

OCTOBER 9, 1944.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, A. M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1944.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The Call for the meeting was read as follows:

October 9, 1944.

To the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:-

Gentlemen:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you in Special Session, to be held at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, October 9th, 1944, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of San Antonio, Texas, to consider and act upon the following:

"AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HAYS STREET BETWEEN NORTH HACKBERRY STREET AND THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC VIADUCT"

"FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OUR RESPECTS AND SHOWING OUR LOVE ON HIS BIRTHDAY TO THE HONORABLE PAUL E. STEFFLER, HE BEING THE DEAN OF THE CITY COUNCIL, - A WISE COUNCELOR AND A VALUED COLLEAGUE".

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

Receipt of notice of above Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ Alfred Callaghan
Commissioner of Taxation

/s/ Paul E. Steffler
Commissioner of Streets and Public
Improvements

/s/ P. L. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police

/s/ Henry F. Hein
Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks
& Public Property.

The Clerk read the following Ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson:

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(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "M", p. 115).

Commissioner Anderson moved that the usual order of business be suspended, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

Commissioner Anderson then presented Commissioner Steffler with a birthday cake, and paid him a glowing tribute, saying that in his life he exemplified the pledge taken when joining the Eagles Lodge:- "If I cannot speak well of a brother, I will not speak ill of him". He said that in all the years he has known Commissioner Steffler, he has never heard him speak disparagingly of anyone, and closed with the words, "To know you is to love you."

Commissioner Hein, on behalf of the Mayor and Commissioners, presented Commissioner Steffler with a lounging jacket, "in grateful appreciation of long record of service and token of friendship".

Mayor Mauermann said he did not believe there was anything he could add to what had been said, and that he would entertain a motion to adjourn, which motion was made by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, and the meeting ad-

joined October 9th, 1944.

ATTEST: Franky Brady City Clerk

APPROVED: Gus B. Mauermann M A Y O R