

APRIL 13, 1945

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK, A.M., ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1945.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson. Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The Clerk read the Call, as follows:

April 13, 1945

To the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:-

Gentlemen:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you in Special Session to be held at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., on April 13, 1945, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of San Antonio, Texas, to consider and act upon the following:

"A RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY EXPRESSING THE DEEP SORROW OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO UPON THE DEATH OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

s/ Gus B. Mauermann  
M A Y O R

Receipt of notice of above Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged:

s/ Alfred Callaghan  
Commissioner of Taxation

s/ Paul E. Steffler  
Commissioner of Streets & Public Improvements

s/ P. L. Anderson  
Commissioner of Fire & Police

s/ Henry F. Hein  
Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks & Public Property

At the suggestion of Commissioner Anderson, the following Resolution was placed for passage by the Mayor and each Commissioner, and was passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

A RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, our entire nation has been thrown into the deepest sorrow by the sudden death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the world renowned accomplishments of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as a great humanitarian have assured for him a high place in history and the undying gratitude of his people, in whose hearts he will live forever, and

WHEREAS, San Antonio, which throughout its history has been closely and proudly allied with the military, can understand more fully the loss of a Commander-in-Chief at this climactic point in battle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, acting as duly authorized representatives of the people of the City of San Antonio, do hereby extend to Mrs. Roosevelt and the family of our late, great President the deepest sympathy of all San Antonio in their personal loss of a beloved husband and father; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT the Mayor and Commissioners call on all San Antonians to "carry on" in the high tradition set by our great President, in order to speed the victory for which Franklin Delano Roosevelt has made the supreme sacrifice.

PASSED AND APPROVED by unanimous vote this 13th day of April, A. D. 1945.

s/ Gus B. Mauermann  
M A Y O R

s/ Alfred Callaghan  
Commissioner of Taxation

s/ Henry F. Hein  
Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks & Public Property

s/ Paul E. Steffler  
Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements

s/ P. L. Anderson  
Commissioner of Fire & Police

Attest: s/ Frank W. Brady  
City Clerk

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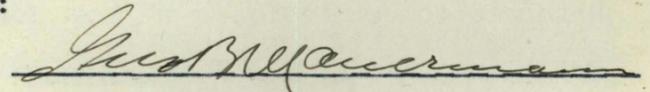
Commissioner Anderson then addressed the Council, eulogizing the late President, reciting his many accomplishments and expressing the deep loss felt as the result of his sudden death. He stated that President Roosevelt's name "will be found among the immortals of all time."

Commissioner Callaghan suggested the Council send a message of encouragement to President Truman, who, as Vice-President, had succeeded to the highest office in the United States.

Mayor Mauermann suggested the Council wait until after the funeral services for the late President before taking such action. He reported that he had sent a telegram in the name of the entire Council to Mrs. Roosevelt and the family the previous evening expressing the sympathy and grief of the San Antonio officials.

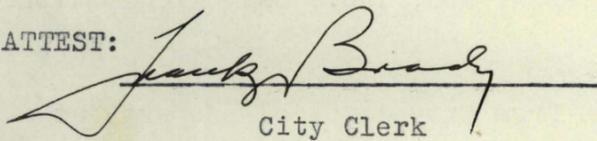
Commissioner Anderson moved that the Council stand adjourned in honor of the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. After a second by Commissioner Hein, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

APPROVED:



M A Y O R

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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