

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, A. D. 1939, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable Maury Maverick, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

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The Clerk read the following call, to-wit:

September 11, 1939.

To the Commissioners of
the City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

Under the authority vested in me as Mayor by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you into Special Session this 11th day of September, 1939, to convene at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of submitting for your consideration "AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND MANIFESTING A LEASE CONTRACT ON PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECT FOR TRAINING IN ARTS AND CRAFTS"; A RESOLUTION GRANTING MAYOR MAVERICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE, as well as such other matters as might come before the Board.

Respectfully,

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (569)

CREATING AND MANIFESTING A LEASE CONTRACT ON PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECT FOR TRAINING IN ARTS AND CRAFTS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", page 554)

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

NO. 386.

AN ORDINANCE (570) *MQ-194*

APPROPRIATING \$12.30 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, FOR POSTAL CARDS AND POSTAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$12.30, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Public Affairs in General, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, for postal cards and postage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

NO. 387.

AN ORDINANCE (571) *-195*

APPROPRIATING \$490.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, STOREROOM ACCOUNT, FOR POSTAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$490.00, be

and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Storeroom Account, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, postage deposit for stamp machine.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

NO. 388.

AN ORDINANCE (572) *M/Q-196*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF TAYLOR DIST., CO., NAVARRO & VILLITA STREETS, INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO FURNISHING TWELVE (12) MODEL 821P RADIO RECEIVERS FOR THE SUM OF \$523.80.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of Taylor Dist. Co., Navarro & Villita Streets, be and is hereby accepted, insofar as it relates to furnishing twelve (12) radio receivers, Model 821P for the price of \$43.65 each or a total sum of \$523.80 and this total sum of \$523.80 being hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Department, in payment of same to Taylor Distributing Co.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

NO. 389.

AN ORDINANCE (573) *-197*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF CENTRAL TYPEWRITER CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, POLICE DEPARTMENT, WITH FIFTEEN SHOP RECONDITIONED STANDARD 11" UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$485.00.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that, the attached proposal of Central Typewriter Co., be and is hereby accepted to furnish the City of San Antonio, Police Department, with fifteen shop reconditioned Standard 11" Underwood Typewriters for the total sum of \$485.00 and this total sum of \$485.00 being hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Department, in payment of same to Central Typewriter Co.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

NO. 390.

AN ORDINANCE (574) *-198*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF JORDAN-IVERS MOTOR CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, POLICE DEPARTMENT, WITH TEN 1939 FORD COACH AUTOMOBILES FOR THE SUM OF \$6,555.00.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of Jordan-Ivers Motor Co., be and is hereby accepted to furnish the City of San Antonio, Police Department, with ten 1939 Ford Coach automobiles, all automobiles to be equipped with Delco Remy 934F Generators, for the total sum of \$6,555.00 and this total sum of \$6,555.00

being hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Department, in payment of same to Jordan-Ivers Motor Co.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

A RESOLUTION (575) *MQ-199*

GRANTING MAYOR MAURY MAVERICK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That the request of Mayor Maverick for a leave of absence from the City from September 18th to September 28th, or so much of said period as he desires, to attend the United States Conference of Mayors in Washington, D. C., be and the same is hereby granted.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

A RESOLUTION (576) - *199.1*

APPROVING LEAVES OF ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONERS DAVIS AND LIPSCOMB.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That the absence of Commissioner C. Ray Davis from August 22nd to August 26th, and of Commissioner Louis W. Lipscomb from August 28th to September 8th, from the City of San Antonio, be and are hereby approved.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Davis made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Seteffler and Lipscomb.

Graduate Nurses's Association, District No. 8, 105 Howard Street, for exemption from taxation, Granted.

St. Francis Home for Children, 2262 W. Travis Street, for exemption from taxation. Granted.

Franciscan Sisters, 2620 W. Houston Street, for exemption from taxation. Granted.

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Commissioner Steffler made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

Louis L. Guido for approval of vacating plat, Lot 7, Blk. 38, NCB 258. Approved.

Louis L. Guido for approval of subdivision plat, Lots 13, 14 & 15, NCB 258. Approved.

Monticello Land Co. for approval of subdivision plat Blocks 7059 and 5311. Approved.

Thurman Barrett for approval of subdivision plat, Argonne Heights. DISAPPROVED.

J. Sam Levey for approval of vacating plat, Lots 11, 12 & 13, Block 2234. DISAPPROVED.

J. Sam Levey for approval of subdivision plat, Lots 11, 12 & 13, Block 2234. DISAPPROVED.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

APPROVED: Maury Maverick
MAYOR.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, A. D. 1939, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable Maury Maverick, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

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The Clerk read the following call, to-wit:

September 12, 1939.

To the Commissioners of
the City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

Under the authority vested in me as Mayor by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you into Special Session this 12th day of September, 1939, to convene at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of submitting for your consideration several ordinances, as well as such other matters as may come before the Board.

Respectfully,

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (577) *MQ-200*

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION REGULATING VACCINATION OF DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

1. That on account of many unlicensed and unvaccinated dogs roaming at large in the City of San Antonio, thereby endangering the health of our citizens and creating an emergency, the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a proclamation providing for the vaccination and licensing of such dogs, and for the operation and maintenance of a dog vaccination clinic by the City, at such times and places as he may deem best or advisable, during the next thirty days.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (578) *-201*

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DEED TO DON DANVERS TO ESTABLISH BOUNDARIES OF PROPERTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That a certain ordinance, passed and approved on July 22nd, 1937, authorizing the Mayor to execute deed to Don Danvers to a portion of Original Out Lot 33, Range 1, District 3, County Block 5222, for a consideration of \$250.00, for the purpose of establishing boundaries of property belonging to Don Danvers; be and the same is hereby repealed, because of failure of Don Danvers to pay the consideration for said property.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, A.D. 1939.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

NO. 391.

AN ORDINANCE (579) *MQ-202*

APPROPRIATING \$8.65 TO PAY JUSTICE RAYMOND GERHARDT COURT COSTS IN CAUSE NO. 52759, STYLED A. C. BLAKE VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That \$8.65 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Judgements & Suits Account, to pay Justice Raymond Gerhardt court costs in Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Bexar County, Texas, in Cause No. 52759, styled A. C. Blake vs City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

NO. 392

AN ORDINANCE (580) - *203*

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO PAY A. C. BLAKE IN FULL ACCORD AND SATISFACTION OF JUDGEMENT RENDERED IN CAUSE NO. 52759, STYLED A. C. BLAKE VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That \$50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Judgements & Suits Account, to pay A. C. Blake, in full accord and satisfaction of judgement rendered in Cause No. 52759, In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Bexar County, Texas, styled A. C. Blake vs City of San Antonio, for damages sustained on account of burning trash and garbage in abandoned gravel pit of the City of San Antonio, on the Castroville Road, during April, 1939.

2. Upon execution and delivery of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to A. C. Blake city warrant in the amount of \$50.00.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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The following petitions were read and referred to the City Health Officer:

Mrs. M. E. Rodriguez for permit to conduct an undertaking establishment at 511 Guadalupe St.
Majestic Land Co. for permit to conduct an undertaking establishment, Augusta & Lexington.

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On recommendation of Commissioner Lipscomb, the petition of Gulf Oil Corp. for permit to install gas equipment at 901 S. Laredo Street, was granted by unanimous vote.

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Mayor Maverick read the following letter and attached paper, and directed that they be entered upon the Minutes of the City Commission:

THE AMERICAN'S CREED
FELLOWSHIP
812 Tenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
September 8, 1939.

Mr. Maury Maverick,
Mayor of San Antonio,
San Antonio, Texas.

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Dear Mayor Maverick:

It is evident that you believe in the same brand of constitutional Americanism to which the Founding Fathers put their names in 1787. Congratulations!

We are delighted to hand you, with the compliments of the author, William Tyler Page, a copy of "The American's Creed", hand-engraved on parchment paper. We enclose also a folder explaining how this Creed, which is the official Creed of the American people, came to be written.

The American's Creed Fellowship has been organized with a view of extending the influence of the Creed, in the belief that today, with alien influence at work to disrupt American unity, the Creed serves a sound patriotic purpose and can be utilized to weld popular sentiment.

We believe the Creed should be circulated throughout the great State of Texas...displayed in its offices, factories, public buildings and homes...recited in its schools...delivered over the air; in short, given opportunity to make Americans everywhere conscious of their heritage of freedom.

How can we do this? What suggestions can you make? In these crucial times, the Creed has important work to do. Can you and will you help the Creed perform that work in San Antonio, Home of the Alamo, and in the sovereign State of Texas.

Read the folder telling the dramatic story of "The American's Creed". If you can use extra copies of advantage, we will gladly send them. We await your reply with keenest interest.

Sincerely yours,

D. Thornhill Wilson
THE AMERICAN'S CREED FELLOWSHIP

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

Wm. Tyler Page

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

A RESOLUTION (581)

WHEREAS, under the generous and efficient leadership of Richard Friedrich, the San Antonio Zoological Board has made great strides in improving the San Antonio Zoo and has thereby gained national recognition for its excellent work; NOW, THEREFORE:-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

That we, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, on this 12th

day of September, A.D. 1939, do commend Richard Friedrich and the Zoological Board for the constructive program that they have so successfully put into effect; and,

That we, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio wish to continue the improvement of the Zoo and offer our sincere cooperation in planning beautification and landscaping thereof, so as to make it the best in America.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED: Maury Maverick
MAYOR.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.