

JULY 11, 1945

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL SITTING AS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL AT 10:30 A. M.,
ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1945.

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

After Mayor Mauermann, acting as temporary chairman, called the meeting to order, Commissioner Anderson moved that the temporary chairman be made permanent chairman of the Committee. After a second by Commissioner Hein, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Mauermann not voting.

Commissioner Anderson asked that the Committee consider the application of Lon D. Fisher, doing business as White and Blue Cab Co., to transfer his taxicab permits to K. M. Fisher. Mr. K. M. Fisher and Mr. Walter Flack, auditor for the cab company, presented themselves and were sworn by the City Attorney.

Interrogation of Mr. Fisher brought out that he is a resident of Bexar County, was formerly engaged in the trucking business, and has been working for the past 8 or 9 months with his brother, Lon D. Fisher, in the taxicab business. Mr. Fisher told of being fined on a federal court conviction of a "technical violation" while engaged in the trucking business. Mayor Mauermann requested a financial statement from Mr. Fisher, who stated he had filed one several weeks ago but offered to submit a new and "up-to-date" statement later in the day.

The Committee then decided to continue this hearing at the regular Council Meeting on Thursday, July 12, if Mr. Fisher would submit his new financial statement by that time.

The next business before the Committee was the application of the San Antonio Transit Co. for approval of changes in the routing of the Beacon Hill and San Pedro bus lines and discontinuance of present service on the North Flores bus line.

Mayor Mauermann asked that the minutes show that a protest had been previously filed by residents who would be affected by these changes but that the protesting group was not represented at this meeting.

Mr. Laurence Wingerter, Vice President of the Transit Co., stated that notice of the Committee meeting had been published in the daily papers and that a copy of the company's letter of July 5, addressed to the Mayor and Commissioners, with accompanying exhibits, had been delivered to the chairman of the protesting group.

Mayor Mauermann stated Mr. Charles Weimer, one of the protesting group, had telephoned him Tuesday, July 10, and stated to the Mayor that he had been informed of the meeting to be held Wednesday. However, to be certain the protesting group received ample notice, the Mayor suggested that this matter also be postponed to the regular Council Meeting, Thursday, July 12.

The Commissioners and Transit Co. representatives agreed to the postponement.

On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the meeting adjourned Wednesday, July 11, 1945.

APPROVED:

George Mauermann

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jack Boney
City Clerk

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