

January 28, 1954

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, JANUARY
28, 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. H. M. Holm, Stinson Chapel.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by R. N. White, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

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 19,908

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF HENRY C. BINGER AND WIFE, BERTHA LOUISE AT 804 HOT WELLS BLVD.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 477)

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 19,909

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL AND CREATING CONTRACT WITH DIXIE PETROLEUM COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH DIESEL FUEL OIL FOR THE PERIOD FROM DATE OF ACCEPTANCE AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1954.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 478)

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 19,910

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$90.00 OUT OF STATE OR STATE AID HIGHWAY AND STREET AND BRIDGE BONDS - A-49 FUND PAYABLE \$30.00 EACH TO BERT C. FRY, WALTER GOODWIN AND JOE LUCCHESI AS SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS IN CONDEMNATION CAUSE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO VS. STANLEY MILLER, ET AL, IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2 OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR EXPRESSWAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 478)

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 19,911

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1800.00 OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND-SUITS, JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS, ACCOUNT NO. 56-02-01, PAYABLE TO N. MAIZEL, AS A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF CAUSE NO. F-78890 IN THE 37TH DISTRICT COURT OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, STYLED N. MAIZEL DBA TEXAS WASTE SALVAGE COMPANY VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ET AL

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 478)

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 19,912

TERMINATING THE INJURY LEAVE OF POLICE OFFICER
GLENN O. HUMMEL, EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT JANUARY 24,
1954.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 479)

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

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of this council that the National Fire Protection Association, in making its annual awards for efficiency and effectiveness, has named the San Antonio Fire Department as first in Texas in Fire Prevention Week activities, and

WHEREAS the same National Fire Prevention Association has selected the San Antonio Fire Department as third in its population group, 250,000 to 500,000 in the entire Nation, in the efficiency contest and 16th in a total of 430 cities of all sizes, and

WHEREAS it gives this council great pride to learn that such commendable work is being done by our own department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO that the members of the Fire Department be each congratulated on the records made, that the Chief of the Department and the Fire Marshal be specially singled out for their efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Prevention Committees of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the San Antonio Safety Council, and the Lions Clubs of San Antonio, and PTA organizations, which coordinated the work of the school children, be all thanked wholeheartedly by this council for a splendid effort and record.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of January A. D. 1954.

Ralph V. Easley
Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST:
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

Mr. Gonzalez at this time made a few flowery remarks regarding the excellent work of the Fire Department and thanking the person responsible for the drafting of the above resolution.

Mr. Scherlen added that he agreed with Mr. Gonzalez.

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 19,913

TRANSFERRING \$1,203.75 FROM THE 1953 GENERAL FUND
UNALLOTTED APPROPRIATIONS, TO THE STATE OR STATE-AID
HIGHWAY AND STREET AND BRIDGE REFUNDING A-53 SINKING
FUND, TO PAY FEBRUARY 1, 1954 MATURITIES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 479)

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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 19,914

REPEALING THE LAST PORTION OF \$450.00 OF ORDINANCE 19,904 DATED JANUARY 21, 1954, OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND UNPLEDGED, STEPHENSON ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, AND APPROPRIATING \$450.00 OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND, PARKS AND RECREATION

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 479)

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 19,915

AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF \$15.00 OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND UNPLEDGED, CLAIMS AND REFUNDS ACCOUNT #56-02-02, TO MRS. WM. D. WILLIAMSON, WIDOW OF WM. D. WILLIAMSON, WHICH REPRESENTS A CASH BOND POSTED TO GUARANTEE HIS PRESENCE IN COURT NOVEMBER 3, 1953; DUE TO THE FACT MR. WILLIAMSON WAS OF UNSOUND MIND AT TIME OF ARREST AND DIED AT STATE HOSPITAL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THEREAFTER, JUDGE TREVINO SET ASIDE FORFEITURE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 480)

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 19,916

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO "STREET EXCAVATION TRUST FUND" FOR REFUND TO ARROW PLUMBING COMPANY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 480)

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 19,917

CLOSING A CERTAIN UNNAMED DEAD END STREET EXTENDING NORTH FROM FREEMAN DRIVE A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET, AND MAKING A QUIT CLAIM DEED TO THE ABUTTING OWNER CENTRAL LUMBER COMPANY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 480)

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 19,918

ABANDONING PORTIONS OF SEWER EASEMENT GRANTED TO THE CITY BY FRANK H. SILCOCK BY CONVEYANCE DATED MAY 22, A. D. 1951, AND FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY ORDINANCE DATED MAY 24, 1951, RECORDED IN MINUTE BOOK "Y" AT PAGE 317, ORDINANCE BOOK "W" AT PAGE 76

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 482)

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 19,919

AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF \$5.00 TO MRS. W. H. WILLIAMSON WHICH WAS PAID TO THE CITY FOR THE RELEASE OF HER AUTOMOBILE FROM THE POLICE POUND

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 482)

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 19,920

GIVING AND ASSIGNING A NAME TO A NEW THOROUGHFARE OPENED AND CREATED AS THE SOUTHEAST LEG OF THE SOUTH SIDE ARTERY RUNNING AND BEING THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST LEG LYING AND EXTENDING BETWEEN PROBANDT STREET AND ROOSEVELT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 482)

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 19,921

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEED TO L. W. FENSTERMAKER, CONVEYING PORTION OF LOT 2, AND LOT 3, IN BLOCK 1, NEW CITY BLOCK 8289, UNUSED PORTION OF PROPERTY PURCHASED FOR STEPHENSON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$1689.69, AND DIRECTING THAT SAID SUM BE PLACED IN THE STEPHENSON ROAD RIGHT OF WAY FUND

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 483)

The following ordinance was read:

AN ORDINANCE 19,922

FIXING THE BASE SALARIES IN THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 483)

Mr. Gonzalez, before a vote was taken, stated that he wanted it to be known that the raises granted in the above ordinance were made possible by the economies effected by this administration when it took over. He also said that if additional funds became available he hoped to see a general base pay raise for all firemen and policemen. The ordinance was then passed by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester, Gonzalez; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White.

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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

GIVING NOTICE OF A HEARING ON FEBRUARY 18, 1954,
OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS, ETC., PASSED AND
APPROVED ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938, FOR RE-ZONING
OF: CASE 352, LOT 7, BLOCK 16, NEW CITY BLOCK 6706, ON
FREDERICKSBURG ROAD, FROM "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT TO "F"
LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT; AND, CASE 353, BLOCK 33, NEW CITY
BLOCK 8643, ON CULEBRA ROAD, FROM "C" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO
"F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT

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

DECLARING THE CANVASS AND THE RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE 23
OF JANUARY, 1954, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS WHO OWN TAXABLE
PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION,
SEPARATE PROPOSITIONS TO BORROW MONEY ON THE CREDIT OF "IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT A" OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PERMANENT
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR SUCH DISTRICT ON THE CREDIT OF SAID
DISTRICT FOR PERMANENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE SAID DISTRICT,
AS FOLLOWS: A-54: STATE OR STATE AID FREEWAYS AND INTERREGIONAL HIGHWAY
BONDS, \$12,500,000.00; B-54: SANITARY SEWERAGE PLANT AND SANITARY SEWER
BONDS \$800,000.00; C-54: STREET BONDS, \$3,566,870.00; AND D-54: FLOOD
CONTROL AND DRAINAGE BONDS, \$2,133,130.00

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

1. Came on regularly to be canvassed, on this the 25th day of January, 1954, the next regular business day after the special election to borrow money on the credit of "Improvement District A" of the City of San Antonio, hereto duly and legally created by an ordinance of the City of San Antonio passed and approved on the 24 day of December, 1953, for permanent public improvements in and for said Improvement District A of said City, the returns of the special municipal election held on the 23 day of January, 1954, at which election there were submitted to the qualified voters who own taxable property in said "Improvement District A" in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, four separate propositions to borrow money on the credit of said District and to issue bonds of said District for permanent public improvements in and for said "Improvement District A" of said City, as fully set out in the ordinance ordering said election passed and approved on the 24 day of December, 1953 and as set out in the Proclamation and Notice of Election promulgated by the Mayor Pro Tem on the 24 day of December, 1953 posted at the several voting places in the precincts in said "Improvement District A" of said City and published in the "COMMERCIAL RECORDER", as required by law, and the City Council having met to canvass the returns and to declare the result of said election in the manner provided by law, after considering, determining and canvassing all the matters of fact thereto appertaining; and,

2. A request was filed with canvassing board on the 26th day of January 1954, at the time of making the official canvass of said election returns, signed by Harvey P. McDonald and more than 25 other resident citizens of "Improvement District A" of the City of San Antonio to make in the presence of a District Judge and a County Judge of Bexar County, a re-check and comparison of the results shown on the official returns with the results appearing and registered on the counter dials of each voting machine;

3. And the canvassing board, in the presence of District Judge C. K. Quin and County Judge Charles W. Anderson, of Bexar County, did then and there examine each voting machine and make a re-check and comparison with the results shown on the official returns, and did then and there make the necessary corrections and enter upon the official returns the results appearing and registered on the counter dials where there was a variance between the official returns and the result registered on the counter dial of each voting machine.

4. After the re-check and comparison of the counter dials on the voting machines and after the entry of the necessary corrections were made, said returns as shown by said re-check, comparison and correction, were canvassed by the City Council of the City of San Antonio, and the result of said election declared at their meeting held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in said City, on the 28th day of January, 1954 from which it appears that the respective votes cast for and against said several Propositions to issue bonds of "Improvement District A" of the City of San Antonio and to assess and collect a tax to pay the amount thereof, as appears from said returns and said canvass, are as follows, to-wit:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
A-54: State or State Aid Freeways and Interregional Highway Bonds, \$12,500,000.00	10,055	10,135
B-54: Sanitary Sewerage Plant and Sanitary Sewer Bonds, \$800,000.00	9,457	10,401
C-54: Street Bonds, \$3,566,870.00	9,287	10,668
D-54: Flood Control and Drainage Bonds, \$2,133,130.00	8,850	10,397

5. And it appearing to the City Council that said Propositions to issue bonds of "Improvement District A" of said City and to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, were submitted and that the Special Election was held and was conducted as required by the Statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Antonio; and, that at said special election there was cast on each Proposition submitting a proposition to borrow money on the credit of "Improvement District A" of the City of San Antonio and to issue bonds of said District for permanent public improvements and to levy a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, the aggregate number of votes marked "FOR" and the aggregate number of votes marked "AGAINST", all as shown by the report and canvass of said returns by the City Council, and said returns having been found to be correct in all respects;

6. It is declared that Proposition A-54 to issue \$12,500,000.00 State or State Aid Freeways and Interregional Highway Bonds was not adopted by a majority vote; that Proposition B-54 to issue \$800,000.00 Sanitary Sewerage Plant and Sanitary Sewer Bonds was not adopted by a majority vote; that Proposition C-54 to issue \$3,566,870.00 Street Bonds was not adopted by a majority vote; and that Proposition D-54 to issue \$2,133,130.00 Flood Control and Drainage Bonds was not adopted by a majority vote, of the qualified voters at said election.

7. PASSED, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED to be the correct canvass of the official returns and the final result of said election, this 28th day of January A. D. 1954.

<p>/s/ Emil O. Scherlen Councilman Place No. 1</p> <p>/s/ Thelma Stevens Councilman Place No. 2</p> <p>/s/ H. J. Shearer Councilman Place No. 3</p> <p>/s/ R. R. Russell, Jr. Councilman Place no. 5</p>	<p>Ralph V. Easley Mayor Pro-tem</p> <p>/s/ R. N. White, Jr. Councilman Place No. 6</p> <p>/s/ R. L. Lester Councilman Place No. 8</p> <p>/s/ Henry B. Gonzalez Councilman Place No. 9</p>
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A hearing was next held on Zoning Proposition #345 to re-zone 5.39 acres fronting on Highway 281. No one appearing to be heard, Mr. R. N. White moved that the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission be approved and the change be granted. The motion carried unanimously.

A hearing was next called on Zoning Proposition #346 to rezone lots 1 and 2, Block 8, New City Block 6251 on Wingate Avenue from "C" Res. to "J" Commercial. No one appeared to be heard. Mr. R. N. White moved to approve the recommendation of the Planning Commission. The motion carried unanimously.

The following ordinance was then read by the Clerk and passed by a unanimous vote of the eight members of the council present.

AN ORDINANCE 19,923

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED 3 NOVEMBER, 1938 ESTABLISHING Zoning REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHTH, NUMBER OF STORIES, AND SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; PER CENT OF LOT THAT MAY BE OCCUPIED; THE SIZE OF YARDS, COURTS AND OPEN SPACES; DENSITY OF POPULATION; LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY, RESIDENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES; DIVIDING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTO DISTRICTS, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RE-CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR OR USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES OR KINDS OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND USES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED DISTRICT; ADOPTING ZONING MAP DISCLOSING VARIOUS DISTRICTS, USE, AREAS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DISTRICTS AND AREAS; PROVIDING FOR A

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND DEFINING THE POWERS THEREOF; TO RE-ZONE: CASE NO. 345, A 5.39 ACRE TRACT OF LAND FACING 410.14 FEET ON U. S. HIGHWAY 281 SOUTH, FROM TEMPORARY "A" RESIDENCE DISTRICT AND PERMANENT "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO PERMANENT "L" MANUFACTURING DISTRICT; AND, CASE NO. 346, LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 8, NEW CITY BLOCK 6251, FRONTING ON WINGATE AVENUE, FROM "C" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "J" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDINANCE OR THE OWNER OF ANY BUILDING OR PREMISES OR PART THEREOF WHERE ANYTHING IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PLACED OR SHALL EXIST, AND ANY ARCHITECT, BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, AGENT, PERSON OR CORPORATION EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WHO MAY HAVE ASSISTED IN THE COMMISSION OF ANY SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND UPON CONVICTION MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 AND EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION EXISTS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 484)

Mr. Ed Finck, representing a committee of business men appeared before the council and asked that the City Council do all it can to get the boundary lines of the city settled and an attempt be made immediately thereafter to pass a bond issue for freeways and other improvements.

Mr. Clyde Wantland then appeared and presented a protest against the action of certain attorneys in attacking the de-annexation ordinance passed by the council on August 11, 1953 and suggested that the council take certain steps (1) Against the Attorneys, (2) To determine the desires of the litigants, (3) to brand the attempted voiding of the above ordinance as purely political.

Mrs. Elsie Jane Allison appeared to ask the council to back up the March of Dimes in every way possible. She also stated that she is accepting contributions for this worthy cause and asked all city officials and employees to make their donations through her.

Mr. LeeRoy Arnold then appeared and notified the council that he will conduct a weekly program on the Radio entitled "Your City Hall" and he would call upon various personnel for information from time to time.

Mr. Winton, the City Manager, informed Mr. Arnold that the City is already conducting a program such as he alleges he would have. He believes this program is sufficient.

The Mayor Pro-tem and various councilmen said that they saw no need to have Mr. Arnold give such a program and knowing him as they do they do not believe he will give a true picture of City Hall affairs and therefore will not co-operate.

Mr. Arnold then asked the council to call an election at the earliest possible time to change the Charter to abolish Council-Manager Government and return to commission form of government.

Mr. Russell told Mr. Arnold that the Charter provides a manner in which petitions shall be filed for charter amendments and that as far as he is concerned the steps provided for must be followed to the letter.

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Mr. Russell was followed by Mr. Easley, Mr. Scherlen and Mr. Gonzalez with remarks to the same effect.

The following letter from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received by this office and then referred to Mr. Ralph H. Winton, City Manager, for his recommendation or action.

1-19-54 Petition of Mrs. Walter Taylor, et al, protesting the removal of the parkway on Woodlawn Avenue, and suggesting that, as a solution to the traffic problem on Woodlawn, a 4 1/2 foot strip in width be removed from each side of the parkway

1-25-54 Petition of Trustees for Pilgrim Presbyterian Church requesting tax exemption of the East 40 feet of Lot 9, and the west 25 feet of Lot 10, Block 19, NCB 9688.

Yours very truly,

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

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

APPROVED:

Ralph Easley
MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk
