

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1980.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the presiding officer, Mayor Pro-Tem Van Archer, in the temporary absence of the Mayor, with the following members present: CISNEROS, WEBB, DUTMER, WING, THOMPSON, ALDERETE, CANAVAN, ARCHER, STEEN, COCKRELL; Absent: EURESTE.

80-10 The invocation was given by The Reverend Dale Snell, East Terrell Hills, Church of the Nazarene.

80-10 Members of the City Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

80-10 The minutes of the meeting of February 7, 1980 were approved.

80-10 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Steen moved that items, constituting the consent agenda #4-16 be approved with the exception of items 10 and 11, to be considered individually. Mrs. Dutmer seconded the motion.

On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Eureste, Thompson, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,821

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF DOUBLEDAY AND COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH THE RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$5,887.92.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,822

ACCEPTING THE BID OF WATSON DISTRIBUTING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION WITH THREE WHEEL VEHICLES FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$38,953.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,823

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO., TO PROVIDE IMPROVED SIGNALS AND GATES AT THE SOUTH LAREDO STREET CROSSING; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$2,470.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,824

APPROPRIATING \$233,189.00 AS RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION COSTS FOR PARCELS 8786, 8786A, 8800, AND 8801 IN THE OLMOS DRAINAGE PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,825

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF IMPERIAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN THE SUM OF \$827,700.00 FOR KENNEDY PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STANDARD PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$861,400.00 PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT AND FOR CONTINGENT CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES AND ARCHITECT FEES.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,826

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF STODDARD CONSTRUCTION CO. IN THE SUM OF \$393,100.00 FOR CORTEZ BRANCH LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STANDARD PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$393,100 PURSUANT TO THE CONTRACT AND OF \$19,655 FOR CONTINGENT CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,827

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE FIELD ALTERATION NO. 3, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,525.00 TO THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PARKING LOT MODIFICATIONS, SAID CONTRACT HAVING BEEN AWARDED TO H.B. ZACHRY CO. BY ORDINANCE 50484, AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT TO COVER THE COST OF THIS FIELD ALTERATION.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,828

AMENDING THE CONTRACT WITH RABA-KISTNER CONSULTANTS, INC., TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT A COST OF \$19,000.00; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$19,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREOF.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,829

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF REFUNDS TO PERSONS MAKING OVERPAYMENTS OR DOUBLE PAYMENTS ON 12 TAX ACCOUNTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,830

ACCEPTING THE HIGH BID(S) RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH \$4,500,00 IN CITY FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEPOSIT IN INTEREST-BEARING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,831

CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF MALTSBERGER LANE IN NEW CITY BLOCK 12065, AND AUTHORIZING A QUITCLAIM DEED TO PRESTIGE HOMES, INCORPORATED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF \$29,370.71.

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80-10 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,832

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 6 IN THE SUM OF \$7,160.00 TO THE CONTRACT FOR SANDMEYER DRAINAGE PROJECT.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Webb seconded the motion.

Mr. Canavan disqualified himself from voting on this Ordinance.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Alderete, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Eureste, Thompson, Cockrell; DISQUALIFICATION: Canavan.

30-10 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,833

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 7 IN THE SUM OF \$59,133.20 TO THE CONTRACT FOR SANDMEYER DRAINAGE PROJECT 9C.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Webb seconded the motion.

Mr. Canavan disqualified himself from voting on this Ordinance.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Alderete, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Eureste, Cockrell; DISQUALIFICATION: Canavan.

80-10 ZONING HEARINGS

17. CASE 7944 - Mr. Gene Camargo, Planning Administrator, requested that item 17, being a 4.487 acre tract of land out of NCB 8682, in the 9400 Block of U.S. Highway 281 Expressway, be withdrawn from consideration by the City Council at the request of the Aviation Director. He added that the applicant concurs with the recommendation.

18. CASE 7955 - to rezone Lot 9, Block 2, NCB 14702, 9325 Huebner Road, from Temporary "R-1" Single Family Residential District to "R-2" Two Family Residential District, located on the northwest side of Huebner Road, being 1680' northeast of the intersection of Oakland Road and Huebner Road, having 200' on Huebner Road and a depth of 414'.

The Zoning Commission has recommended that this request of change of zone be approved by the City Council.

No citizen appeared to speak in opposition.

After consideration, Mrs. Dutmer moved that the recommendation of the Zoning Commission be approved provided that street dedication is provided in accordance with the Major Thoroughfare Plan. Mr. Canavan seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,834

AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CITY CODE THAT CONSTITUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS LOT 9, BLOCK 2, NCB 14702, 9325 HUEBNER ROAD, FROM TEMPORARY "R-1" SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO "R-2" TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, PROVIDED THAT STREET DEDICATION IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN.

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19. CASE 7897 - to rezone Tract F, NCB 14735, 11027 Wurzbach Road, from Temporary "R-1" Single Family Residential District to "R-3" Multiple Family Residential District, located on the northwest side of Wurzbach Road, being 742.33' northeast of the intersection of Vance Jackson Road and Wurzbach Road, having 203.5' on Wurzbach Road and a depth of 429'.

The Zoning Commission has recommended that this request of change of zone be approved by the City Council.

No citizen appeared to speak in opposition.

After consideration, Mr. Canavan moved that the recommendation of the Zoning Commission be approved provided that proper platting is accomplished. Mr. Webb seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,835

AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CITY CODE THAT CONSTITUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS TRACT F, NCB 14735, 11027 WURZBACH ROAD, FROM TEMPORARY "R-1" SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO "R-3" MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, PROVIDED THAT PROPER PLATTING IS ACCOMPLISHED.

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20. CASE 7961 - to rezone Lot 22, Block 2, NCB 15110, 1611-1615 Wycombe Drive, from "B-2" Business District to "R-3" Multiple Family Residential District, located on the northeast side of Wycombe Drive, being 190' northwest of the intersection of Jones Maltsberger Road and Wycombe Drive, having 70' on Wycombe Drive and a depth of 120'.

The Zoning Commission has recommended that this request of change of zone be approved by the City Council.

No citizen appeared to speak in opposition.

After consideration, Mrs. Dutmer moved that the recommendation of the Zoning Commission be approved. Mr. Steen seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,836

AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CITY CODE THAT CONSTITUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS LOT 22, BLOCK 2, NCB 15110, 1611-1615 WYCOMBE DRIVE, FROM "B-2" BUSINESS DISTRICT TO "R-3" MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

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The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,837

AMENDING THE CITY ELECTRICAL CODE SO AS TO ADOPT THE CURRENT AND ALL FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION WITH CERTAIN REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONTRACTOR BONDING AND FOR ISSUANCES OF PERMITS; SETTING CERTAIN PENALTIES; ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS OF LICENSE HOLDERS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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Mr. Wing moved to approve the Ordinance. Mrs. Dutmer seconded the motion.

In response to a concern expressed by Mr. Webb, Mr. George Vann, Director of Building and Zoning, explained that these are proposed amendments to the 1978 National Electrical Code of the National Fire Protection Association. He stated that the Electrical Examining and Supervising Board has been working together with the electrical industry to upgrade the standards required for equipment and materials used in the city, clarify the licensing requirements, and set standards in line with the National Electrical Code. He stated that this Ordinance is a result of changes and suggestions made by the Housing Task Force and the suggestions made by the City Council at its meeting in January, have been incorporated into these amendments. He explained that this Ordinance has nothing to do with the Sign Ordinance; they are two separate Ordinances. He further explained that the amendments to the Sign Ordinance would be forthcoming to the Council for their consideration in the near future.

Mr. Webb stated that his concern was regarding the portable signs and hoped that the City does not lose focus on its goal concerning this matter.

Mr. Canavan stated that portable signs are not germane as to what is being voted on today.

At this time, Mr. Webb asked that this item be pulled.

Mr. Wing also expressed concern regarding portable signs and stated that he wants to make sure that what this City Council wants is reflected in the ordinance that pertains to signs.

Mr. Vann again stated that none of the amendments that the City Council has looked at have been changed. He stated that this Ordinance addresses the concerns that the City Council has regarding the Electrical Ordinance; the Sign Ordinance is not a part of this Ordinance.

Mr. Thompson suggested that the City Council be able to review the amendments to the Sign Ordinance, six months prior to its passage.

Mr. Steen spoke in support of the Ordinance.

Mr. Jim Rindfuss, representing the San Antonio Portable Sign Association, expressed their interest in this Ordinance, in particularly section 12-F. He stated that the Association would like to go on record in support of this Ordinance, and would like to see laws passed on the Portable Sign Ordinance.

After discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell.

80-10 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,838

ESTABLISHING A BINDING IMPASSE PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT AN IMPASSE IS REACHED DURING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS WITH THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OR WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 624; ESTABLISHING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE IMPASSE PROCEDURE WILL BECOME INVALID AND VOID; REITERATING THE CITY'S AUTHORITY AND INTENTION TO DISCIPLINE ANY FIREFIGHTER OR POLICE OFFICER ENGAGING IN A STRIKE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN MARCH OF 1981.

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Dr. Cisneros moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

Mr. Louis Fox, Assistant City Manager, explained that this Ordinance provides an impasse procedure which is workable and which is in the best interest of the City. He stated that it is recommended for adoption with the understanding that all parties will negotiate in good faith towards agreement on a reasonable and workable procedure to be included in future contracts.

Mr. Ernest Buddy Mass, President of Local 624 Firefighters' Union, stated that they have no problems with this Ordinance since it is an optional type of situation. He stated that they have ample time to do research and decide whether or not they want to use this.

In response to a concern expressed by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Claude McRaven, Employee Relations Coordinator, and City Negotiator for the Police and Fire Association, explained that the City is obliged to bargain for 60 days. He stated that at the end of the 60 days, the City is at an impasse unless both parties agree to continue the negotiation, by law, unless the City agrees to continue bargaining.

After discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell; ABSTAIN: Thompson.

80-10 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,839

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT FOR THE 1979/80 HEADSTART-EARLY CHILD CARE PROGRAM OF \$40,000.00 AND A CONTINUATION GRANT FOR THE 1980/81 HEADSTART-EARLY CHILD CARE PROGRAM OF \$1,627,653.00, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE PROGRAM AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH PARENT-CHILD, INC., TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,840

AUTHORIZING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ADJUSTING THE FY-80 GRANTS AWARDED TO THE ALAMO CONSORTIUM FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS UNDER TITLE IIBC, IV AND VII OF THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT; REPROGRAMMING PRIOR YEAR UNEXPENDED FUNDS IN THE TITLE IV SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TITLE VII PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES PROGRAMS; APPROVING REVISED PROGRAM BUDGETS; AUTHORIZING MODIFICATIONS OF THE THIRD-PARTY AGREEMENTS WITH PROGRAM OPERATORS; AND, AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT UNDER THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT.

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80-10 The Clerk read a proposed ordinance authorizing execution of an agreement with Ticketmaster Enterprises, a joint venture for lease of space in the Convention Center to operate a computerized ticketing service.

Mrs. Dutmer moved to approve the ordinance. Mr. Webb seconded the motion.

Mr. Steen spoke in opposition to this ordinance. He stated that this ordinance would be putting a lot of people out of business. He stated that he would like to be assured that leasing of space at the Convention Center can be made available to other persons interested.

City Manager, Thomas Huebner, stated that this item is a response to the direction of the City Council. He stated that in view of the circumstances, perhaps this item should be postponed to allow for a full Council discussion.

At this time, Mr. Steen made a substitute motion to postpone. Mrs. Dutmer seconded the motion.

Dr. Cisneros asked that the City Manager look at ways in which other ticket facilities can be accommodated.

On roll call, the motion to postpone, carried by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Eureste, Alderete, Cockrell.

80-10 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,841

GRANTING A LICENSE TO PAUL A. MIRELES AND HARRY SMART D/B/A SHOPPERS SHUTTLE, INC., TO OPERATE A SHUTTLE SERVICE IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Wing moved to approve the Ordinance. Dr. Cisneros seconded the motion.

Mr. Thompson requested that a yearly review be held on this matter and that the Taxi Cab Committee be included because this relates to commercialized transportation.

Dr. Cisneros asked staff to try to integrate this with the Convention and Visitor Bureau's promotion of reawakening national trade.

After discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Wing, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Webb, Dutmer, Eureste, Cockrell.

80-10 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION
NO. 80-10-13

FORMALIZING CERTAIN ANNEXATION PETITION
PROCEDURES.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Resolution. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

The following citizens spoke regarding this matter:

Dr. Jones spoke to the City Council in support of the proposed annexation for Green Springs Valley Subdivision. As a representative of the Committee of Homeowners, Mr. Jones reminded the Council that those who are homeowners have long term interest in annexation procedures as opposed to people who own lots. He stated that this subdivision would like to be included in the City of San Antonio.

Ms. Carolyn Saunders, representing a community of 17 families in the Green Springs Valley area, explained that there is only a minimal amount of people who want to have their names taken off the petition list requesting annexation. She stated that the subdivision does have the majority who favor annexation into the City of San Antonio.

Dr. Cisneros commended the members of the Annexation Committee in their efforts in the design of the annexation procedure.

After discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Resolution, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Wing, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Dutmer, Eureste, Cockrell.

80-10 The following Ordinances were read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Wing, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Dutmer, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,842

APPOINTING MR. JOHN GRIESHABER TO SERVE
ON THE SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK COMMISSION
IN PLACE OF MR. ROBERT MORKOWSKI WHOSE
TERM HAS EXPIRED.

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AN ORDINANCE 81,843

APPOINTING ARTHUR C. BURDICK, JR., TO
SERVE ON THE SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD, FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM AND SERVING
IN PLACE OF EVA MILSTEAD WHOSE TERM HAS EXPIRED.

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PRESENTATION OF ALCALDE

Mayor Pro-Tem Archer presented an Honorary Certificate to Mayor Luther Jones, Mayor of Corpus Christi, making him an Alcalde of La Villita.

Mayor Jones was accompanied by Councilmen John Best and Cliff Zarsky; Mr. Bill Read, City Clerk; and Mr. George Beavers, Assistant to the City Clerk. He stated that the City Council of Corpus Christi is visiting San Antonio as well as other large cities in Texas as part of an educational experience on how City Councils operate. He complimented the City Council on their electronic signalling system, which is an operation in the Council Chamber.

80-10 Travel Authorization - Granted

Councilwoman H. Dutmer - Mazatlan, Mexico, - 02/14/80-02/17/80
Councilman Bob Thompson - Mazatlan, Mexico, - 02/14/80-02/17/80
Councilman Joe Alderete - Mazatlan, Mexico - 02/14/80-02/17/80

The meeting was recessed at 1:55 P.M. and reconvened at 5:00 P.M.

80-10

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MR. REMIGIO VALDEZ

Mr. Valdez, President of the Mexican-American Betterment Organization, read a resolution in support of Federal Bill 3434 on child care. He urged the City Council to approve a resolution asking the State Legislature to pass legislation insuring equitable distribution of funds on this matter. (A copy of his prepared statement is on file with the minutes of this meeting.)

MR. RANDY AARON

Mr. Aaron stated that monies for modifications to City Buildings making them accessible to the handicap have been omitted from next year's funds. He stated that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has mandated that the City follow through with this commitment.

Mayor Pro-Tem Archer stated that the City Council would take this under advisement.

Mr. Wing assured Mr. Aaron that the City Council wants to see this project completed. He stated that it is a matter of priority funding during this fiscal year.

REVEREND R.A. CALLIES, SR.

Reverend Callies read a prepared statement stating that he has been before the City Council several times in regards to some of the problems that still exist on the Eastside. He stated that only the traffic light on Rigsby has been taken care. He particularly referred to the item 5 on page 2 of a memorandum written by the City Staff regarding the Rice Road East Approach to Navel (Rice Road) Bridge.

He asked the City Council to act on the items which required immediate attention.

Mr. Webb stated that the people who live under the bridge are encountering much difficulty and there is a real problem. He stated that he would be glad to work with Reverend Callies on this matter.

MR. RAUL RODRIGUEZ

Mr. Rodriguez, 719 Delgado, asked Mayor Cockrell what law requires the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation during the weekly City Council meetings.

Mayor Cockrell responded that it is a custom for the City Council to have the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation at the start of the meeting. She stated that she did not initiate this practice; this has been in existence for years.

80-10 The meeting was recessed at 5:30 P.M. and reconvened at 6:05 P.M.

80-10 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Mr. Webb, seconded by Dr. Cisneros, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Wing, Canavan, Archer, Steen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Dutmer, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete.

AN ORDINANCE 51,844

APPOINTING DR. ROBERT HILLIARD TO THE
WATER WORKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAN ANTONIO.

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SPORTS FRANCHISE

Dr. Cisneros stated that he has been in contact with a Dr. Chris Castaneda, who represents a professional soccer team and is ready to move to San Antonio. He stated that they are seeking the City's assistance in locating a stadium in which to play.

Dr. Cisneros asked that staff work with individuals who are attempting to get a pro soccer franchise to assist in finding a facility or stadium to use.

80-10 The Clerk read the following Letter:

February 8, 1980

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

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

February 6, 1980

Petition submitted by Mr. Victor L. Gerleman, on behalf of the Castle Hills Forest Homeowners Association, requesting annexation into the City of San Antonio.

February 6, 1980

Petition submitted by Mr. John Worrich, on behalf of the residents of the Woods of Shavano, requesting annexation into the City of San Antonio.

/s/ NORMA S. RODRIGUEZ
City Clerk

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

A P P R O V E D

Lila Cook

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ATTEST: *Norma S. Rodriguez*
City Clerk