional men of downtown San Antonio respectfully request that any placement of new City Jail Facilities, Corporation Court and Criminal Court Buildings, or any facilities pertaining to a Civic Center for San Antonio, be placed within the existing perimeter of downtown San Antonio.

We hereby express complete opposition to such proposals as the placement of said Civic Center on the West Side as outlined in recent newspaper publicity, and request that further speculation of this location, or any other dislocated segment, be discontinued.

We wholeheartedly support the downtown area for the following purposes:

1. To retain the value of the City's largest and highest taxable area, rather than to establish buildings at locations which would inevitably reduce such values.
2. To retain the existing shopping, hotel and office facilities.
3. To hold the Civic Center within walking distance for attorneys and business men.
4. To hold said Civic Center in the hub of all public transportation available to all parts of the city.

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Mr. Zachry stated that the interest and businesses of these men will be seriously affected by the location of the new jail, police headquarters and Corporation Court. He stated that should they be located in any other area, pressure will be on the Council and Commissioners Court to relocate the City Hall and Courthouse to a new civic area. He requested consideration of the petition. Mr. Alfred Offer, Attorney, also spoke in favor of location of these buildings in the downtown area. City Manager Andrews then stated that various sites<sup>are</sup> under consideration and that all will be evaluated on the many factors involved such as parking, availability to all areas, effect on public buildings, cost of land, etc. Mr. Winston Martin, Urban Renewal Director, then showed a map and pointed out the following sites under consideration.

1. East Side Area - 21 acres bounded by North Street, Water Street and S. Alamo.
2. 12.2 acres bounded by South Flores, Dolorosa, Santa Rosa and Nueva Streets.
3. 7.9 acres, bounded by Dwyer, Nueva, San Antonio River and Guilbeau Street.
4. Arsenal Property, South Flores to Main Avenue.
5. All the Arsenal property including property east of Main Avenue.
6. 9 Acres, Washington Square Site; bounded by Buena Vista, San Saba, Matamoras and Santa Rosa.
7. 12.6 acres bounded by SanPedro Creek, Dolorosa, Santa Rosa and Durango Streets.

Mr. Pinson stated that the council had not studied these sites. That whatever site is chosen must fulfill the needs of the city for twenty years. Dr. San Martin stated much thought must be given to the traffic problem. Mr. Max Penner, businessman, referring to the "downtown area", asked what is considered as this area and what are its boundaries.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Zachry and his delegation for coming and stated consideration would be given to their petition.

Next called for hearing was Zoning Case No. 1016 to rezone Lot 13 NCB 8410, located on the Southwest corner of Vance Jackson Road and Spencer Lane from "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "C" RESIDENCE DISTRICT. Planning Director, Ralph Bender, stated the Planning Commission recommended the change. No one appeared in opposition. On motion of Dr. McMahon, seconded by Mr. Pinson, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES, Kuykendall, Passur, McMahon, Johnson, Simpson, Clivares, Pinson, San Martin; ABSENT, Dietert.

AN ORDINANCE 27,185

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. 1016, TO REZONE LOT 13, NCB 8410 FROM "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "C" RESIDENCE DISTRICT

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Next heard was Case No. 1046 to rezone Lot 14, NCB 10594, located on Military Drive (Loop 13) from "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "JJ" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. The Planning Director briefed the Council on the matter. No one appeared in opposition. On motion of Dr. San Martin, seconded by Mr. Passur, the recommendation of the Planning Commission to change the zoning was approved by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES, Kuykendall, Passur, McMahon, Johnson, Simpson, Olivares, Pinson, San Martin; NAYS, None: ABSENT, Dietert.

## AN ORDINANCE 27,186

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. 1046 TO REZONE LOT 14, NCB 10594 FROM "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "JJ" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

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Next case heard was continuation of hearing from November 20th of Case No. 1051 to rezone a tract of land 3.85 acres on the east corner of Callaghan Road and Bandera Road.

Mr. M. J. Chagnard owner of the property involved told of intended use of the property which was to be a modern community shopping center. That he had provided for buffer zones to protect adjacent property owners. He stated that the best use for this land was a commercial development and use of the land for residences was not economically feasible. He showed the council various aerial pictures of the property in question and surrounding areas. He presented in evidence a copy of an agreement with Mrs. Esther R. Cruz, owners of abutting property, that she did not object to the proposed development. He also presented letters in favor of the change from the following persons: H.F. Klunker, 4910 View Drive; Alfred Slavin, 103 Evers Road; Mrs. M. L. Williams, 610 N. St. Mary's Street; Gilbert & Robert Ramirez; Willard H. Findling 148 Arrowhead Drive; Hilmar C. Uhr, 4835 View Drive; W. R. Craig, 136 W. Arrowhead Drive; H. Kyle Seale, 1619 Bandera Road; Simon Donzis, 4978 View Drive; Bremer & Wilhelm, Builders; J. E. Ingram; Selig J. Frank, Irving Frank and C. M. Browne. He also presented in evidence letter from Richard Gill Company, an Investment Company, stating that a residential development would not be feasible; a letter from C. T. Macleod, Director of F.H.A. in San Antonio, stating this property is not eligible for F.H.A. subdivision analysis. Mr. Chagnard asked that his request be granted.

Mr. Jack Hope, a resident in the area, addressed the council in opposition to the change. He submitted the following letter regarding previous action taken, and that it be considered in connection with this case.

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To the Mayor and City Council:

We respectfully introduce for your consideration the following documentary evidence which we desire to be considered in connection with this hearing in Case No. 1051, an appeal by M. J. Chagnard.

1. The application of Dr. Beissner, in Case No. 1050 which was filed simultaneously with the Chagnard application in this Case No. 1051, which in its statements of reasons for the re-zoning states that it should be rezoned for retail because there exists a serious traffic hazard out there. The fact of written notice to Jack Pope, and his written protest to both the Beissner and Chagnard applications.
2. The application made by M. J. Chagnard in Case No. 419.
3. The written protest signed by the neighbors which protested generally any change in the character of this neighborhood through spot zoning.
4. The copy of the minutes in Case No. 419 denying on January 12, 1955 that application by Mr. Chagnard.
5. Ordinance No. 25046 which zoned this tract as Residential A on May 23, 1957, after waiting two years from the time it had zoned adjoining tracts, to see what character the community would take.
6. The protest of record in this file containing more than seventy names of persons who reside in the general area.
7. The drawings submitted and on file in this Case No. 1951 which shows that this application No. 1051 is definitely connected with application No. 1050, the one in which I received a written notice.
8. The copy of the minutes unanimously denying the application No. 1051 in full.

I request that these be made a part of the permanent record in this file so that none of it may be removed after this hearing is over.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jack Pope

/s/ Allene Pope

He then reviewed the history of the property from the time it was taken into the City. He vigorously opposed the change for the reason that it was spot zoning, would change the residential character of the neighborhood, traffic congestion, etc. He introduced letters in opposition to the change from the following persons: Ovella Thomasson, et al, 2102 Bandera Road; L. C. Mosel, Jr., Ona Petty, 4991 View Drive; David and Sarah Salik, 4990 View Drive; Bill Arlitt, Safety Chairman Sunset Hills Elementary School; R. D. Hunt, 4962 View Drive; S. L. Godwin, 4919 View Drive; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogilvie, 4911 View Drive; Mrs. C. F. Trenke, 2134 Bandera Road; Frank Hogan; Mr. and Mrs. David A. Rohrbach, 243 Evers Road; J. W. Fogwell, 4934 View Drive. He, also, introduced a certified copy of a deed from Gilbert L. Ramirez to Mr. M. J. Chagnard dated April 1, 1958 which was a purchase of property in question which had been previously been denied rezoning. He asked the Council to uphold the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny the application. Mr. Lewellyn Wiley, Chairman of the Sunset Hills Girls Scouts, opposed the change also; as did Jerry Lebman, Mrs. M. Kroll, Mr. Carl Stevens and Mr. Jack Zimmerman. After discussion of the matter by the Council, Mr. Passur moved that the recommendation of the Planning Commission to deny the change in zoning be approved by the following vote: AYES, Kuykendall, Passur, Simpson, San Martin; NAYS, McMahon, Johnson, Pinson; ABSENT, Dietert and Olivares.

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The City Clerk then presented and read the following letter to the Council.

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

Gentlemen:

On December 1, 1958, the Charter Revision League filed with this office a set of papers constituting a petition said to contain the signatures of 3320 qualified electors asking for a charter election to pass on three suggested changes for the City Charter.

The letter accompanying this petition asked that these named be added to a petition which was filed by the same organization on August 29, 1958, and which was declared insufficient by the City Council on October 2, 1958.

Upon consulting the City Attorney as to the validity of such a supplemental petition I found that his opinion given me on January 30, 1957, still holds good and that supplemental petitions are not contemplated in the Statute covering the procedure for filing such original petitions and I am so advising the Charter Revision League.

For your further information you are advised that pending the return to the City of the City Attorney and my having an opportunity to consult him I personally checked through the petition papers submitted and found in that first run through that of 2452 names checked against the poll list, 527 were duplicate, triplicate, quadruplicate or even quintuplicate signatures thus reducing the possibility of valid signatures to far below the number needed to meet the 10% of voters requirement of the Statute even if supplements were permitted.

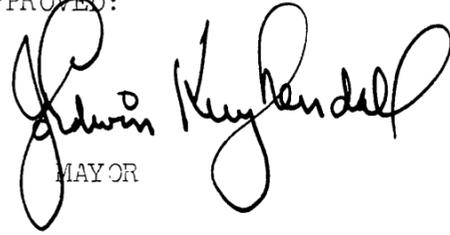
In addition to these multiple signatures there were numbers who were registered in non-city precincts and there were also many irregularities all of which would have made the supplement still further insufficient had such supplements been in order.

Yours very truly,

J. FRANK GALLAGHER  
City Clerk

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk