

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY
HALL ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1952 AT
9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: WHITE, LOZANO, SCHMIDT, KELLER, TUCKER, GERHARDT, CASSIDY, GREEMAN

ABSENT: STEVES

Mayor Pro-tem Cassidy presiding.

Invocation by Rev. Vernon J. Mohr - St. John's Lutheran Church

On motion of Mr. Keller seconded by Mr. Greeman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinances be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,323

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF SHIRLEY L. CLUM AT 312 RD GMONT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 176)

AN ORDINANCE 18,324

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JOHN E. CLEMANS AT 322 SULLIVAN

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 177)

AN ORDINANCE 18,325

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF CONRAD BANSPACH AT 809 CANTERBURY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 177)

AN ORDINANCE 18,326

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF RAY CONWAY AT 243 E. AMBER PL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 177)

AN ORDINANCE 18,327

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF RAY CONWAY AT 239 E. AMBER PL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 178)

AN ORDINANCE 18,328

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF RAY CONWAY AT 235 E. AMBER PL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 178)

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AN ORDINANCE 18,329

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF RAY CONWAY AT 231 E. AMBER PL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 178)

AN ORDINANCE 18,330

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF RAY CONWAY AT 227 E. AMBER PL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 178)

AN ORDINANCE 18,331

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF CLAUDE F. DAVIS AT 315 METZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 178)

AN ORDINANCE 18,332

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF CLAUDE F. DAVIS AT 303 METZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 178)

AN ORDINANCE 18,333

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GILBERT E. KINDER AT 358 FUTURE DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 179)

AN ORDINANCE 18,334

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF VAN BUREN & ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION CO. AT 106 METZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 179)

AN ORDINANCE 18,335

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF VAN BUREN & ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION CO. AT 114 METZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 179)

AN ORDINANCE 18,336

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF VAN BUREN & ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION CO. AT 110 METZ

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 179)

AN ORDINANCE 18,337

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF LEISE & DOBBS AT 506 ROBINHOOD

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 179)

AN ORDINANCE 18,338

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF ALVIN B. BERLER AT 250 SULLIVAN DR.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 180)

AN ORDINANCE 18,339

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GILBERT E. KINDER AT 370 FUTURE DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 180)

AN ORDINANCE 18,340

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GILBERT E. KINDER AT 362 FUTURE DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 180)

AN ORDINANCE 18,341

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GILBERT E. KINDER AT 366 FUTURE DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 180)

AN ORDINANCE 18,342

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF ALVIN B. BERLER AT 258 SULLIVAN

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 180)

AN ORDINANCE 18,343

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF ALVIN E. BERLER AT 254 SULLIVAN

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 180)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the council.

AN ORDINANCE, 18,344

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH MRS. MARGIE B. O'DANIEL FOR 1.97 ACRES OF LAND TO BE USED BY THE AVIATION DEPARTMENT AT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 181)

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A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST W. H. WALLINGFORD

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinances be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,345

GRANTING THE PETITION OF REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 20, BLOCK 17, N.C.B. 6707, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 182)

AN ORDINANCE 18,346

GRANTING THE PETITION OF REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOTS 19 AND THE EAST 40 FEET OF 18, BLOCK 17, N.C.B. 6707, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 182)

AN ORDINANCE 18,347

GRANTING THE PETITION OF REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 5, BLOCK 17, N.C.B. 6707, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 182)

AN ORDINANCE 18,348

GRANTING THE PETITION OF NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 43, N.C.B. 8466, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 183)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the City Council pass the following ordinance and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,349

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF W. R. RAINEY TO CONSTRUCT CONCRETE SLAB- BASEMENT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM FOR \$6,510.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 183)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,350

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF SMITH MOTOR SALES, TRUSTEE FOR MILAM CHEVROLET AND ORMSBY CHEVROLET COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,795.38

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 183)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,351

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF DOWNTOWN MOTORS AND SMITH MOTOR SALES, TRUSTEE FOR MILAM CHEVROLET COMPANY AND ORMSBY CHEVROLET COMPANY TO FURNISH THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH TWO MOTOR VEHICLES FOR \$3,699.98

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 184)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,352

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THOMPSON MOTORS, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH ONE JEEP FOR \$1565.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 184)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,353

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF REED S. LEHMAN COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH THEIR FALL & WINTER REQUIREMENTS OF AMERICAN GROWN ITALIAN GRASS SEED FOR \$1,670.24

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 184)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,354

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF REMINGTON RAND, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH TWENTY-TWO TYPEWRITERS, LESS TRADE-INS NET AMOUNT OF \$1,830.13

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 185)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,355

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE THREE FORD DEALERS; GILLESPIE MOTORS, DOWNTOWN AND JORDAN MOTORS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH MOTOR VEHICLES LESS TRADE-INS AS LISTED BELOW FOR NET AMOUNT OF \$57,025.26

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 185)

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A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,356

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE SIMMS FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH TWO 500 G.P.M. PUMPER FIRE TRUCKS FOR \$21,525.00 LESS 2%-TWENTY DAYS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 186)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,357

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF SMITH MOTOR SALES COMPANY-TRUSTEE FOR ORMSBY CHEVROLET COMPANY AND MILAM CHEVROLET COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH EIGHT MOTOR VEHICLES, LESS TRADE-INS, NET \$8,867.39

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 186)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,358

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE BRADEN WIRE WORKS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RABIES CONTROL WITH FIVE WOVEN WIRE CAGES FOR THE NET AMOUNT OF \$2,940.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 187)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,359

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CORPORATION COURT WITH ONE CASH REGISTER FOR \$3,990.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 187)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed.

AN ORDINANCE 18,360

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE MOTOR TRUCK SALES COMPANY, 1133 BROADWAY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH NINE GMC TRUCKS - 120 INCH CA- (REFUSE COLLECTION UNITS) FOR A TOTAL OF \$56,956.50

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 187)

When the above ordinance was read Mr. John Fielder, a representative of Milam Chevrolet Company, Ormsby Chevrolet Company and Smith Motor Sales Co., asked to be heard. He asked to have the bids for garbage trucks re-advertised so as to include 2 ton trucks and all present bids be rejected. He attacked the specifications as being drawn for trucks too heavy for the job.

Mr. Dickson, Director of Public Works, was called upon and he stated that the specifications were drawn in collaboration by the shop foreman, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Garbage Collection, and himself and all agreed that a heavier truck was needed as a matter of economy.

On questioning by Mr. Lozano he stated that he was a graduate engineer and in such capacity passed on the needs for the duty required of these trucks.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Lozano, Keller, Tucker, Gerhardt, Cassidy, Greeman; Nays, White, Schmidt. Absent, Steves.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,361

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED OF THE MOTOR TRUCK SALES COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TEN GMC DUMP TRUCKS, LESS TRADE-INS, \$34,431.60

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 188)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,362

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX CONTRACTOR'S DUMP TRUCKS FOR \$13,303.08

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 188)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,363

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF SMITH MOTOR SALES COMPANY, TRUSTEE FOR ORMSBY CHEVROLET COMPANY AND MILAM CHEVROLET COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH CERTAIN EQUIPMENT LESS TRADE-INS AS LISTED BELOW FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$8,659.51

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 188)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,364

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF J. E. INGRAM EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE QUICKWAY BOOM FOR \$535.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 189)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,365

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE ACME IRON WORKS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE THREE WHEEL TEN TON ROLLER, LESS TRADE-IN, NET \$6,020.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 189)

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A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,366

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF ACME IRON WORKS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE TEN TON ROLLER FOR \$6,020.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 190)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,367

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF J. E. INGRAM EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH (4) FOUR PNEUMATIC-TIRED ROLLERS \$5,728.00 AND ONE (1) TAMPING ROLLER \$1,220.00 NET AMOUNT \$6,948.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. pAge 190)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,368

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE HI-WAY MACHINERY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWO TWO-WHEELED TRACTORS WITH BUCKET LOADER FOR \$10,429.60 - LESS TRADE-IN \$729.60 AND DISCOUNT OF \$97.00 NET \$9,603.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 190)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,369

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF HI-WAY MACHINERY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE WHEELED TRACTOR WITH BUCKET LOADER FOR \$4,800.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 191)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,370

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF GILLESPIE MOTOR COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE FORD TRUCK-TRACTOR, LESS TRADE-IN NET \$3,543.62

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 191)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,371

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF H. W. LEWIS EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE WHEELED TRACTOR WITH MOWER ATTACHMENTS FOR \$1,358.37

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 191)

When the matter of resurfacing of streets was reached a motion was made and carried unanimously to defer action until one week to hear further evidence as to merits of various types of paving.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the City Council.

APPRO. NO. 1909

AN ORDINANCE 18,372

APPROPRIATING \$12,000.00 OUT OF THE ROBERT B. GREEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUND TO PAY CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR THE PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 192)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending reassignment of wading pool location from Highland Park to Denver Heights Park.

The following letter from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received by this office and then referred to Mr. C. A. Harrell, City Manager, for his attention or recommendation.

- 9-16-52 Petition of Trinidad Lutheran Church requesting tax exemption on Lots 4, 5, and 6, N.C.B. 2339
- 9-17-52 Petition of San Antonio Police Officers' Association requesting an increase in base pay and a decrease in working hours
- 9-17-52 Petition of San Antonio Kennel Club requesting that the city council not pass the proposed Livestock ordinance.
- 9-19-52 Petition filed by J. W. Welch requesting 1500 block of Pasadena Street be included in the next paving project.
- 9-22-52 Petition of Harry S. Pierce, Sr., requesting refund of \$2.50 paid under receipt #9709 for one juke box.
- 9-22-52 Petition of Texas Chiropractic College requesting tax exemption in N.C.B. 3076.
- 9-23-52 Petition of Mr. Alexander Fraser requesting paving of 700 block of E. Magnolia Street.
- 9-23-52 Petition of Sacred Heart School requesting a traffic signal light at the intersection of W. Commerce and North Trinity Street.
- 9-23-52 Petition of Mr. Henry Green requesting street signs and graveling of W. Martin Street.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

A hearing was called at this time on a proposed livestock ordinance as follows --

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING LIVESTOCK, PEN, CORRAL, ETC.; STATING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO KEEP LIVESTOCK WITHOUT A PERMIT; FIXING FEES FOR PERMITS; DECLARING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO BE A NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REVOCATION OF PERMITS; FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR APPEAL IN CASE OF DENIAL OF PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR A SAVING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; STATING THE DATE OF EFFECT OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE

After the ordinance was read by the clerk, Councilman Keller rose and addressed the council and the audience. He stated that he was against the proposed ordinance and intended to vote against it.

He was followed by Mr. Archie Brown, Attorney for the Rabbit Breeders Association who were against the ordinance. He gave numerous reasons why the ordinance would work a hardship on his clients and gave instances of what he considered to be unfair clauses.

The Mayor then called upon Mr. Fred Stark, Curator of the Zoo, for his opinion of the ordinance. Mr. Stark stated that he had, at the request of Mayor Steves, made a study of the ordinance, ^{and} after giving many reasons said that he did not believe the ordinance should be passed.

Mr. Leroy Smith representing San Antonio Livestock Breeders Association made a protest against the passage of the ordinance. Then Mr. Richard Sanchez added his protest.

Mr. Keller seconded by Mr. Lozano moved that the ordinance be not passed. The motion unanimously carried and the ordinance was killed.

The Clerk then read the caption of Ordinance #18,115 which had been previously read in full a second time and upon which a final vote had been postponed.

AN ORDINANCE 18,115

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION ON MARCH 12, 1952 AND ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY LYING ADJACENT TO AND SURROUNDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, SAID ADDITIONAL TERRITORY BEING 120.04 SQ. MILES MORE OR LESS SITUATED IN BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS", BY CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES AS PROVIDED FOR IN SAID ORDINANCE SO AS TO REDUCE THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED TO APPROXIMATELY 79.74 SQ. MILES; PROVIDING THAT THERE IS NO INTENT TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE AREA ANNEXED BY THIS ORDINANCE, ANY MUNICIPALITY LAWFULLY INCORPORATED UNDER TITLE 28 OF THE R. C. S. OF TEXAS OF 1925; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AS AMENDED.

The City Attorney ruled that no further hearing or reading was necessary.

Mrs. Gerhardt then addressed the council giving her reasons for supporting the annexation and setting forth advantages to all concerned now inside and outside the city limits. She attacked the backers of a recall movement and said they were publishing lies about it in connection with the annexation ordinance.

Mr. Kellis Dibrell, representing several groups of protestants, asked permission to make a statement. He said that neither he, any of his firm nor any of his clients as far as he knows had taken any part in any recall movement or city politics. He did not appreciate being classed with others in that category.

Col. Woodburn of the Serna District then read a statement saying that they were not in any way interested in a recall or anti manager movement.

He was followed by Mr. Otis West, representing Mayfield Park, George Patton and Bergs Mill. They are not interested one way or the other in recall or anti-manager moves but are vitally interested in annexation.

Mr. Jay Johnston, representing Fredericksburg Road, then registered his objection.

Mr. Park Street of the Serna District also denied any political motive.

The roll was then called and the ordinance was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Lozano, Keller, Tucker, Gerhardt, Cassidy, Greeman. Nays, White, Schmidt. Absent, Steves.

Mr. White, Schmidt, Mr. Lozano, Mr. Keller, Mr. Cassidy, and Dr. Greeman, each gave reasons for his vote.

Mrs. W. M. Tunnell and Mrs. E. N. Gephart appeared before the council to protest the drainage on Sierra Street and asked that a ditch be dug and the street repaired.

Mrs. O. L. Miller personally presented an oral plea for drainage corrections in 300 and 400 blocks of Viendo Street.

On motion of Mr. Greeman seconded by Mr. Tucker the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Samuel H. Steves
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Frank J. Salogian
City Clerk
