

June 13, 1956

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1956 AT 8:30 A.M.

On this the 13th day of June, 1956, the City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place, with the following members present, to-wit:

Elmer R. Crumrine,		Mayor Pro-tem,
George E. Friedrich,	:	
Roy Baines,	:	
Mike Passur,	:	
Ralph H. Winton,	:	Councilmen,
Joe Olivares,	:	
Jose San Martin,	:	
J. Frank Gallagher,		City Clerk,

and with the following absent: Mayor Kuykendall and John Daniels, Councilman, constituting a quorum, at which time the following proceedings were had.

The Call of the meeting issued on June 8th was read:

Mr. J. Frank Gallagher  
City Clerk  
City of San Antonio

Dear Sir:

Under authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Antonio, I hereby request that you call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio to convene at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 13, 1956, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the June 12th Election.

Yours very truly,  
/s/ J. Edwin Kuykendall  
Mayor

Honorable Mayor and Members of Council  
City of San Antonio

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a written request filed by Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall, you are hereby called into special session to convene at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 13, 1956, in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the June 12th election.

Yours very truly,  
/s/ J. Frank Gallagher  
City Clerk

Notice of the above call of Special meeting of the City Council is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ E. R. Crumrine	/s/ Joe Olivares
/s/ George E. Friedrich	/s/ Roy Baines
/s/ Mike Passur	/s/ Ralph Winton
/s/ Dr. Jose San Martin	/s/ John Daniels
/s/ J. Edwin Kuykendall	

Mayor Pro-tem Crumrine then directed the Clerk to proceed with the canvass of the returns of the election held on June 12th. When the canvass was completed and results of the election were determined, Councilman Friedrich introduced an ordinance and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Councilman Passur. The ordinance was read in full by the City Clerk.

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The motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Friedrich, Baines, Passur, Winton, Olivares and San Martin and Mayor Pro-tem Crumrine.

NAYS: None

The Mayor Pro-tem announced that the ordinance had been passed.

The ordinance as passed is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE 23,032

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,885,000.00 WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION REVENUE BONDS

( Full text in Ordinance Book CC page 439

Mr. Winton then introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption; seconded by Mr. San Martin. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: AYES, FRIEDRICH, BAINES, PASSUR, CRUMRINE, WINTON, OLIVARES, SAN MARTIN; NAYS, none; ABSENT, KUYKENDALL, DANIELS

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this City Council has assured the citizens of San Antonio that the voters would be given an opportunity to express their desires concerning the method of operating the City Water System; and

WHEREAS, at an election duly held on June 12, 1956, a majority of those voting cast their ballots in favor of placing the management of the water system in the hands of an independent board of trustees, nominated and appointed by the City Council for staggered terms; NOW THEREFORE:

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

1. The City Council of the City of San Antonio, in accomplishing the refunding of the outstanding water revenue bonds and in issuing water improvement revenue bonds, will abide by the decision of the voters concerning the operation of the City Water System.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of June, A. D. 1956.

/s/ E. R. Crumrine  
Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST:  
J. Frank Gallagher  
City Clerk

At the same time that the canvass of the election returns was made as noted above, a canvass was also made on a referendum election as follows:

"IF THE NEW REVENUE BONDS ARE APPROVED AND ISSUED, HOW SHALL THE WATER SYSTEM BE OPERATED?"

(Vote for one of the following.)

- a. By an independent board of trustees nominated and appointed by the City Council for staggered terms.
- b. As an administrative department or division of the City under the City Council and City Manager."

The returns showed that Proposition a. received 9,141 votes and Proposition b. received 6,976 votes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

*E. R. Cummins*  
MAYOR *Pro Tem*

ATTEST:

*Paul Gallagher*  
City Clerk