

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL  
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1955 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: FRIEDRICH, BAINES, PASSUR, CRUMRINE, WINTON, KUYKENDALL, OLIVARES, DANIELS,  
GONZALEZ

Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall presiding.

Invocation by Father Black.

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

The Council accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. W. A. Turnbull as a member of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library.

The Council accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. Edward P. Fahey as member of the Advisory Committee on Right-of-Way Purchases.

The Clerk then read the following letter:

May 27, 1955

City Council  
City of San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

The franchise granted San Antonio Transit Company provides that the Company is granted the option to extend the franchise for three successive one-year periods by filing with the governing body of the City of San Antonio a written notice of its election not less than one year before the expiration of the franchise, or any extension of same. The original term of the franchise runs from June 1, 1944 to May 31, 1956.

Notice is hereby given the City of San Antonio that San Antonio Transit Company has and does hereby elect to extend the franchise as above provided for.

Yours very truly,

SAN ANTONIO TRANSIT COMPANY

By: /s/ Laurence Wingerter  
President

Mr. Gonzalez moved that the City Manager ask the City Attorney to report to the council next week what, if anything, should be done in connection with this notice or if any affirmative action should be taken. The motion carried unanimously.

The following ordinances were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none.

AN ORDINANCE 21,295

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW BID OF COKESBURY  
BOOK STORE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH CERTAIN BOOKS AS PER LIST  
ATTACHED FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,531.15

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 172 )

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## AN ORDINANCE 21,296

RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY MANAGER AUTHORIZING  
PAYMENT OF \$23.06 FROM 1955 EXPRESSWAY AND  
STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND FOR PRINTING  
AND DEVELOPING FILMS USED BY APPRAISERS ON  
ACQUIRING PROPERTY FOR EXPRESSWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY  
( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 173 )

The Council next heard the reading of the following ordinance:

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 146 OF RULE XXVII OF THE  
FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE RULES, AS AMENDED  
FEBRUARY 26, 1953, BY CHANGING THE FIRST SENTENCE  
OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 146, DEALING WITH  
DAILY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE COMPUTATION

Mr. Mannuppelli, the Director of Personnel, was called on to explain the details and purposes of the ordinance. Then the Director of Finance, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief were heard. Because of differences of opinion and interpretation, the matter was referred back to the Finance and Legal Department and the Personnel Director to report back with an ordinance covering the subject involved which would include all departments.

The following ordinances were passed and approved by the following vote:  
AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Olivares, Daniels,  
Gonzalez; NAYS, none.

## AN ORDINANCE 21,297

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO TRANSFER  
THE SUM OF \$25.00 OUT OF STREET EXCAVATION TRUST  
FUND TO 1954 GENERAL FUND UNPLEDGED  
( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 173 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,298

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE TANK  
CAR LEASE WITH SHELL OIL COMPANY  
( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 173 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,299

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A  
CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE  
PETITION OF J. K. STARK AT 1029 CANTERBURY HILL  
( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 174 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,300

DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO PAY THE SUM  
OF \$90.00, \$30.00 TO WALTER GOODWIN, 2120 SAN  
PEDRO AVENUE, \$30.00 TO BERT FRY, FROST NATIONAL  
BANK BUILDING AND \$30.00 PAYABLE TO JOE LUCCHESI,  
TEXAS THEATRE BUILDING, FOR SERVICES AS SPECIAL  
COMMISSIONERS IN CONDEMNATION CASE CITY OF SAN  
ANTONIO VS. SAM H. SCHAEFER  
( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 175 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,301

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE THE  
CLAIM OF MRS. VIRGINIA S. VASQUEZ FOR THE SUM  
OF \$75.00  
( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 175 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,302

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20,985, PASSED AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 24, 1955, AMENDING SECTION 60-74 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STREETS WHERE PARKING PROHIBITED".

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 176 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,303

GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 971; ALSO THE PETITION OF THE EDGAR G. TOBIN FOUNDATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 739; AND THE PETITION OF THE UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB A-52

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 176 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,304

GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF BEXAR COUNTY, INC., FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 1841; ALSO GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, INC., FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 747

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 177 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,305

GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE KEYSTONE SCHOOL FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 1706

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 177 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,306

GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES (OLMOS UNIT) FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 11924

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 177 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,307

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN REFUNDS TO VARIOUS PROPERTY OWNERS DUE TO THE DUPLICATE PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES AND ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILED INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 178 )

The following Resolution was read by the Clerk:

## A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR TO CORRECT AND ADJUST CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS APPEARING ON THE CITY TAX ROLLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TAX ERROR BOARD OF REVIEW

Mr. Gonzalez questioned the authority of the council to make adjustments in certain tax cases but was told by the City Attorney that the authority exists. He then moved that the Resolution be returned to the City Manager with the request that it be re-submitted, broken down into two categories; one for items which were pure clerical errors and one for items where values are adjusted; the motion carried unanimously.

The following ordinances and resolution were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none.

AN ORDINANCE 21,308

REFUNDING THE SUM OF \$49.50 OF UNUSED BUILDING PERMIT NO. A 8657 TO CHARLES L. TIGNOR, 120 PINECREST BOULEVARD

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 178 )

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS, ETC., PASSED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1938, BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION DESCRIBED HEREIN: CASE NO. 475, PORTION OF TRACT 3, DESIGNATED AS "A", NCB 8416 FROM "A" RES. DISTRICT TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT (HEARING JUNE 23, 1955)

An ordinance for the modification of the Agreement in Project #3 with the San Antonio River Authority was read, but because it did not have the stamp of approval of the Planning Commission it was laid over and referred to the Planning Commission for an early report.

The following ordinances and resolution were then presented and passed and approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none.

AN ORDINANCE 21,309

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM JOSE N. WEHBE AND WIFE, FILOMENE B. WEHBE CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PART OF THE E. 115.1' of LOT 8, NCB 317, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$12,500. TO PAY FOR SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 179 )

AN ORDINANCE 21,310

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM EDWINA L. DEUTZ AND HUSBAND, PAUL DEUTZ, LULA L. CURTIN AND HUSBAND, W. H. CURTIN, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ALL OF LOTS 2 AND 4, IN BLOCK 1, NEW CITY BLOCK 318, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$175,000 TO PAY FOR SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 179 )

AN ORDINANCE 21,311

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM CORNELIA H. CAZELL PICNOT AND HUSBAND L. C. PICNOT CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOT 25 AND ALL OF LOTS 16 AND 17, SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT PART OF LOTS 16 AND 17 SOLD TO CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ON JANUARY 6, 1948, BLOCK 2, NEW CITY BLOCK 311, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$15,000 TO PAY FOR SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 179 )

AN ORDINANCE 21,312

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM LOTA M. SPELL AND HUSBAND, J. R. SPELL CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 5, NCB 314 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$25,000 TO PAY FOR SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 180 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,313

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM WOODFIN G. SMITH CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THE WEST 56.1 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 6, NCB 313 AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$18,750 TO PAY FOR SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 180 )

## AN ORDINANCE 21,314

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM FRED A. PEREZ AND WIFE, ZIONA M. PEREZ, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 2, NCB 8963, DIVISION GARDENS NO. 2, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,000 TO PAY FOR SAME

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 181 )

## A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE THAT BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE SELECTION OF A DEPOSITORY FOR THE FUNDS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE FISCAL YEARS, 1955 AND 1956

## AN ORDINANCE 21,315

AMENDING CHAPTER III, SECTIONS 3-3 AND 3-23 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO (MODIFICATIONS BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND APPEALS; REFRIGERATED AIR CONDITIONING DELIVERY DUCTS AND WARM AIR DELIVERY DUCTS OF LOWER TEMPERATURE SYSTEMS)

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 181 )

The following letter from the Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received by this office and referred to Dr. George W. Rice, City Manager, for his recommendation or action.

- 5-20-55 Petition of St. Mark's Methodist Church requesting tax exemption of Lot 5, Block 32, NCB 10487, 419 Beryl Drive.
- 5-20-55 Petition of Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of the City of San Antonio, requesting tax exemption of property located at 802 Kentucky Avenue, NCB 2073.
- 5-23-55 Petition of Harlandale Baptist Church requesting tax exemption of property located at 103 Terrell Avenue, NCB 7702
- 5-24-55 Petition of Adrian Dominguez and other residents in the sixteen hundred block of San Patricio Street requesting improvements to said street.
- 5-24-55 Petition of Wesley Methodist Church requesting tax exemption of property located at 2612 Garnett Avenue, NCB 11118.
- 5-25-55 Petition of Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, requesting tax exemption of Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 6, New City Block 2982.
- 5-25-55 Petition of Mrs. Jessie Steenberge and other residents of Cottonwood Street requesting the City to roll and oil said street.

J. Frank Gallagher  
City Clerk

Mr. Martin read a resolution which was approved by the Planning Commission expressing approval of House Bill #117 now pending in the Texas Legislature which would facilitate the obtaining of Federal Aid for slum clearing.

It was unanimously voted by the City Council to approve the resolution and to so notify the members of the Legislature.

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Attention was called to the fact that a number of people were in the audience anticipating that a ruling would be forthcoming from the City Attorney as to the legality of the contracts pending for construction of underground parking garages on Main Plaza and Travis Park. Mr. Baines informed the audience that the City Attorney had discussed the legality of the projects at a pre-council gathering of the council members and that the Council had instructed the City Attorney to take what legal steps are necessary to get a declaratory judgment, from a District Court, on the validity of the existing contracts. He stated actions would be taken at the earliest possible time.

Zoning Case #480 to rezone Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 30, NCB 9590, on Woodlawn Avenue was next called. The petition had asked a change from "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "F" LOCAL RETAIL but the Planning Commission recommended that the change be made to "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT instead.

After discussions by Mrs. L. K. Chandler and her husband with various members of the council, an ordinance was approved as follows changing the zone to "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none.

AN ORDINANCE 21,316

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. 480, TO REZONE LOTS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 30, NCB 9590 FROM "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 182 )

Zoning Case No. 484-A to rezone Lot 1, NCB 10594 on Loop 13 was next called. The petition asked a change from "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "L" MANUFACTURING DISTRICT but the zoning commission recommended that the west 335.9 ft. of Lot 1 be zoned "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT instead. The recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by the passage of the following ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE 21,317

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. 484-A, TO REZONE THE WEST 335.9 OF LOT 1, N.C.B. 10594, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page 182 )

The above ordinance was approved by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Olivares, Daniels, Gonzalez; NAYS, none.

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Zoning Case #486 to rezone Block 19, NCB 12448 on Jones Maltberger Road from "A" RESIDENCE to "F" LOCAL RETAIL was next called. The recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone was approved by the unanimous passage of the following ordinance.

## AN ORDINANCE 21,318

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. 486: ALL OF BLOCK 19, NCB 12448, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page

Zoning Case #488 to rezone Tract "H", NCB 12172, at Lanark and MK & T Tracks from TEMPORARY RESIDENCE "A" to "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT was next heard. The recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone was approved by the unanimous passage of the following ordinance.

## AN ORDINANCE 21,319

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. 488, TO REZONE TRACT "H" NCB 12172, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page

Zoning Case #489 to zone Block "K", Woodlawn Hills consisting of New City Block's 11559, 11566, 11567, 11568, 11569, 11560, 11561, 11562, 11564, 11563 and 11570 as PERMANENT "A" was next called. The zoning was approved by passage of the following ordinance by a unanimous vote.

## AN ORDINANCE 21,320

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. 489, TO REZONE ALL OF NCB 11559 THRU 11570, BOTH INCLUSIVE, ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK "K", WOODLAWN HILLS SUBDIVISION, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "A" PERMANENT RESIDENCE DISTRICT

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page

Zoning Case #490 to rezone Tract "H", NCB 12170 at Austin Highway and Corrine Drive from "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT was next called. The recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by the following ordinance being passed unanimously.

## AN ORDINANCE 21,321

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. 490, TO REZONE TRACT "H", NCB 12170, FROM "A" TEMPORARY RESIDENCE DISTRICT to "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

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Zoning Case #491 to rezone Tract 8, Block 8, NCB 8695, on Deerwood from "A" RESIDENCE to "D" APARTMENT was next called. The recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone was approved by passage of the following ordinance by unanimous vote.

AN ORDINANCE 21,322

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. 491, TO REZONE TRACT 8, BLOCK 8, NCB 8695, FROM "A" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT.

( Full text in Ordinance Book BB page

A hearing which was begun on May 26th. on the application of Playland Park for a permit for fireworks display was continued at this time. Mr. Walter Tynan, Attorney for Playland, explained in detail what arrangements would be made to safeguard the public and property and asked for the granting of the permit.

Fire Chief Butler stated that such displays in the past had been supervised by his department and no damage of consequence had resulted from the displays. He approved the granting of the permits though he admitted there is some inherent danger in the handling of fireworks.

Col. S. M. Crim then continued his protest which he began last week and he had a playback of a recording of the noise at the time of last years display for the council to hear. Several of the residents in the neighborhood were also called on by Col.Crim, to testify as to the fire hazards.

The motion to grant the petitions failed of passage by the following vote; AYES, Daniels and Kuykendall; NAYS, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Gonzalez; ABSENT, Olivares, He having left the meeting.

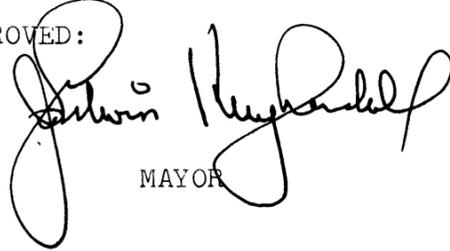
After the vote was taken Mr. Winton suggested that some display might be arranged for fireworks which did not give off embers which would be carried by the wind to other properties, and resubmitted.

A motion by Mr. Gonzalez for a report by technical departments of the administrative services failed to receive a second.

Mr. Frank Sardo, Chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee of Riverside Golf Association, addressed the council on the subject of purchase of additional land and construction of nine additional holes at Riverside Golf Course. Since the plans had not been approved by the Planning Commission and submitted in a formal manner to the Council, he was told<sup>that</sup> the Planning Commission action was demanded by the Charter.

The council then adjourned by the following vote: AYES, Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Crumrine, Winton, Kuykendall, Daniels; NAYS , Gonzalez; ABSENT, Olivares.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

ADDENDUM

At the informal meeting of the council members in the City Manager's office prior to the council meeting, several matters were discussed; among them the oral opinion of the City Attorney with regard to the legality of contracts heretofore made for underground parking areas below Main Plaza Square and Travis Park. On suggestion of Mr. Baines, the City Attorney was instructed to take steps to test the legality of the contracts in the Courts. The Mayor also brought up the question of the proposed over or underpass at Commerce-Buena Vista over the Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific tracks. Mr. J. L. Dickson, engineer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company explained that certain plans would be ready in a few weeks so no further action was taken at this time.