

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1967 AT 8:30 A.M.

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The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor W. W. McAllister, with the following members present; McALLISTER, CALDERON, JONES, JAMES, COCKRELL, GATTI, TREVINO, PARKER and TORRES; Absent: NONE.

67-430  
James.

The invocation was given by Councilman S. H.

approved.

The minutes of the July 6, 1967 meeting were

Members of the Administrative Staff briefed the Council on the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Parker.

67-431

AN ORDINANCE 35,583

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY SALES AND SERVICE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH ONE INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$2,300.00.

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67-432

AN ORDINANCE 35,584

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF SASSER EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH THREE ROTARY CUTTERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,614.21.

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66-856

AN ORDINANCE 35,585

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFEST-  
ING A CONTRACT WITH S. X. CALLAHAN TO  
FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL  
REQUIREMENTS OF AUTOMOTIVE CARBURETOR,  
STARTER, GENERATOR MAGNETO, DISTRIBUTOR  
AND VOLTAGE REGULATOR REPAIRING AND PARTS  
FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1,  
1967 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1968.

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66-766

AN ORDINANCE 35,586

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFEST-  
ING A CONTRACT WITH ACME GRAVEL CO., INC.  
TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH  
ALL REQUIREMENTS OF CRUSHED COVERSTONE  
AND WASHED COVERSTONE FOR A ONE YEAR  
PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1967 AND TERM-  
INATING JULY 31, 1968.

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67-241

AN ORDINANCE 35,587

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFEST-  
ING A CONTRACT WITH C. C. PITTS MATERIALS  
TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH  
ALL REQUIREMENTS OF FLEXIBLE BASE (CRUSHED  
STONE) LOADED PLANTSITE AND DELIVERED JOB  
SITE OR STORAGE SITE OF COMMERCE STREET AND  
SOUTH FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING  
AUGUST 1, 1967 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1968.

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67-433

AN ORDINANCE 35,588

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFEST-  
ING A CONTRACT WITH OLMOS ROCK PRODUCTS  
CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN  
ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF FLEX-  
IBLE BASE (CRUSHED STONE) DELIVERED JOB-  
SITE OR STORAGE SITE NORTH OF COMMERCE  
STREET FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING  
AUGUST 1, 1967 AND TERMINATING JULY 31,  
1968.

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67-434

AN ORDINANCE 35,589

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHWEST NIPPLE CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF GALVANIZED TUBING FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1967 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1968.

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67-435

AN ORDINANCE 35,590

APPROPRIATING \$288,087.00 OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITIONS, EASEMENTS AND LICENSES PERTAINING TO STORM DRAINAGE NO. 20 RIP RAP PROJECT, DURANGO STREET PAVING, 36TH STREET DEVELOPMENT, U.S. 281 NORTH EXPRESSWAY PROJECT, MISSION PARKWAY PROJECT AND SALTILLO STREET SEWER PROJECT.

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67-436

AN ORDINANCE 35,591

CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF TAMARAK DRIVE TOGETHER WITH AN EIGHTEEN FOOT ALLEY LOCATED IN NEW CITY BLOCK 13141 AND AUTHORIZING A QUITCLAIM DEED TO QUINCY LEE COMPANY FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$1.00 AND DEDICATION OF UTILITY EASEMENTS.

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67-437

AN ORDINANCE 35,592

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A WARRANTY DEED TO PALACIO DEL RIO, INC., TO A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN NEW CITY BLOCK 14016 FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$18,400.00.

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66-345

AN ORDINANCE 35,593

RESCINDING AND CANCELLING AN UNUSED LICENSE GRANTED NIC CATALANI FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PASSAGEWAY OVER CITY-OWNED PROPERTY IN NEW CITY BLOCK 142 AND AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF \$250.00.

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67-347

AN ORDINANCE 35,594

AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF LOT 7, NEW CITY BLOCK 142 TO PALACIO DEL RIO, INC. FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$4,200.00 WITH THE CITY RESERVING A PEDESTRIAN PASSAGEWAY EASEMENT, ALSO ACCEPTING A WATER LINE EASEMENT FROM PALACIO DEL RIO ON BEHALF OF THE WATER WORKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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67-438

Mr. Sandy Clark, Land Division Chief, briefed the Council on the following ordinance, and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Trevino, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Torres; ABSENT: Parker.

AN ORDINANCE 35,595

APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS IN PAYMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES FOR U.S. 281 NORTH EXPRESSWAY PROJECT; HILLCREST PAVING PROJECT; SAN PEDRO AVENUE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; 36TH STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT # 56A; SPECIAL PROJECT # 134-- NORTHEAST LIBRARY SITE; DURANGO STREET PROJECT # 66; AND MISSION PARKWAY PROJECT.

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67-439

Mr. Sandy Clark, Land Division Chief, briefed the Council on the following ordinance and on motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Dr. Calderon, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Parker.

AN ORDINANCE 35,596

ACCEPTING THE HIGH BID OF WILLIAM HARRIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,006.99 FOR SALE OF CERTAIN CITY-OWNED IMPROVEMENTS AT 531 OFFER STREET AND MANIFESTING A BILL OF SALE THERETO.

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67-440 Mr. Sam Granata, Director of Public Works, briefed the Council on the following ordinance and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. James, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Torres; ABSENT: Parker.

AN ORDINANCE 35,597

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF \$13,445.75 OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND TO URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY AS THE CITY'S PRO RATA PORTION OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING NUEVA STREET BETWEEN SOUTH ALAMO AND PRESA STREET AND AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

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Members of the Administrative Staff briefed the Council on the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Parker.

67-441

AN ORDINANCE 35,598

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF TEXAS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE ACCESS ROAD.

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67-442

AN ORDINANCE 35,599

APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE CITY FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOOP 410 SOUTH FRONTAGE ROAD WITH HARRY WURZBACH ROAD IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT.

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66-1239

Mr. Robert Frazer, Director of Parks and Recreation, briefed the Council on the following ordinance and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. James, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Parker; ABSENT: None.

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AN ORDINANCE 35,600

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE PROVIDING BY SAID AGENCY OF RELOCATION SERVICES THROUGH MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF IN CONNECTION WITH THE MISSION PARKWAY PROJECT; APPROPRIATING \$7,565.00 OUT OF PARK AND IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND 489-03 BEING THE ESTIMATED RELOCATION PAYMENTS IN SAID PROJECT; AND APPROPRIATING \$1,000.00 OUT OF SAID SAME FUND FOR THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF REIMBURSEMENT TO SAID AGENCY FOR THE PERSONNEL COSTS DEVOTED TO SAID PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SET UP ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE RELOCATION PHASE OF THE MISSION-PARKWAY PROJECT.

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Members of the Administrative Staff briefed the Council on the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

67-443

AN ORDINANCE 35,601

GRANTING MRS. H. C. LONG PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A THREE FOOT ADDITION TO AN EXISTING SIX FOOT HIGH FENCE ON HER PROPERTY LOCATED AT 909-911 ALAMETOS STREET.

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66-824

AN ORDINANCE 35,602

TERMINATING A CERTAIN GROUND LEASE AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BETWEEN THE CITY AND BRANIFF AIRWAYS, INC. BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

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67-444 The Clerk read the following ordinance, and on motion of Mr. Gatti, seconded by Mr. James, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Torres; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 35,603

DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF BOND SALE. (\$4,500,000.00 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 1967-A, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1967)

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Members of the Administrative Staff briefed the Council on the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

66-1268

AN ORDINANCE 35,604

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN BEXAR COUNTY THAT REQUEST THE DISPATCHING BY THE CITY OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION.

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66-1268

AN ORDINANCE 35,605

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO EXISTING EMERGENCY AMBULANCE CONTRACTS TO PERMIT THE CITY TO DISPATCH AMBULANCES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

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67-095

AN ORDINANCE 35,606

AMENDING A LEASE CONTRACT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ORGANIZATION BY ADDING THERETO ADDITIONAL TRACT OF CITY-OWNED LAND.

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67-421 The Council heard from Mr. George T. Silva on his application for rezoning in Case 3006 which was denied at a hearing on July 7, 1967.

Case 3006 to rezone Lots 43 and 44, and the west 15' of Lot 42, Blk. 11, NCB 6450 from "A" Single-Family Residence District to "B-2" Business District, located southeast of the intersection of San Pedro Avenue and Rosewood Boulevard; having 65' on Rosewood and 129.5' on San Pedro Avenue.

Mr. Silva stated he was withdrawing the request to rezone the property for the purpose of establishing a washateria since the Council disapproved. He now planned to establish a vacuum cleaner sales and service business at the location and felt there should be no objection since all the other corners now have established business.

It was brought out that two families are presently living on the property in question which is zoned for single-family use. Also the vacuum cleaner business also requires a "B-2" zoning to which the Planning Commission recommended denial.

After consideration, Mr. Gatti made a motion that Case 3006 not be reopened. Seconded by Mr. Jones, the motion prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti and Parker; NAYS: Trevino and Torres; ABSENT: None.

67-305 The Mayor recognized a large delegation of women and children in the audience.

Mrs. Jesse Muniz stated she was the wife of one of the Sanitation Workers that are on sick call at the present time and were appealing as wives and children, taxpayers and voters, to be fair with the men. She said the Council has granted them a raise but wanted to humiliate them before they can start back to work. They have worked hard for years and as wives know how hard they work. She did not think it fair to ask that they reapply for the job. This is the first time they had ever done anything to better themselves. Certainly the union gave them some encouragement but on their own they could not do it because the majority do not have any education. They all have from two to fifteen persons in their families. She asked the Council to be considerate and try to see their side of the issue.

Assistant City Manager, Gerald Henckel, advised the Council that Mr. Shelley has given a written report to representatives of the workers on the decisions of the Council yesterday.

Mr. Pedro DeLuna, a worker in the Street Division of the Public Works Department, stated it has been said the garbage workers, who are sick, are seeking better wages. He said this goes for the street, street cleaning, sewer maintenance and brush divisions. Very few people are working at the Centers in the Street Department. The rest of the men are off. They too,

feel wages are unfair. They are not working. The newspaper says only the garbage men are not working. He felt the brush men and street men also quit their jobs because they want and deserve more money.

Mr. DeLuna was advised that raises have been authorized by the Council for all laborers and equipment operators in the Public Works Department, regardless of the Division.

Councilman Torres reiterated his remarks at yesterday's meeting and asked the Council to reconsider its action.

He then made a motion that Mr. Shelley be instructed to contact those employees that have been off since Saturday and advise them of the pay raise and ask them to come back without a loss of benefits. The motion was seconded by Mr. Trevino.

Mr. Sam Granata, Director of Public Works, stated that in reapplying workers will not have to take a physical. Credit will be given for prior experience and will draw the top rate beginning August 1. Accumulated sick leave and annual leave is, however, forfeited. Contributions to the retirement fund will not be effected. The men in other divisions who refused to work in the garbage division are not fired. They are on annual leave without pay. After the garbage division is back to normal and the supervisors go back to work in their division, the workers will be called back. All labor classes will get a raise, not just the garbage division.

Mrs. LaVerne Redwine spoke in behalf of the garbage men and asked the Council to consider their problem.

Mr. E. J. Gonzalez spoke in support of the garbage workers request.

A resident of Kay Street complained that her garbage has not been picked up since the walk out.

Mrs. Cockrell and Mr. Trevino advised there has been no pick up in their neighborhoods either.

Mr. Erasmo Andrade, Secretary-Director for FAMA stated the action of the Council and City Manager was not justified. He asked how much in money the City would profit by cancelling the annual leave and whether the employees had been served with notice that they have been fired.

No figure was available on value of accumulated vacation leave. It was brought out that no paper has been served on the employees terminating employment. The City Attorney stated action was based on interpretation of Article 4145C, Vernons Civil Statutes.

Mr. Torres stated that for the record, his position on the matter is that the employees did not quit but were fired.

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Councilman James asked Mr. Ernestino Orasco, truck driver in the Sanitation Division, and an officer of the Union, if when this organized work stoppage occurred, did he know what the penalty was under the State law.

Mr. Orasco stated they had a right to organize and knew what the State law was.

Mr. Magallanez, a truck driver and not an officer of the Union, was asked if he was aware of the penalty for participation in a work stoppage. He stated that the Union told them that if they walked out it could ruin them, but did not know what it really meant. All he knew was that he was going out to get more money to take care of his family and educate his children.

Dr. Calderon made the following statement:

"I have been sitting here for the past hour listening, and I have mixed emotions as to what I must do as a public official. We have to distinguish between the rights of the people of San Antonio and the rights of City employees and City officials.

The rights of the people transcend the rights of City employees, they are greater, they are more important in this order of charity, for charity was mentioned. But let's talk about all the people of San Antonio, 700,000 people to be exact. Let's think in terms of 700,000 people, not just a hand full.

By the action of the Union, these workers turned their back on the people of San Antonio. This to me is a crime. It is a crime against the citizens of San Antonio and I resent this. The ones that are to blame in this crisis are the Union officials, the Union organizers, who misinformed and misled our employees. If this is not true, if I am not correct in saying that the impression this Council has been left with by certain employees is that they were not fully aware of the implications in this work stoppage.

One month ago I spent three and one-half hours with Union officials, with Mr. Villalpando. This was about one month after the walk out. I told him at that time the employees were lucky that the City took them back after they had walked out. I further told him the next time this would happen, they were fired. He knew this and he realized this for he said, "Doctor, we are not going to do this again. What we merely wanted to do was to shake you fellows up a little bit."

Again to summarize, it is my sympathy and my concern for the effect that this crisis has had on the families, the mothers, and the children of these workers. But as a public official I must think in terms of the total community of 700,000 people. If I could receive the assurance that as a result of the apparent misleading of the workers in this work stoppage, they would detach themselves from the Union activity and return to work as free and independent individuals, then I would change my position. But my feeling at this point is this: the wage increase is not the issue; this is a battle, a power grab by the Union using City employees as pawns, as numbers, as strength, to try to take away from the City Council the authority and the responsibility that we have. I resent

the Union using what I feel to be innocent men to try and show their strength and to try to control this City government. I am very definitely against our giving away our responsibility and our obligation to the people of San Antonio.

Whatever action that we take, however mercenary, however charitable, will not end any more strikes. If we give into the Union now, we will give into them next month and next year. There will be no end. I think that the battle lines have been drawn and we have to stand our ground. Not for my sake, not for the sake of the City Council, but for the sake of the taxpayers of San Antonio. They are going to have to pick up the tab for the many demands that will be imposed on this Council over which we will have no control because of the strength and the influence of the Union. And therefore, in behalf of the people of San Antonio, and in view of the fact that I am a public official here to represent and to protect their best interests, I have to maintain the position of not allowing the Union to take any advantage whatsoever over the people of San Antonio and this City Council."

At this time the question, (Mr. Torres' motion), was called and discussion closed.

Mr. Raul Rodriguez insisted on being heard and he, as well as Mr. Tom Cahill, were declared out of order and removed from the Council Chamber.

On roll call Mr. Torres' motion failed by the following vote: AYES: Trevino and Torres; NAYS: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti and Parker; ABSENT: None.

After a short recess, the meeting reconvened.

67-389 The Mayor called to order the scheduled public hearing on the application of General Electric Cablevision Corporation for a franchise. The proposed franchise ordinance has been passed on first reading. A second reading will be considered after the hearing. The Mayor asked those in opposition to speak first.

Mr. Wayne Kearn, President and General Manager of Express Communications, Inc., and KENS T-V presented a written statement in opposition. He explained all T-V Stations in San Antonio were underwriters of HemisFair and each had given it generous coverage and will continue to do so. He felt the first phase, (closed circuit T-V for HemisFair), was not necessary and might even hurt the gate receipts. Also if the franchise were granted to General Electric now, it would prevent others from making similar applications later.

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Mr. Ed Cheviot, representing WOAI T-V, felt the General Electric proposal was so broad that it could include bringing in signals from distant cities which is a matter of grave concern to local stations. The proposal calls for spending \$10,000,000 in laying cables which would indicate it to be a pay T-V Station on a per program basis and importation of foreign signals. Because of pending Congressional legislation and expanding FCC Rules he asked the franchise be denied.

Mr. Bob Roth, principal stockholder in KONO T-V, KONO Radio and KITTY F.M., also presented a written statement in opposition. He stated his companies were also original backers of HemisFair. He felt San Antonio is blessed with complete T-V coverage including educational T-V to which the other T-V Stations contribute financial aid. He felt the General Electric proposal would only lead to pay T-V and asked that the application be denied.

Mr. Lonnie Griffin, Division Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, stated his firm had serious reservations regarding the proposal as submitted as it is too broad and includes many phases of T-V. He explained Southwestern Bell has cables over, under and across streets in the City and in the HemisFair area and General Electric would be duplicating them. His Company opposed granting of the franchise until they knew specifically what General Electric proposes to do.

Mr. Davis Straus, President of Straus-Frank Company, opposed the franchise as he felt it would be a detriment to the citizens of San Antonio and would lead to pay T-V which will hurt local businesses.

Mr. Rene Anselmo, Vice President of KEWX T-V, stated his station did not oppose the General Electric application for a franchise.

Mr. Art Troilo, representing General Electric Cablevision, introduced Mr. Michael Bader, Attorney from Washington, D.C., a knowledgeable witness on FCC Procedures.

Mr. Bader stated that FCC Rules would not prohibit the Council granting a franchise for closed circuit T-V or C.A.T.V. FCC does regulate CATV, but has not ruled or attempted to rule how a City Council can grant such a franchise. There is no prohibition to operating closed circuit T-V carrying local signal. For importation of distant signals, FCC approval is needed.

Mr. W. C. Cunningham, Regional Manager for General Electric, reviewed the high lights of the proposal. He said they do not plan to import foreign signals or have pay T-V on a per program basis. The fee will be on a monthly service charge.

Mr. James Ragan, Manager of the General Electric Marketing Division, stated no other Company can offer the breadth and scope of this proposal and felt it would provide a real community service.

Mr. Troilo stated that General Electric was not trying to compete with other local companies and asked the Council to continue the procedure by a second reading of the ordinance.

Mr. Joe Rainey Manion spoke in favor of the General Electric Proposal.

Mr. Torres made a motion that the application be rejected. The motion was seconded by Mr. Trevino.

Mrs. Cockrell felt she needed more time to digest the information presented before acting on it.

The Mayor stated that a question arose because his son has acquired an interest in the franchise granted for UHF Channel 29. While the Mayor has no interest in it whatsoever, he felt it best that the City Attorney pass on the matter before voting on the proposal.

The Mayor then asked that Mr. Torres withdraw the motion, which he did. It was the consensus of the Council that it act on the matter at its' next meeting on Friday, July 21, 1967.

67-430 Mr. Jim Dulaney, President of Jim Dulaney Machinery Company, advised the Council he was protesting the current closed specification for two street sweepers written around a single purpose sweeper of one manufacturer. He stated he had prepared a long and detailed protest on the matter, but had not filed it with the Council. He was now withdrawing his formal protest and let the Council decide the matter.

67-430 Mrs. Frances Levenson, President of Cupples Corporation, requested she be placed on the agenda of June 21st concerning her petition to close Beach and Bay Streets. This was agreeable to the Council.

67-404 Mr. Jones stated that there is a matter that is causing him a considerable amount of personal concern in allegations made two or three months ago concerning members of the City Council. Mr. Torres was asked last week to inform the Council of his allegations and he refused. Since that time he understood through an unimpeachable source, that Mr. Torres had named him (Jones) as the Councilman and asked for a response from Mr. Torres.

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Mr. Torres advised the Mayor that he had a formal report and presentation to make at the Council meeting next week to the entire Council, and asked if this was agreeable to Mr. Jones.

After discussion of the matter between Mr. Jones, Mr. Torres, and the Mayor, it was agreed that Mr. Torres would forward a copy of the allegations and of everything he had on the subject to Mr. Jones on Monday, July 17, 1967.

67-305 Mr. Henry Wilson, Attorney for the Laborers International Union in Washington D.C. spoke to the Council regarding the problem Local 1095 is having in San Antonio. He said he met with the City Manager yesterday and received a letter outlining the Council's decision in the matter.

He stated that the State Law which calls for the forfeiture of benefits because of a work stoppage also provides that employees may organize and present grievances. He felt the matter should be resolved and asked that the City appoint an official to discuss the matter with the Union.

67-430 Mr. Walter Perkins, 239 Chesswood, spoke to the Council concerning the petition of Mr. C. O. Glass and others in which they request certain safety measures be taken before the first of September to protect children attending Sunset Hills Elementary School that have to cross Bandera Road and Callaghan Road.

He was advised that the request will be looked into.

67-430 The Clerk read the following letter:

July 10, 1967

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

Gentlemen and Madam:

The following petitions were received by my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council.

7-7-67

Petition of the Artem Corporation requesting the City annex a 41.523 acre tract of land known as Spanish Oaks Subdivision Unit I.

7-7-67

Petition of Mr. C. O. Glass, et al, bearing 1,283 signatures requesting the following:

1. A Stop and Go Light and a School Crossing at the intersection of Bandera and Benrus.
2. A Sidewalk running parallel to Bandera on the north side from Evers to Broadview.
3. A Stop and Go Light and a School Crossing at the intersection of Callaghan and Evers.
4. A Sidewlak on the north side of Evers running from Bandera to the City Limits.

Petitioners state the Northside Independent School District has announced discontinuance of school bus service and a hazardous road crossing will be created for 300 students crossing Bandera Road and 50 children crossing Callaghan Rd. to attend Sunset Hills Elementary School.

7-10-67

Petition of Mrs. C. V. Payne, 974 Rice Road, requesting permission to build an eight foot privacy fence between the property lines at 974 Rice Road.

7-10-67

Petition of Mrs. Frances Levenson, Cupples Corporation, requesting the City to close and convey to petitioner streets known as Beach and Bay Streets.

/s/ J. H. INSELMANN  
City Clerk

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

*W. M. [Signature]*  
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ATTEST:

*J. H. [Signature]*  
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