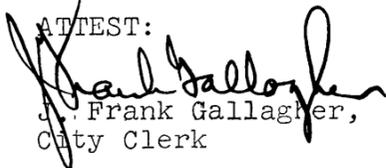


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On a motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by a roll call vote to-wit: Ayes, White, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED

ATTEST:

  
J. Frank Gallagher,  
City Clerk

  
A. C. White, Mayor.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, THUR-  
SDAY, MARCH 23, 1950, AT 10:00 A.M.

## PRESENT:

WHITE, DAVIS, HEIN, KNIGHT AND SOUTH: Mayor White presiding.

Invocation by Rev. Vernon Mohr, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

On a motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioners Hein/<sup>reading of</sup> the minutes of the previous meeting ~~was~~ dispensed with, motion was carried by a roll call vote to-wit; Ayes, White, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none.

## THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED:

Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property:

The petition filed by George Rank et al, requesting the City purchase alnd in New City Block 6430 for the purpose of a park and to eliminate possible traffic hazards.

Commissioner of of Streets and Public Improvement:

The petition filed by Julian et al, requesting repairs be made on Odell and Rex Streets.

The petition filed by M. Grotheus, requesting plat approval of a portion of Stephenson Heights.

The petition filed by John E. Brack requesting approval of a vacating plat in NCB 7581 and plat of Brack Subdivision.

Commissioner of Fire and Police:

The petition filed by Miss Josefina Zermeno et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of 24th and San Fernando Streets.

The petition filed by Mrs. Pedro Gonzales et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of NW 19th and Travis Streets.

The petition filed by Gas-a-teria Corporation, requesting a permit to install two 6000 gallon underground storage tanks and ten elecgric pumps at the corner or Elmendorf and Commerce Streets.

The petition filed by Mr. Julian M. Villar, et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of North & Matagorda Streets.

The petition filed by Wlaker Furniture, requesting a permit to install a 5000 gallon underground gasoline tank at 308 North Presa Street.

The petition filed by Santiago Cuellar, et al, requesting the abatement of a nuisance at 614 Prado Street.

The petition of Nemesio Saucedo, et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of Toledo and 34th Streets.

The petition of Manuel B. Chavez, et al, requesting the installation of a street light at the intersection of Mayfield Blvd and the Laredo Highway.

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The following Ordinances were introduced by the Mayor and various Commissioners and passed and approved by a roll call vote to-wit; Ayes, White, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none.

Comm. Hein:

APPRO. NO. 1180

AN ORDINANCE 11,565

APPROPRIATING \$94,70 OUT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1950.

(Full text in Ordinance Book T. page. 599

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COMM. KNIGHT:

APPRO. NO. 1181

AN ORDINANCE 11,566

APPROPRIATING \$2,566.34 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO PAY ALAMO IRON WORKS, ELMO DANIELS, KELLY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FRANK P. MCELWRATH, JR., RODGERS & STEWART, INC., AND JOSE TREVINO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACTS.

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APPRO. 1182

AN ORDINANCE 11,567

APPROPRIATING \$1,792.50 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL

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APPRO. NO. 1183

AN ORDINANCE 11,568

APPROPRIATING \$202.00 OUT OF THE SALE OF STREETS FUNDS TO GUARDIAN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY G. C. FRIX AND WIFE, MARGUERITE FRIX, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH WIDENING OF CULEBRA AVENUE.

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APPRO. NO. 1184

AN ORDINANCE 11,569

APPROPRIATING \$2,747.50 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND TO PAY REGULAR PAYROLL

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APPRO. NO. 1185

AN ORDINANCE 11,570

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO PAY BLAS GARAZA FONTAINE, DAMAGES FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON APERMANENT SEWER EASEMENT NECESSITATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

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APPRO. NO. 1186

AN ORDINANCE 11,571

APPROPRIATING \$1.00 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT A-47 FUND, TO PAY FIDELITY DEFENSE HOUSING COMPANY A TEXAS CORPORATION, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS VICE-PRESIDENT, ELMO J. BURKE, JR., DAMAGES FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON A PERMANENT SEWER EASEMENT NECESSITATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST SIDE SEWER MAIN, SECTION 2.

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APPRO. NO. 1187

AN ORDINANCE 11,572

APPROPRIATING \$400.00 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO PAY H. F. HORN AND WIFE, H. ELIZABETH HORN, DAMAGES FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON A PERMANENT SEWER EASEMENT NECESSITATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OLMOS-BLANCO SEWER MAIN.

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APPRO. NO. 1188

AN ORDINANCE 11,573

APPROPRIATING \$400.00 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO PAY MRS. MATHILDE BARKMEYER, A WIDOW, DAMAGES FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS ON A PERMANENT SEWER EASEMENT NECESSITATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SALADO CREEK SEWER MAIN (EASE SIDE MAIN) SECTION THREE.

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APPRO. NO. 1189

AN ORDINANCE 11,574

APPROPRIATING \$856.80 OUT OF STREET AND BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO CITY WATER BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE CITY WATER BOARD TO RE-IMBURSE PROPERTY OWNERS ON SOUTH MAIN AVENUE EXTENSION FOR CHARGES COLLECTED AGAINST THEM IN THE RELOCATION OF WATER LINES.

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APPRO. NO. 1190

AN ORDINANCE 11,575

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$10,640.00 OUT OF THE CONTINGENCY FUND, AND SETTING THE SAME ASIDE TO FULFILL THE AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND D. STANLEY CASSIN AND CAROLINE CASSIN ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1945, AND MAKING AND MANIFESTING CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND D. STANLEY CASSIN AND CAROLINE CASSIN.

( Full text in Ordinance Book T. page. 602

COMM. SOUTH:

APPRO. NO. 1191

AN ORDINANCE 11,576

APPROPRIATING \$43.00 OUT OF THE 1949 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES, ETC., ACCOUNT PAYABLE TO BELL-KOTZEBUE COMPANY ACCOUNT OF DUPLICATE PAYMENT OF BUILDING PERMIT.

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MAYOR WHITE.

APPRO. NO. 1192

AN ORDINANCE 11,577

APPROPRIATING \$3,093.03 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY CLAUDE ANIOL AND ASSOCIATES FOR ADVERTISING.

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COMM. DAVIS.

AN ORDINANCE 11,578

GRANTING THE PETITION OF FIRST FREE METHODIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 8 N.B.C. 9245, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,579

GRANTING THE PETITION OF FIRST FREE METHODIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 29 BLK. 21, N.C.B 9241, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,580

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT WITH MARTIN-SMITH COMPANY.

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COMM. KNIGHT.

AN ORDINANCE 11,581

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF P. G. FLORES.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,582

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF E. A JOHNSON AND BETTY JOHNSON.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,583

AMENDING THE ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED ON DECEMBER 29, 1949, GEANTING THE RIGHT TO THE SAN ANTONIO BELT & TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT A SPUR TRACT ALONG FRANK STREET AND ACROSS THE SEGUIN ROAD SO AS TO FIX THE TERM FOR WHICH SUCH RIGHTS ARE GRANTED AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SAME SHALL EXTEND TO BOTH SAID SAN ANTONIO BELT & TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,584

ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM H. F. HORN AND WIFE, H. ELIZABETH HORN, FOR PUBLIC DRAIN ACROSS THE EAST ONE-HALF OF H.F. HORN TRACT OF LAND IN OCL 19, RANGE 4, DISTRICT 3, SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,585

ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM BLAS GARZA FONTAINE, FOR PUBLIC DRAIN ACROSS A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF DOMINGO BUSTILLOS SURVEY NO. 31, IN COUNTY BLOCK 4004, SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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AN ORDINANCE 11,586

ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM MRS. MATHILDE BARKMEYER A WIDOW, FOR PUBLIC DRAIN ACROSS TRACTS OF LAND OUT OF THE G. NUNEZ SURVEY, IN COUNTY BLOCK 5096

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AN ORDINANCE 11,587

ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM FIDELITY DEFENSE HOUSING COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS VICE-PRESIDENT, ELMO J. BURKE, JR., FOR PUBLIC DRAIN ACROSS A 4.908 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF NCB 6596 SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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## AN ORDINANCE 11,588

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE 300 BLOCK OF PRESTON STREET FROM GEVERS STREET TO SOUTH POLARIS STREET, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ISSUANCE OF ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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COMM. SOUTH

## AN ORDINANCE 11,589

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS, TO RENDER MUTUAL AID IN THE EVENT OF STRUCTURAL FIRES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF SAID PARTIES.

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## AN ORDINANCE 11,590

DIRECTING THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOT OWNED OR CLAIMED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Mayor White.

## AN ORDINANCE 11,591

AUTHORIZING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF TWO REMINGTON-RAND KARDEX TO BE USED BY THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND APID FOR OUT OF APPROPRIATION #924 HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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## AN ORDINANCE 11,592

ACCEPTING THE BID OF CANAMEX COMPANY FOR THE FURNISHING TO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT OF 3 STEEL PRE-FABRICATED BUILDINGS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE IN SAN ANTONIO, AND DIRECTING THE PAYMENT OF \$8,000 THEREFOR, OUT OF COUNCIL APPROPRIATION NO. 924, MADE DECEMBER 13, 1949.

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COMM. HEIN:

## A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS IN TRIPLICATE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, SANITATION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY WITH TWO NEW OR USED ROTARY TYPE POWER LAWN MOWERS. THREE USED REAL TYPE POWER MOWER TO BE TRADED IN ON MOWERS ADVERTISED FOR. BIDS TO BE OPENED THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1950.

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## A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO FURNISH THE PARKS AND PLAZAS DEPARTMENT WITH EIGHT 1500 WATT MEDIUM BEAM POLISHED REFLECTORS WITH SEALED-IN GLASS DOOR FOR LIGHTING SAN PEDRO PARK TENNIS COURTS. BIDS TO BE OPENED APRIL 6, 1950.

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A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS IN TRIPLICATE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND PLAZAS WITH 5' 9" GAUGE WIRE, CHAIN LINK FENCE. BIDS TO BE OPENED APRIL 6, 1950.

A RESOLUTION

AMENDING A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR DESIGNS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION OF A RUBBISH AND GARBAGE INCINERATOR FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

COMM. KNIGHT

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER CANAL AND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT TO PREPARE AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, UTILITY ADJUSTMENTS, BRIDGE ADJUSTMENTS, STREET ADJUSTMENTS, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, REQUIRED FOR THE FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES SUCH WORK TO BE DONE AT NO COST TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

COMM. SOUTH

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO FURNISH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE FIRE PUMPING ENGINE: ONE CRASH TRUCK FIFTEEN AIR OR OXYGEN MASKS AND 1400 FEET OF 3/4 INCH BOOSTER FIRE HOSE, BIDS TO BE OPENED APRIL 20, 1950.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO FURNISH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE ELECTRIC AUXILIARY LIGHT & RADIO POWER PLANT. BIDS TO BE OPENED APRIL 20, 1950.

Mr. M. B. Arnett asked for information regarding the refinancing of the bonded debt of the San Antonio Public Service Board, and if he could bid on a refinancing deal. He was asked to meet with the Commissioners in the Mayor's Office after adjournment.

Lon Travis, spoke for the San Pedro District Sanitary Committee, asking about the drainage of McCullough, Wildwood, Olmos, Blanco, Hildebrand District and Commissioner South suggested that Commissioners Hein and Knight meet the Committee, on Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 A.M.

Recommendations of the Zoning Commission referred to the City Attorney to draft a resolution calling for a hearing on the following, (1) Grayson Street, (2) Culebra-Calaveras-Kentucky, (3) W. Ashby & Aganier; (4) S. Flores & Vance Street, (5) Elgin & Higs, (6) Wood Avenue Frankie & Cleveland Streets; (7) Lullwood; (8) Ogden & Poplar (9) Centennial, Zazamora & Laredo Highway (10) Elgin, Rigsby & Hiawatha; Patti, Anita; Grandview Addition & Pasadena Heights.

Hearings on Recommendations of Zoning Commission were held as follows Prop. (A) Meadowbrook Addition, (B) Pereida Street (c) W. Park Avenue, (D) San Pedro & Hermine. No objections being raised in any case each was approved unanimously by separate vote.

The following bids were opened and read aloud and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

TO FURNISH AUTOMOBILE:

Milam Chevrolet, Downtown Motors, Smith Motor Sales Co., Jordan Motors,

TO FURNISH TRUCKS:

Downtown Motors, Jordan Motor Co., Smith Motor Sale, Motor Equipment Corp., Milam Chevrolet, Winerich Motor Sales, Motor Truck Sales, Motor Equipment Corp., O.R. Mitchell Motors.

TO FURNISH ADDING MACHINE:

Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Allen Wales Agency; Monroe Calculating Machine Company.

TO FURNISH HANDICUFFS:

Nevelow Brothers, Straus Frank, Simmangs.

TO FURNISH PARKING METERS:

Magee Hale Park-O-Peter Company, Sam Nevelow, Dual Parking Meter Co.,

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TO PRINT 50,000 PAMPHLETS OF LA VILLITA:

Schneiders Printing Company, Maverick Clark.

The following letter from the Mayor was read:

March 18, 1950

To the Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio.

Sirs:

Under the authority vested in me by Section 26 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby notify you that I disapprove the Election Ordinance passed by this body on March 16, 1950, calling for an election for May 9, 1950, and I hereby veto said ordinance.

In compliance with the charter requirement that I specify my objections thereto in writing, please be advised that my objections are as follows:

1. In spite of the decision of the court on yesterday, I am still of the opinion that the Commissioners by their actions have nullified the right of petition on the part of the people by failing to submit the exact amendments as such proposed by the petitioners.

2. The Commissioners could even now change the effective dates of these amendments so that they would become effective this year instead of next, but they have declined to do so.

3. Because I believe that one of the fundamental principles of our form of government is at stake, I am therefore compelled to veto this ordinance.

/s/ A. C. White, Mayor.

A copy of the above letter was delivered to Commissioners Davis, Hein, Knight and South, by the City Clerk's office.

## THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE GRANTED:

The petition of Mrs. Caroline Elias, requesting approval and adoption of "Carrie Addition" being Tr. A. NCB 8089 C-B 5409.

The petition of Maverick Clark Employees Fund, requesting approval of NCB 9478, through 9482.

The petition of L. E. Fite, requesting approval of vacating and resubdivision plats in NCB 1978, 1925 & 1984.

The petition of Wonder Homes, requesting plat approval of a resubdivision in NCB 9692.

The petition of V. C. Smith requesting plat approval of lot 18 and the west 69.6 feet of lot 19, NCB 3688.

The meeting was recessed until 11:00 A.M. March 24, 1950.

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RECESSED MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, MARCH 24, 1950.

## PRESENT:

White, Davis, Hein, Knight and South

Mayor White Presiding.

The following Ordinances were introduced by the Mayor and various Commissioners and passed and approved by a roll call vote to-wit: Ayes, White, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none.

COMM. DAVIS:

AN ORDINANCE 11,593

GRANTING THE PETITION OF LAUREL STREET  
CHURCH OF CHRIST FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT  
15, AND W. 30 FEET OF LOT 16, BLOCK 21  
NCB 2084 IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BEXAR  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book T. page. 612)