

May 21, 1953

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL
ON THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1953 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

SCHERLEN, STEVENS, SHEARER, WHITE, RUSSELL, R. N. WHITE, EASLEY, LESTER,
GONZALEZ

Mayor White presiding.

Invocation by Rev. T. V. Neal

On motion of Mr. Scherlen seconded by Mrs. Stevens, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

When the matter of rezoning in Shearer Hills, East Shearer Hills and North Shearer Hills came up for consideration, the proponents were called upon to testify.

Mr. E. W. Bickett, Attorney for the petitioners, stated that it has developed that there are certain deed restrictions on this property which make it necessary for the Planning Commission to revise its recommendations and he suggested that the Council refer the entire matter back to the Planning Commission.

Mr. Scherlen moved to refer it back to the Planning Commission; seconded by R. N. White, the motion was carried by unanimous vote, Mr. Shearer abstaining.

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,044

GRANTING THE PETITION OF MOST REV. ROBERT E. LUCEY, ARCHBISHOP, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES, ON E. 24 FEET OF LOT 10, AND W. 81 FEET OF 12, BLOCK 5, N. C. B. 1278, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 577)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,045

GRANTING THE PETITION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOTS 15, 16, 17, 18 AND 19, BLOCK 24, N. C. B. 8209, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 578)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

APPRO. NO. 2029

AN ORDINANCE 19,046

ACCEPTING DEED FROM PAULINE TRAUOGOTT ECHTERHOFF, A WIDOW, CONVEYING PORTIONS OF LOTS 6 AND 7, NEW CITY BLOCK 3381, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR SOUTHSIDE ARTERY; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1673.00 OUT OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OPENING AND WIDENING SOUTH ALAMO AND PROBANDT STREET FUND, PAYABLE TO ALAMO TITLE COMPANY FOR PAYMENT FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 578)

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The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by unanimous vote of the council.

APPRO. NO. 2030

AN ORDINANCE 19,047

ACCEPTING DEED FROM WALTER D. ZARBAUGH AND WIFE RUBY A. ZARBAUGH CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO A PORTION OF LOT C NCB 1758 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1600.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 578)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,048

ACCEPTING DEED FROM LAS PALMAS, A TEXAS CORPORATION, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, A PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCK 8123 FOR STEPHENSON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND APPROPRIATING \$5700.00 OUT OF ACCOUNT NO. 63-05-03 (CODE 5), STEPHENSON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, PAYABLE TO ALAMO TITLE COMPANY, FOR PAYMENT FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 579)

The following ordinance was read.

AN ORDINANCE 19,049

PERMITTING CARLOS SANDOVAL, 502 SOUTH ZARZAMORA STREET, IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO COLLECT A FEE OF \$33.00 EACH FOR THE FIRST FORTY-THREE (43) SEWER CONNECTIONS MADE TO THE 8-INCH SEWER MAIN BETWEEN WEST COMMERCE STREET AND MEDIO STREET, ON SAN HORACIO STREET

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 579)

Mr. Gonzalez asked that steps be taken to secure uniformity in such matters as this so that favoritism would not be claimed after which it was moved by Mr. Scherlen, seconded by Russell that the ordinance be adopted. Ayes: Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,050

ABANDONING AND CLOSING VARIOUS ALLEYS AND STREETS ABUTTING NEW CITY BLOCKS 9719, 9720, 9721, 9722, AND 9724; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO EXECUTE CONVEYANCE OF ABANDONED AREAS TO STATEWIDE DRIVE-IN THEATRES, INC., OWNER OF ALL ABUTTING PROPERTIES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 579)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,051

ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM IDA ANNA BECK, A WIDOW, AND KERWIN BECK, FOR PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER LINE BEING WITHIN AND UPON A PART OF A 120 ACRE TRACT OUT OF THE GONFACIA RODRIGUEZ SURVEY NO. 131, ABSTRACT NO. 621, AS PER PLAT FILED IN VOLUME 253, PAGE 192, BEXAR COUNTY DEED RECORDS; AND APPROPRIATING \$1.00 PAYABLE OUT OF 09-07-02 (2-09)

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 580)

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The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,052

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON PETITION OF DAN C. ALLENSWORTH AT 800 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 580)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,053

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON PETITION OF J. K. STARK AT 608 RITTIMAN RD.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 581)

The following resolution was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1953, ON THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS

The following resolution was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST RUTH D. TINNIN

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,054

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF A. P. TRAILER COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH CERTAIN FENCING MATERIAL FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$3,133.80

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 581)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,055

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE DATED THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING LOCAL STREET TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BY JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES", AS AMENDED BY AMENDING PARAGRAPH 31 THEREOF

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 581)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,056

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE DATED THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING LOCAL STREET TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BY JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES", AS AMENDED BY AMENDING PARAGRAPH 11 THEREOF

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 582)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,057

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE DATED THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING LOCAL STREET TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BY JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES", AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING PARAGRAPH 4 THEREOF, AND REPEALING AN ORDINANCE DATED THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1949, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE SAN ANTONIO TRANSIT COMPANY A PERMIT TO OPERATE TERRELL HEIGHTS SHUTTLE BUS LINE", AS AMENDED

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 583)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,058

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE DATED THE 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING LOCAL STREET TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS BY JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES, AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF JITNEYS, MOTOR BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, EXCEPT AS HEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES", AS AMENDED, BY REPEALING PARAGRAPH 1 AND AMENDING PARAGRAPH 10 THEREOF

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 584)

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The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,059

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE SAN ANTONIO TRANSIT COMPANY
A PERMIT TO OPERATE ZARZAMORA CROSS-TOWN BUS LINE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 584)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,060

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED 3 NOVEMBER, 1938, ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHTH, NUMBER OF STORIES AND SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; PER CENT OF LOT THAT MAY BE OCCUPIED: THE SIZE OF YARDS, COURTS AND OPEN SPACES: DENSITY OF POPULATION: LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY, RESIDENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES: DIVIDING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTO DISTRICTS, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RE-CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR OR USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE UNIFORM REGULATINGS FOR CLASSES OR KINDS OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND USES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED DISTRICT; ADOPTING ZONING MAP DISCLOSING VARIOUS DISTRICTS, USE, AREAS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DISTRICTS AND AREA; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND DEFINING THE POWERS THEREOF; TO RE-ZONE: (CASE NO. 262), PROPERTY IN NEW CITY BLOCK 1771, 1200 BLOCK OF HILDEBRAND AVENUE; (CASE NO. 263) PROPERTY ON CULEBRA ROAD BETWEEN WILLIAMS AVENUE AND HAMILTON AVENUE; (CASE NO. 280), PROPERTY AT 39TH STREET AND FRANKIE STREET; (CASE NO. 282), PROPERTY AT FREDERICKSBURG ROAD AND VANCE JACKSON ROAD. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDINANCE OR THE OWNER OF ANY BUILDING OR PREMISES OR PART THEREOF WHERE ANYTHING IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE SHALL BE PLACED OR SHALL EXIST AND ANY ARCHITECT, BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, AGENT, PERSON OR CORPORATION EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WHO MAY HAVE ASSISTED IN THE COMMISSION OF ANY SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND UPON CONVICTION MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 AND EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION EXISTS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 585)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,061

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND SOL WEST, JR.
LEASING CERTAIN PROPERTY FOR GOLF DRIVING RANGE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 586)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,062

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND MRS. EVA S. VANDERHOEVEN
FOR RENTAL OF PROPERTY AT 310 DWYER AVENUE TO BE USED
AS A POLICE STORAGE LOT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 588)

The following resolution was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays,
none.

A RESOLUTION

APPOINTING R. L. LESTER AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

1. That R. L. Lester, A Councilman of the City of San Antonio, is hereby appointed as an Ex-Officio member of the Planning Commission of the City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, A. D. 1953.

/s/ A. C. White
Mayor

The following resolution was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A HEARING ON JUNE 11, 1953 OF A
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS, ETC., PASSED AND
APPROVED ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938, FOR RE-ZONING
OF LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 8, NEW CITY BLOCK 1207, ON THE
NORTH SIDE OF RUNNELS AVENUE (CASE NO. 286)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,063

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN CERTAIN PROPERTY
OF CHARLES MAIBAUM, ET AL, FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 588)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote:
Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez;
Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,064

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 17,059 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE
FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO BE APPOINTED
BY THE CITY MANAGER", PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1952; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE
NO. 17,060, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A POSITION
OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
AND PROVIDING A SALARY OF \$3900.00 PER YEAR FOR SAID POSITION.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y page 589)

A letter from Mr. Reynolds Andricks was read submitting his resignation as
a member of the Planning Commission.

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The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,065

ABOLISHING CERTAIN POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENTS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 589)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

APPRO. NO. 2031

AN ORDINANCE 19,066

TRANSFERRING THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 FROM THE 1952 GENERAL FUND-PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO THE STATE OR STATE-AID HIGHWAYS AND STREET AND BRIDGE BONDS A-49 FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING RIGHT-OF-WAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 590)

The following ordinance was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE 19,067

EMPLOYING J. L. DICKSON AS AN ENGINEER IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 590)

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 the Office of the City Manager for his recommendation or action.

5-13-53 Petition of General Missionary Board of Free Methodist Church requesting tax exemption at 310 N. Spring Street

5-13-53 Petition of Mr. Maruicio Dimas, et al, requesting the extension of sewer line to serve the 1600 block of S. Elmendorf

5-14-53 Petition of First Baptist Church requesting tax exemption of property in NCB 431.

5-19-53 Petition of God's Holy Tabernacle requesting tax exemption at 1212 N. Gevers Street.

Yours very truly,

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

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Director of Finance

The following letter from the Acting ~~City Manager~~ was read:

To the City Manager,
City of San Antonio
City Hall

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as Acting Director of Finance of the City of San Antonio, effective immediately.

I find it is necessary that I tender this resignation on account of the press of serious personal problems, and I urge immediate acceptance of my resignation.

Sincerely yours,

Wylie Johnson
Acting Director of Finance

The following letter from the Acting City Manager was read:

Mr. Mayor and Members of the City Council,
City of San Antonio.

Dear Members of the City Council:

You will remember that before I accepted the office of Acting City Manager, I informed you that I was confronted with personal problems of such a serious nature that I might be forced to resign at any moment. Contrary to my hopes, the seriousness of those problems has not lessened but has become greater.

Consequently, it is with deep regret that I must now ask you to accept my resignation as Acting City Manager at your earliest convenience; and I herewith tender such resignation.

I hope and trust that I have been of some small service to both you and my City for the brief period that I have served in an official capacity. It was for this reason solely that I accepted the office in the first place.

It has been a pleasure to serve with you, the City's employees and the public, and if I can ever be of any assistance to you, in the future, do not hesitate to call upon me.

With sincerest personal regrets and the best of wishes, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Wylie Johnson
Acting City Manager

On motion of Mrs. Stevens, seconded by Russell, the resignation of Mr. Johnson was accepted with regret and the following resolution was passed.

A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING REGRET THAT ACTING CITY MANAGER
WYLIE C. JOHNSON IS COMPELLED TO RESIGN AND
APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICES

WHEREAS the mandate of the people which placed this City Council into being at the same time called for the appointment of a new City Manager, and

WHEREAS the choosing of a Manager for a City such as San Antonio is a task which requires much thought and study and investigation, and

WHEREAS the vacancy existing was of necessity to be filled immediately for an interim period by an executive of known ability and willingness to serve, and

WHEREAS the name of Wylie C. Johnson immediately appeared as an able and public minded executive who could well fill the post, and

WHEREAS Wylie C. Johnson patriotically offered to serve for a short time until the council could take steps to secure a permanent Manager and he was selected to fill the post, ad interim, a post which he has ably and indefatigably filled to this date but which personal considerations have compelled him to relinquish.

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

That the resignation of Wylie C. Johnson, as Acting City Manager, is accepted with keen regret by this council.

That the council on its own behalf and on behalf of the citizens of San Antonio, thanks Mr. Johnson for his unselfish contribution to the welfare of the City by giving his time and ability for the public good and that the council expresses its heartfelt appreciation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, A D. 1953.

A. C. White
Mayor

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The following resolution was read and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, White, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none.

A RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING REYNOLDS ANDRICKS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER.

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

1. That Reynolds Andricks, Director of Public Works, a qualified administrative officer of the City of San Antonio, be and he is hereby designated to perform the duties of the office of City Manager of the City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, A. D. 1953.

A. C. White
Mayor

Mr. Andricks spoke briefly and stated this is to be a temporary appointment and that he will do his very best for the City.

Mr. Thurman Barrett then addressed the council on the matter of de-annexation and asked that the council develop a plan and policy for handling the matter. Mr. Davis, the City Attorney, then suggested that a committee of several members of the council meet with him and attorneys for de-annexation and Mr. Barrett to arrange a modus operandi. Messrs. Scherlen, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Lester, and Gonzalez volunteered to meet with the attorneys.

Col. A. G. Hamilton then addressed the council at length on the matter of books at the public library and the question of stamping, marking or segregating them. He presented a resolution which was passed at a meeting of students and citizens unit asking for calm consideration of the matter before any action is taken. He was followed by Mr. Wallace Cook who advocated the marking or segregation of books of communistic writers so that the public could be warned of their source. He asked that the council appoint a Library Board that believes in Democracy.

Mrs. Marie Sien Halfpenny then talked. She was followed by Mrs. Pearl Mason who gave answers to Mrs. Halfpennys arguments and also asked for the banning of the Communist party in America.

Mrs. Henrietta Pyle then discussed the matter of subversive literature at great length and favored some sort of stamping or branding.

Rev. T. V. Neal then warned the audience about the creeping encroachment of communism and warned all to beware. He stated that communism is a force masquerading as an ideology.

Miss Catherine McCarthy then spoke and showed samples of books which would be destroyed or branded if the idea prevailed. She was followed by Mrs. Hance and Miss Alice Sewell.

After all were through speaking, Mayor White explained to the audience that the council could take no action about the operation of the library other than to appoint the Board. Other matters of great importance have prevented the council from these appointments as well as many others.

He then called on Mr. Johnson, the outgoing Acting City Manager, to talk.

Mr. Johnson gave his version of the reasons for the uproar about burning books and said he did not intend that all books on the subject or by those of communistic learnings but he definately wanted the public warned. He thanked the council and all city workers for their cooperation with him while ^{he} served.

On motion of Mr. Scherlen, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, the meeting recessed until 3:00 P.M. May 22, 1953.

RECESSED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY
HALL ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1953 AT 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: SCHERLEN, STEVENS, A. C. WHITE, EASLEY, LESTER, GONZALEZ

ABSENT: SHEARER, RUSSELL, R. N. WHITE; GONZALEZ

The Clerk read the following letter:

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

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 45, Paragraph 2, Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby reply to the Resolution passed and approved by the City Council and Mayor on May 1, 1953, wherein you state your intention to remove the undersigned as City Manager of the City of San Antonio, and your reasons therefor. I hereby contest the reasons or grounds for said removal as stated in the Resolution, and request a public hearing of said contest, and that a time and place for said hearing upon the question of removal shall be fixed by you, and that I may be notified thereof.

Very truly yours,

/s/ C. A. Harrell
City Manager, City of San Antonio, Texas

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original of the above reply letter, for and on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Antonio, this 21st day of May, 1953 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk, City of San Antonio, Texas

After the above letter was read the following resolution was passed by the following vote: Ayes: Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none. Absent, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White.

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD
UPON THE QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF C. A. HARRELL
AS CITY MANAGER; SUCH HEARING TO BE HELD AT
9:00 A.M. 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1953 IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, C. A. Harrell has requested the City Council to hold a public hearing upon the

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question of his removal as City Manager; NOW, THEREFORE:-

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

1. That notice is hereby given^{of} a public hearing to be held upon the question of removal of C. A. Harrell as City Manager of the City of San Antonio.
2. That said hearing will be held at 9:00 A.M. 1st day of June, 1953 in the Council Chamber, third floor, City Hall, San Antonio, Texas.
3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution on three separate days in the City's official publication the "COMMERCIAL RECORDER".
4. The City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to serve a copy of this Resolution upon C. A. Harrell.
5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953.

A. C. White
Mayor

ATTEST:
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes: Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Shearer, R. N. White, Russell.

AN ORDINANCE 19,068

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF EXPENSE FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF IN EQUAL SEMI-MONTHLY AMOUNTS", PASSED AND APPROVED THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1952 AND NUMBER 16,898

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 591)

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,069

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AT THE SUM OF TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS ANNUALLY", PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1952; AND, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AT THE SUM OF \$7200.00 ANNUALLY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 591)

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. white, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,070

CREATING THE POSITION OF CITY ENGINEER AND ESTABLISHING A SALARY RANGE THEREFOR AND CREATING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 591)

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,071

MANIFESTING A DEED TO ROBERT LOUIS STRICKLAND
CONVEYING PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF SAN
ANTONIO FOR THE SUM OF \$6,877.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 592)

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. White, Rasley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White;

APPRO. NO. 2032

AN ORDINANCE 19,072

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19,001, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE
APPROVING THE AGREEMENT OF THE CITY REAL ESTATE AGENT
AND MR. QUINCY LEE WHEREBY FOR THE SUM OF \$17,000: SAID
QUINCY LEE IS TO CONVEY TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CERTAIN
PROPERTY OUT OF THE TIERRA LINDA SUBDIVISION WHICH THE CITY
REQUIRES FOR EXPRESSWAY PURPOSES", AND CANCELLING APPROPRIATION
THEREIN, NO. 2025

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 592)

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, A. C. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White.

AN ORDINANCE 19,073

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

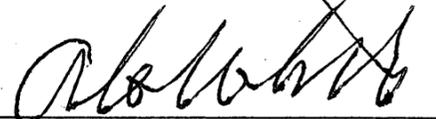
(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 593)

Mr. W. M. Porter asked to be heard relative to the plight of a woman member of the crossing guards force (The Mama Patrol) who was injured in an accident involving an automobile while on duty and who needed immediate financial assistance to enter a hospital.

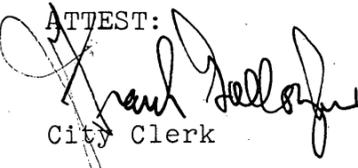
After discussion with the Mayor, City Attorney and Council Members, it was agreed that Mr. Porter and the City Attorney work out the details and if the City was liable hospitalization should be authorized, at city expense.

On motion of Mr. Scherlen, seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, the meeting adjourned

APPROVED:


MAYOR.

ATTEST:


City Clerk