

December 30, 1958

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1958  
AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL  
CHAMBER, CITY HALL

PRESENT: KUYKENDALL, DIETERT, PASSUR, MCMAHON, JOHNSON, SIMPSON, OLIVARES, PINSON,  
SAN MARTIN

Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall presiding.

Invocation by Theo W. Pinson, Jr., City Councilman.

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

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed and approved as follows: AYES, Kuykendall, Dietert, Passur, McMahon, Johnson, Simpson, Olivares, Pinson, San Martin; NAYS, None.

AN ORDINANCE 27,199

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY OF  
BEXAR FOR RENTAL OF VOTING MACHINES

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 412)

AN ORDINANCE 27,200

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND  
THOMAS B. DONOHO AND CHARLES C. CROSS, CONSULTING  
ENGINEERS, FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF CERTAIN CON-  
TRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS BY CHARLES C. CROSS  
PREVIOUSLY ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE CITY AND  
DONOHO & CROSS, CONSULTING ENGINEERS

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 412)

AN ORDINANCE 27,201

APPROVING AND ADOPTING A CONTRACT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND G. W. KIMBRELL  
FOR THE OPERATION OF AN ALLIGATOR GARDEN  
IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 412)

AN ORDINANCE 27,202

AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR  
TO CORRECT AND ADJUST CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS  
APPEARING ON THE CITY TAX ROLLS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TAX ERROR BOARD  
OF REVIEW (SEE NAMES BELOW)

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 414)

Bexar County

Larry J. and Allye F. Carpenter

C. W. Duble, Jr.

Federal Lumber Co., Inc.

Estate of Catherine Ferrero

Jett Body Works

Johnson Brothers Service Station

Mrs. Clara Johnson

Oliver H. Johnson

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Mike and Margaret Juarez  
 Chas. J. and Florence Koble  
 Raymond Kolinek  
 Isaac and Adele Konar  
 Simplified Flight Calculator Co.  
 Sisters Drive Inn  
 Mrs. Haden P. Smith  
 M. T. Solis  
 South Presa Lounge

## AN ORDINANCE 27,203

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE  
 STATE OF TEXAS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION  
 OF AN ILLUMINATION SYSTEM ON LOOP 13 FROM  
 BLANCO ROAD TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 0.17 MILE  
 EAST OF MCCULLOUGH AVENUE

( Full text in Ordinance Book HH page 417)

## A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council is recommending approval of a bond issue to provide funds for acquisition of a bus system; and

WHEREAS, this step has been taken in an effort to protect the best interests of the thousands of San Antonio residents who must depend on buses for all or part of their transportation and also to protect the best interests of the community at large by insuring continuation of a mass transportation system; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the election call, members of the City Council and the City Manager and his staff have received many inquiries from present employees of the San Antonio Transit Company as to their employment status when the City operates the bus system, and the City Council desires to adopt a statement of policy in response to these inquiries; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

1. The City Council will create a Board of Trustees for operation of the bus system similar to the boards operating the City Public Service Board and the City Water Board. Employment status of operating personnel in both of these systems is fully protected and an excellent employee-management relationship exists. Under the provisions of the City Charter, officers and employees within the jurisdiction of an independent board of trustees are excluded from the Municipal Civil Service System.

2. In establishing the Board of Trustees for the bus system, the City Council will exert every effort to insure that present safeguards, such as seniority, pensions and similar benefits, will be retained by the present operating personnel of the Transit Company.

3. The City Council feels that the status of so-called "top brass" of the Transit Company who are in the highest salary brackets is in no way comparable to that of the operating personnel. We feel that under municipal operation, the excessive number of large salaries can be eliminated, for the benefit of both the bus riders and the taxpayers.

4. This policy will be followed whether the City purchases the facilities and equipment now owned by the San Antonio Transit Company at a price of \$3,725,000.00 or less, or finds it necessary to purchase said facilities and equipment elsewhere.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of December, A. D. 1958.

J. Edwin Kuykendall  
 Mayor

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Mr. Passur then made a statement in which he praised the cooperation given the council throughout the year by the news media of the City with special emphasis on the press, the radio and T.V. agencies. He moved that the Council by this resolution express its appreciation for the unbiased work of these news media and thank all of them for their interest; seconded by San Martin, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

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 forwarded to the department concerned for any necessary action.

12-22-58 Petition of Mountain Townsite Company to close certain streets and alleys, was referred to the Land Division.

Yours very truly,

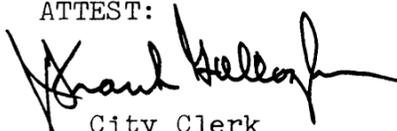
J. FRANK GALLAGHER  
City Clerk

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk