

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1954 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

ABSENT: A. C. WHITE

Mayor Pro-tem Ralph V. Easley presiding.

Invocation by Rev. G. T. Naumann - Messiah Lutheran Church

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

Before the regular order of business was taken up, the Chair announced that Miss Beverly Pack of El Paso, Texas, The National Maid of Cotton, was in the audience and he asked her to come to the speakers stand to receive an award. He then read a proclamation making this day "Maid of Cotton Day" in San Antonio, after which Mrs. Stevens read a proclamation commissioning Miss Pack, Alcalde of La Villita and with appropriate remarks presented her with a La Villita Plate.

Miss Pack thanked the Mayor and Council for their cordiality and kindness and in turn presented the Mayor with a Personal Proclamation and also gave him a miniature bale of cotton.

The Council proceeded with the regular order of business.

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,982

: AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY  
A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE  
PETITION OF NENITA GAITHER AT 203 BURR ROAD  
( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 521)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,983

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY  
A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE  
PETITION OF J. K. STARK AT 720 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE  
( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 521)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,984

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF S. EARL MATHENY AT 2538 GOLIAD ROAD,

( Full text in ordinance Book Z. page 522)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,985

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF FRANK H. CAREY AND WIFE, MARIE C. CAREY AT 233 FLAMINGO DRIVE

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 523)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,986

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JIMMIE LOPEZ AND EVANGELINE LOPEZ

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 523)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,987

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE MANSFIELD LUMBER COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH CERTAIN ITEMS OF LUMBER FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,632.16

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 524)

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

## A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES TO ENTER UPON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CORRECTIONS, ADJUSTMENTS, AND REMISSIONS OF TAXES IN CASES WHEREIN TAX ERRORS HAVE BEEN FOUND UPON THE TAX ROLLS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES WHERE NECESSARY

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 524)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,988

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$921.90) OUT OF ACCOUNT NO. 7-36, SPECIAL SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION FUND - KNIBBE AVENUE-HILER ROAD PROJECT, PAYABLE TO EMORY C. WILLIAMS, AGENT FOR THE TWENTY-ONE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO CONTRIBUTED ONE-HALF OF THE EXPENSE OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE HILER ROAD-KNIBBE AVENUE SANITARY SEWER

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 529)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,989

CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A NEW CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, VIZ, PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATOR, RABIES CONTROL, CLASS NO. 255, PROVIDING PAY SCALE AND FIXING SALARIES THEREFOR

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 529)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,990

AMENDING SEC. 60-41 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE; ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL ELECTRIC TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL LOCATIONS; REGULATING VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN CONFORMANCE WITH SUCH SIGNALS; BY ADDING AND INCLUDING OTHER ELECTRIC TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL LOCATIONS AND PROVIDING A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF \$200.00 FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 530)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,991

ACCEPTING DEED FROM JACOB RUBIOLA PROPERTIES, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 4, NEW CITY BLOCK 292, ON *NUBEA ST* NUBEA STREET, FOR THE WIDENING THEREOF; AND APPROPRIATING \$1.00 OUT OF THE STREET AND BRIDGE C-45 BOND FUND, IN PAYMENT FOR SAID PROPERTY

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 530)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,992

TRANSFERRING \$7,000.00 FROM 1953 GENERAL FUND, FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO THE 1953 GENERAL FUND, LEGAL DEPARTMENT

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 531)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,993

CREATING AND ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL POSITIONS  
IN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO;  
REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 531)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,994

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND CREATING CONTRACT  
WITH THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE WELFARE FUND FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF GRAVEL

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 531)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,995

DIRECTING THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000 BE APPROPRIATED  
FROM UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT TO ACCOUNT NO.  
53-01-03, BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
COMPLETING FINAL DETAILS OF THE EQUALIZATION PROGRAM

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 532)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,996

ACCEPTING A CHECK FROM THE TREASURER OF THE STATE  
OF TEXAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,234.68, REFUNDING  
PORTION OF \$120,000.00 PAID BY CITY BUT UNUSED BY  
STATE TO CONSTRUCT SPUR #247, AND CREDITING REFUNDS  
OF PRIOR YEAR'S EXPENDITURES"; AND ESTABLISHING A  
SPECIAL FUND ENTITLED "SPUR #247 FUND" TO WHICH ABOVE  
REFUND SHALL BE DEPOSITED

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 532)

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

## AN ORDINANCE 19,997

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE SCHNEIDER  
PRINTING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR WITH 225,000 PRINTED WINDOW  
ENVELOPES FOR \$1298.25

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 532)

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,998

GRANTING C. L. BROWNING, JR., A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL AND CONNECT AN OUTFALL SEWER LINE, LIFT STATION AND PRESSURE MAIN TO AN EXISTING SANITARY SEWER LINE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE AND GRANTING PERMISSION TO CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS THERETO

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 533)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White; Not Voting, Shearer.

AN ORDINANCE 19,999

NOMINATING AND ELECTING H. J. SHEARER AS MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

( Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 534)

Mr. Scherlen moved that the Council give Mr. Easley a vote of thanks for the splendid work he has done while acting as Mayor Pro-tem for three months upon which the council rose and voted it unanimously.

A hearing was called on Zoning Case #352 to rezone Lot 7, Block 16, New City Block 6706 on Fredericksburg Road from "D" Apt. to "F" Local Retail. No one appeared to protest or be heard and on motion of Mr. R. N. White, seconded by Shearer, the recommendation of the Planning Board was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

A hearing was next called on Zoning Case #353 to rezone Block 33, New City Block 8643, Culebra Road from C Res. to F Local Retail. No one appeared to be heard and Mr. R. N. White, seconded by Mr. Lester, moved to approve the recommendation of Planning Commission. The approval was voted by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Gonzalez:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His supreme power and infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, Mrs. Viva E. Bates, the beloved sister of our fellow council member, Mrs. Thelma Stevens, and

WHEREAS, in the death of Mrs. Bates, this community has sustained the great loss of an honorable and respected citizen whom it was an honor to know, and our fellow member has lost one most dearly loved; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby

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expresses to the bereaved family its profound sympathy and  
condolences in this their hour of sorrow, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as a mark of esteem, when this  
council adjourns this day, it adjourn in respect to the memory  
of the late Mrs. Bates.

PASSED BY A RISING VOTE and approved this 25th day of February,  
A. D. 1954.

Ralph V. Easley  
Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST:  
J. Frank Gallagher  
City Clerk

The Council adjourned.

APPROVED:

*R. V. Easley*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*J. Frank Gallagher*  
City Clerk

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