

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1977.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the presiding officer, Mayor Lila Cockrell, with the following members present: PYNDUS, BILLA, CISNEROS, BLACK, HARTMAN, ROHDE, TENIENTE, NIELSEN, COCKRELL; Absent: NONE.

77-13 The invocation was given by Mr. J. D. Cash, Jefferson Church of Christ.

77-13 Members of the City Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

77-13 The minutes of the meetings of February 24, 1977, and March 3, 1977, were approved.

77-13 SWEARING IN OF REV. CLAUDE BLACK
AS MAYOR PRO-TEM

Councilman Claude W. Black was administered the oath of office as Mayor Pro-Tem by City Clerk Garland Jackson.

Upon completion of the swearing-in ceremony, Rev. Black introduced his wife, father, son and daughter and grandson who were present. He also introduced members of his church congregation who were present in the audience.

Mayor Cockrell expressed a special word of appreciation to Rev. Black's family and friends for their loyal support of Rev. Black while he was a member of the City Council.

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77-13 BURNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rev. Black recognized a class of students from Burnet Elementary School and welcomed them to the meeting.

Master Paul Gasky, speaking for the class, thanked Mayor Cockrell and the Council for their recognition.

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77-13 BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL

Mayor Cockrell read the following Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the Bulldogs of Burbank High School have come through to win the Basketball Championship of District 31AAAA of the Texas Interscholastic League, and

WHEREAS, they then succeeded in defeating the team from Austin Reagan High School to capture the Regional Championship, and

WHEREAS, this young team of basketball players has the desire and determination which are so necessary for championship teams, and

WHEREAS, the next goal of the Burbank Bulldogs is to capture the State Championship of the Texas Interscholastic League in Austin during the State Tournament,

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, LILA COCKRELL, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 11, 1977, to be

"BURBANK BULLDOGS DAY"

in San Antonio, Texas, and urge all of our citizens to support this team which has brought so much credit to our City.

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Mayor Cockrell, on behalf of the entire Council, congratulated the Burbank High School Basketball Team and presented the Proclamation to a group from the school. Those present for the occasion were:

Student Council President Laura Vasquez
Basketball Coach Earl Meyer
Basketball Captain Gilbert Salinas
Counselor, Ms. Betty Minyard

Councilman Teniente introduced Jerry Janert, Head Football Coach, also present in the audience.

Miss Vasquez thanked the Mayor for the Proclamation and presented her with orange and white carnations.

77-13

NATIONAL EYE SAFETY WEEK

Mayor Cockrell read the following Proclamation:

- WHEREAS, National Eye Safety Week endeavors to create common concern for sight conservation, and
- WHEREAS, blindness must be conquered, and
- WHEREAS, despite the many advances of medical progress and education in combating blindness, almost half a million Americans today live in darkness; half of them needlessly, and much more could be accomplished in prevention of blindness if each of us would turn concern into positive action, and
- WHEREAS, prevention of blindness must begin at home, work and school, and
- WHEREAS, through the efforts of volunteers working with the South Texas Division, Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness, some 5,000 San Antonio area school children received vision screening eye tests during the past year, and these same volunteers screened more than 1,600 persons for glaucoma during that same period, and
- WHEREAS, this group each year sponsors a number of events to publicize the drive to prevent needless loss of vision, including poster contests, visual screenings, Wise Owl Club presentations and numerous appearances by members of the Speakers Bureau.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LILA COCKRELL, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim March 7 - 11, 1977, to be

"NATIONAL EYE SAFETY WEEK"

in San Antonio, Texas, and urge our citizens to follow a conscientious program of eye care for themselves and their families, observe reasonable precautions for eye safety, support community efforts for better eye care and assist groups such as the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness in their voluntary and unselfish efforts to help protect the gift of vision.

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Mayor Cockrell, on behalf of the entire Council, then presented the Proclamation to Mr. Paul Skinner, a member of the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

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AQUIFER INTERIM STUDY

Councilman Hartman asked for a consensus from the Council to place a Resolution for consideration on the Agenda next week relative to the pending legislation on the Aquifer Interim Study before the Texas Legislature. He stated that Mrs. Rowena Rogers, President of the League of Women Voters, was in the audience to be heard on this matter.

Mayor Cockrell suggested that Mrs. Rogers be heard during the Citizens to be Heard segment of the meeting.

77-13

STATE FUNDING CUTS AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

In response to Councilman Pyndus, Mayor Cockrell stated that a Resolution urging the State Legislature not to reduce funding for the University of Texas at San Antonio has been added to the Agenda for consideration at today's meeting.

Mayor Cockrell also stated that she had sent telegrams urging restoration of full funding for the University of Texas at San Antonio to the Bexar County delegation. (A copy of the telegram is filed with the papers of this meeting.)

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LAWSUIT AGAINST
THE TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD

Councilman Hartman stated that Bexar County was joining the Attorney General in the lawsuit against the Texas Water Quality Board and would like to have a briefing on a "B" Session with regard to this matter.

77-13

PUBLIC HEARING ON GROWTH SKETCH PLAN

Mayor Cockrell announced the procedure to be followed at the Public Hearing to be held this evening at 7:00 P. M. at the Municipal Auditorium on the proposed Growth Sketch Plan prepared by the Planning Commission and Planning staff. She stated that no formal vote would be taken at that time.

Councilman Cisneros asked that the Chamber of Commerce, Homebuilders Association and COPS organizations, as well as other interested parties, be informed of the procedure outlined by the Mayor.

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The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,745

LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE FUNDED DEBT OF SAID CITY; AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND THEREFOR; AND FIXING THE TAX RATE AT \$1.65 PER \$100.00 OF VALUATION, ALL SAID TAXES BEING LEVIED FOR THE TAX YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1976 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1977.

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City Manager Huebner explained the proposed Ordinance and read excerpts from a report on the financial condition of the City. (A copy of Mr. Huebner's report is filed with the papers of this meeting.) He explained the steps being taken to provide for the shortfall in revenue in the current budget which included moving \$1 million from the debt service fund to the general fund. In answer to Dr. Nielsen's inquiry, it was stated that this move would not affect the City's ability to issue bonds in the future.

Councilman Rohde said that he opposed the use of Revenue Sharing Funds to balance the City's budget.

There was a general discussion of the present budget picture and possible alternate adjustments that might be made. There was also a discussion of the possibility of maintaining the present tax rate in the future. The Council was reminded that the tax rate in this Ordinance is to be used for the budget which began August 1, 1976.

Rev. Black spoke of the serious health problems on the eastside of the City and wanted to be assured that funds for health care in that area will be provided in the next budget.

After consideration, on motion of Dr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Billa, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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77-13 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Nielsen, seconded by Mr. Billa, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros.

AN ORDINANCE 47,746

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR AWARD OF THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$4,596,657.00 FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES PLANNING PROJECT: INCREASING THE BUDGET OF THE PROJECT TO \$7,526,437.00; AUTHORIZING A CONTRIBUTION OF \$1,647,218.00 TO THE PROJECT FROM 1975 SEWER REVENUE BOND FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT ON THIS PROJECT WITH PAPE-DAWSON, INC., VICKREY & ASSOCIATES, INC. & LOCKWOOD, ANDREWS & NEWMAN, INC. ACTING IN JOINT VENTURE TO PERFORM A SEWER INFLOW & INFILTRATION SURVEY IN THIS PROJECT AT A COST OF \$5,968,197.00.

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77-13 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,747

APPROVING AN INCREASED BUDGET FOR THE EDWARDS AQUIFER STUDY OF \$640,200 FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS; APPROVING 3 PERSONNEL POSITIONS FOR THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY LOANS TO THE PROJECT PENDING COLLECTION OF PROGRAMMED CONTRIBUTION FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING 8TH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD FUNDS.

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Councilman Nielsen questioned the budget figure of \$640,200.00 as set out in the budget. He said that this seemed very high and far beyond what had been discussed.

Mr. Mel Sueltenfuss, Assistant Director of Public Works, said that originally the consulting contract was approved for the portion that could be identified as to specific costs. That amount was \$325,000.00. It was estimated that the total cost would be in the range of \$600,000.00 to \$700,000.00, depending on certain items to be accomplished in the contract.

Councilman Billa also expressed his concern over the escalation of costs and the fact that the Aquifer problem has not been classified as a regional problem and funded by all of the area affected.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Pyndus, seconded by Mr. Hartman, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros.

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77-13 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Black, Rohde, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Hartman, Teniente.

AN ORDINANCE 47,748

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION, FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,038.00 TO PROVIDE FOR EXPANSION AND UPDATING OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MESSAGE SWITCHING CAPABILITIES.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,749

AMENDING ORDINANCE 47118, PASSED AND APPROVED AUGUST 30, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ELECTRIC RATE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN NEW STREETLIGHTING STANDARDS.

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COLONEL D. WEINERT

Mayor Cockrell recognized Colonel D. Weinert, Executive Director of the Edwards Underground Water District, who was present in the audience and welcomed him to the meeting.

77-13 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,750

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF JOERIS & CLAUSS CONSTRUCTION CO. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,074,550 FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS BOTANICAL CENTER PROJECT, AND AMENDING THE PROPOSED BUDGET OUTLINED IN ORDINANCE 47607 OF JANUARY 27, 1977 FOR SAID PROJECT.

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Mr. Rohde referred to an accident where three construction workers were killed earlier in the week and stated that an Ordinance No. 39875, passed in August of 1971, sets safety standards which should be strictly adhered to. He stated that when contracts are awarded the City has a responsibility to make investigations. He asked the City Manager to review the safety program of the City and see that it is strictly enforced.

City Manager Huebner read a report from Stanley Shield, Construction Inspector Supervisor, which said that shoring to hold the retaining walls had been in place Monday evening when inspected by the City. The next morning, the shoring was removed so more trenching could be done at the bottom of the slope. It was at this time that the accident occurred.

Mayor Cockrell asked for a report of the safety programs in effect to see if additional levels of concern need to be implemented.

City Attorney Parker stated that, if regulations are too precise, the City could be held liable if the method prescribed did not work.

Mr. Billa stated that, in his opinion, the present Ordinances are adequate--the problem is the enforceability of the Ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Pyndus, seconded by Mr. Billa, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

77-13 The following Ordinances were ready by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Rohde.

AN ORDINANCE 47,751

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF J. R. RAMON AND SONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$224,867.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE I.C.C. PARK LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STANDARD PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING A BUDGET REVISION, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT AND FOR A CONTINGUENCY ACCOUNT.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,752

ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$5,000.00 FROM JOHN R. McFARLIN TO BE UTILIZED AS PRIZE MONEY FOR THE McFARLIN LIONEL CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT McFARLIN TENNIS CENTER DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 20-26, 1977, AND AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF THE AMOUNT TO MAIN BANK AND TRUST, ESCROW AGENT OF THE PRIZE MONEY FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,753

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND DAY CARE PROVIDERS; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,635 TO BE USED TO PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,754

ACCEPTING THE AWARD OF A GRANT OF \$27,006.00 FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION FOR A SECOND YEAR OF THE VICTORY OUTREACH DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1977; ESTABLISHING A FUND AND ACCOUNTS; ADOPTING A BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH VICTORY OUTREACH, INC. FOR OPERATING THE PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,755

AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT BY THE CITY OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF GEVERS COURT, A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND THE QUITCLAIMING OF SUCH PORTION TO THE ADJACENT OWNERS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,756

AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT BY THE CITY OF A PORTION OF HUDSON STREET AND THE QUITCLAIMING OF SUCH PORTION TO THE ADJACENT OWNERS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,757

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$14,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SAME IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY IN DAMAGE SUIT 74CI-5149, STYLED SUZANNE F. MOORE JACOBSON VS. THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE CITY OF TERRELL HILLS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,758

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF WATSON DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH THREE WHEEL TRUCKSTERS FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$5,776.74.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,759

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN COMPANIES, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH MAIL-A-BOOK SERVICE FOR THE SAN ANTONIO AREA LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$3,553.90.

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AN ORDINANCE 47,760

ACCEPTING THE HIGH QUALIFIED BID OF GORDON HUDSON III TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH A FOOD & BEVERAGE CONCESSION CONTRACT AT BRACKENRIDGE GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE FOR 22.25% OF THE ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS; AND CANCELLING THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH EDEL ENTERPRISES, INC., APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 14, 1976.

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77-13 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,761

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS RELATIVE TO PERFORMING CERTAIN SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION STUDIES IN THE 1976-77 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM FOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IN THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN AREA, ESTABLISHING A FUND AND ACCOUNTS AND APPROVING A BUDGET.

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In response to Councilman Nielsen's question on a payment due the City by AACOG, Traffic Director Stewart Fischer stated that the City has not yet received any payment from AACOG, but that all the billing has been processed, and all problems have been resolved.

Councilman Hartman also mentioned the delay with the Urban Mass Transportation Administration in providing the funds to AACOG so they, in turn, could pay the City.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Pyndus, seconded by Dr. Nielsen, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote; AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

77-13 The following Resolution was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Billa, seconded by Mr. Pyndus, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

A RESOLUTION
No. 77-13-17

URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE NOT TO REDUCE FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO.

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77-13 OLMOS DAM TASK FORCE

Councilman Cisneros stated that there is a need to appoint a task force to study the roadway over Olmos Dam.

77-13 ENERGY CONSERVATION SEMINAR

Councilman Cisneros announced that the League of Women Voters will sponsor a energy conservation seminar on Tuesday, March 15, 1977, and asked if, perhaps, a proclamation would be in order to highlight the event.

77-13KELLY FIELD NATIONAL BANK

Councilman Cisneros stated that the Council needs to decide what action should be taken relative to the relocation of the Kelly Field National Bank.

Councilman Rohde said that he had spoken to the Bank President who stated that they have tried to expand at the present location but have been unable to do so. The present bank building will be retained as a computer center.

Other members of the Council also expressed their concern over the move of the bank.

77-13SALE OF GAS ON INTRA-STATE MARKET

Councilman Cisneros asked for Council concurrence for a proposed resolution indicating the Council's desire that the revenue generated by the sale of gas by the City Public Service Board on the intra-state market be directed to fuel accounts, thus benefiting customers, as opposed to having the revenues directed to the City Public Service Board's capital account.

Dr. Nielsen asked that the Council be apprised of the City Public Service Board's position on this matter before the Council takes any action, such as approval of a formal resolution.

77-13EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
PARAMEDIC CLASS

Councilman Nielsen distributed copies of a report of action taken at an EMS Advisory Committee meeting held on March 8, 1977. (A copy of Dr. Nielsen's report is on file with the papers of this meeting.) The report essentially recommends that a class of 50 men be started immediately in EMS training to relieve the present technicians. The cost will be provided from Revenue Sharing Funds. Dr. Nielsen asked for a consensus by the Council on this matter in order that the paramedic class can be started on April 4, 1977.

City Manager Huebner stated that he will submit a report to the Council on his recommendations for use of Revenue Sharing Funds and that the Council can review this report and express their feelings on this matter. (A copy of this report is on file with the papers of this meeting.)

Councilman Cisneros stated that, after his study of the review made by the staff on this matter, he wholeheartedly supports the recommendation of the EMS Advisory Committee.

77-13 The meeting was recessed at 11:40 A. M., and reconvened at 1:45 P. M.

77-13CITIZENS TO BE HEARDMR. HENRY MUNOZ

Mr. Henry Munoz spoke to the Council regarding the four lives that were lost in two days in construction work. He stated that he has been before the City Council many times urging for a stricter safety ordinance. He described the accidents in detail and stated that he had sworn affidavits of recruitment practices of hiring people across the border. He asked the Council to pass a safety ordinance that can be strictly enforced.

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City Manager Huebner again read the report from Stanley Shield, Construction Inspector Supervisor, about the trench cave-in at the Catalpa-Pershing Project.

City Attorney Parker stated that a safety ordinance exists which was passed in 1971. He also stated that, since this time, the Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration has been enforced which has severe penalties for violations. He then described the requirements of OSHA relative to ditches.

Councilman Cisneros expressed concern that proper safety precautions have not been built into the bidding procedures and inspection practices of City inspection. He asked that the City Manager make an investigation and report back to Council on these two concerns. He stated that current ordinances be investigated so that enforcibility of the ordinances will be meaningful.

City Manager Huebner stated that he will have a report and a complete investigation of the accident ready for Council by next week.

Councilman Rohde asked that the Director of Building and Zoning and Director of Public Works investigate all on-going projects under construction to see that safety requirements are being met.

MRS. LINDA RAMIREZ

Mrs. Linda Ramirez also spoke of the accidents at the construction sites and the hardships caused the affected families. She urged the Council to do something to prevent these senseless accidents.

Mayor Cockrell stated that safety precautions are to be investigated by the City Manager. She suggested that any specifics for any ordinance be referred to the Council and staff.

MRS. OLGA JOHNSON

Mrs. Olga Johnson stated that she was speaking for a Mr. Ignacio Ramirez Cruz, the brother of the construction worker who was killed in the accident previously discribed. She said that the City must take the responsibility to see that these senseless accidents do not re-occur.

MR. CONNIE TRUSS

Mr. Connie Truss stated that he has been involved in construction work for over 30 years and incidents like the ones described at this meeting have occurred in the past. Mr. Truss stated that, in many instances, construction contracts are awarded to out-of-state contractors who do not have to account to the citizens of San Antonio. He also stated that illegal aliens do not have the means of protecting themselves. He asked that current ordinances be enforced.

Mayor Cockrell recommended that the City Manager set up a conference on safety to discuss with the staff and with some of those persons who testified today that have expertise on this matter.

77-13 Mayor Cockrell was obliged to leave the meeting and Mayor Pro-Tem Black presided.

MR. KARL WURZ

Mr. Karl Wurz spoke of the gas settlement with Coastal-Lo-Vaca. He stated that the stranglehold that the energy power-brokers have on the citizens will not be broken until full restitution is made to the victims and the power-brokers removed from the scene through total bankruptcy. (A copy of Mr. Wurz' statement is filed with the papers of this meeting.)

MS. SUSAN GARRY

Ms. Susan Garry stated that working people need labor unions to fight for them. She spoke of the strikebreaking at the Friedrich Plant because City buses are continuing to transport strikebreakers across picket lines. She accused the City Council of being partisan in this case.

MR. VIRGIL KLUNY

Mr. Virgil Kluny, Construction Engineer for Frost National Bank, asked when the demolition moratorium will expire.

Mr. Kluny was told that the moratorium has already expired and advised that he can obtain a permit at the Department of Building and Zoning.

City Attorney Parker stated that the legal staff has been instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for a 30-day waiting period.

MR. RAUL RODRIGUEZ

Mr. Raul Rodriguez spoke of the accidents that occurred at the two construction sites. He stated that inspectors should be investigated to see if they are doing their jobs properly or if they are taking bribes. He further stated that lie detector tests be administered to City employees.

77-13 Mayor Cockrell returned to the meeting and presided.

MS. CAROL ANN BEDFORD

Ms. Carol Ann Bedford, representing the Y.W.C.A., spoke of the \$33,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds desperately needed for the rehabilitation of the Pine Street facility. She spoke of the many activities sponsored by the facility and its many merits. She asked the Council to support their request.

MR. EUGENIO G. FLORES

Mr. Eugenio G. Flores stated that he was referred to the CETA program by the City Council last summer. He stated that he has not had much success in locating jobs for students who have dropped out of school. He asked the Council for any assistance they could give him.

Mayor Cockrell asked Mr. Flores to contact the City Personnel Office to see if he can be given any assistance with this matter.

MR. BOB BOUBEL

Mr. Bob Boubel presented each Council member with booklets entitled, "Excavation and Trenching Operations," and "Construction Safety and Health Regulations," which are distributed by the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration. (A copy of these booklets is on file with the papers of this meeting.) He stated that workers should familiarize themselves with OSHA's standards. He described some of the safety regulations which should be strictly enforced.

Mayor Cockrell asked Mr. Boubel if he would be willing to participate in the Task Force on Safety that was discussed earlier in the meeting.

RESOLUTION ON
INTERIM STUDY FOR THE AQUIFER

Councilman Hartman stated Mrs. Rowena Rogers, League of Women Voters, had wanted to present an item during the Citizens To Be Heard segment on the resolution submitted by the League to the Texas Legislature. They are desiring Council support for this resolution. He then described the composition of the committee provided for in the resolution whose purpose will be to study and review the Metcalf and Eddy findings, conclusions and recommendations and those of any other such studies relative to the protection of the Edwards Underground Aquifer and prepare any legislation which is needed to allow implementation of local growth policies which may be indicated as a result of such studies. Mr. Hartman asked for Council concurrence to support this resolution. Mr. Hartman also suggested individual letters from Council indicating support for passage of the resolution which deals with several important aspects of the Aquifer.

Councilman Teniente asked that the resolution be placed on the Agenda so that the entire Council can decide on this issue as to what action should be taken.

Councilman Hartman asked that, in the interim, communication be relayed to the Bexar County delegation advising them that the resolution will be on next week's Agenda.

REVENUE SHARING RECOMMENDATIONS

City Manager Tom Huebner distributed copies to each Council member on his recommendations regarding the use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the Eighth Entitlement Period. (A copy of this report is filed with the papers of this meeting.)

The Clerk read the following letter:

March 4, 1977

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

Madam and Gentlemen:

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

March 1, 1977

Petition submitted by Mr. Ralph Brachizio, et al, requesting the City take immediate action on street and drainage repairs to Eleanor and Margaret Streets.

March 2, 1977

Petition submitted by Mr. Terry C. Green, et al, requesting the City take action to provide immediate sewer service to Barclay Square.

/s/ G. V. JACKSON, JR.
City Clerk

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There being no further business to come before the Council,
the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

A P P R O V E D

Lila Cockrell

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ATTEST:

G. V. Jackson
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