

May 5, 1953

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL
ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1953 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

SCHERLEN, STEVENS, ^{James} WHITE, RUSSELL, R. N. WHITE, EASLEY, LESTER, GONZALEZ

ABSENT:

SHEARER

Mayor White presiding.

Invocation by Father Peter of San Fernando Cathedral.

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

The Clerk read the following letter from the Acting City Manager:

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

May 2, 1953

Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that I have this day appointed Mr. Wylie C. Johnson Director of the Finance Department of the City of San Antonio.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Walter C. Gunstream
Acting City Manager

Mrs. Stevens read the following letter from Walter C. Gunstream, Director of Aviation.

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

Dear Friends:

I desire to be relieved of the duties of the office of the City Manager, and I will appreciate your terminating and repealing the designation of me to perform the duties of the office of the City Manager.

Thanking you and with best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

/s/ Walter C. Gunstream
Director of Aviation

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

A RESOLUTION

TERMINATING AND REPEALING THE DESIGNATION
OF WALTER C. GUNSTREAM TO PERFORM THE DUTIES
OF THE OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

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

A RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING WYLIE C. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF
THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, TO PERFORM THE DUTIES
OF THE OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER.

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

AN ORDINANCE 19,008

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FINANCE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
TO SIGN CITY CHECKS AND WARRANTS AND HAVE ACCESS
TO LOCK BOXES IN THE CITY DEPOSITORY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 558)

Mr. Gonzalez introduced the three members from the G.I. Forum who presented a resolution to him. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Gonzalez; seconded by Mrs. Stevens it was passed and approved by unanimous vote.

A RESOLUTION

OFFICIALLY WELCOMING RETURNING KOREAN WAR
PRISONERS

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

That, on behalf of all citizens, the City of San Antonio is cognizant and aware of the return to their native land and City of the following citizens who have so bravely fought for their country in the Korean War, and are now happily re-united with their beloved ones:

PFC. and Citizen Eddie P. Vidal
Lt. and Citizen Albert de la Garza
PFC. and Citizen Samuel J. Armstrong

That we herewith officially welcome the above-mentioned heroes to their native city;

That this felicitous return emphasizes our deep interest and concern and remembrance of those still in Korea and other foreign lands;

That the welfare and best interest of our men and women in Korea and other foreign lands who are so valiantly upholding the honor of our country is paramount and pre-empties our hearts and minds of other considerations, despite the preoccupation with our domestic problems.

That each of the men named be sent a copy of this Resolution, and that the same be spread upon the Minutes of the meeting of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of May, A. D. 1953.

A. C. White
Mayor

ATTEST:
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

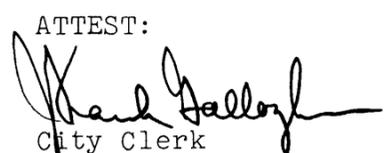
Mrs. W. C. Fischer asked that action be taken on her proposition for rezoning of property at Laurel & Jackson Streets. The Mayor informed her that it would be looked into as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Lester, seconded by Mrs. Stevens, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:


MAYOR.

ATTEST:


City Clerk