

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 1959, AT 8:30 A. M.

PRESENT: KUYKENDALL, DIETERT, PASSUR, MC MAHON, JOHNSON, SIMPSON, OLIVARES, PINSON,
SAN MARTIN

ABSENT: NONE

Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall presiding.

Invocation by Councilman Theo W. Pinson, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Passur, seconded by Dr. McMahon the reading of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Zoning Case #1185 to rezone Lot 8, NCB 11257 on Military Drive near Bynum from "B" Residence District to "F" Local Retail District was called for hearing.

After briefing by the Planning Director and no one appearing to be heard the Council approved the change recommended by the Planning Commission by the passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES, KUYKENDALL, DIETERT, PASSUR, MC MAHON, JOHNSON, SIMPSON, OLIVARES, PINSON, MARTIN. NAYS, NONE, ABSENT, NONE.

AN ORDINANCE 27918 ✓

AMENDING SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ETC.," PASSED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 3, 1938, BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN.
(The rezoning and reclassification of Lot 8, NCB 11257 from "B" Residence District to "F" Local Retail District)

(Full text of Ordinance in Ordinance Book II Page 437)

Zoning Case #1173 to rezone Lots 13, 14, 15 in NCB 2329 from "G" Local Retail District to "JJ" Commercial District was next called up for hearing.

The Planning Director gave the Council the reason why the Planning Commission recommended that this request be denied.

No other person appeared to be heard.

On motion of Mr. Passur, seconded by Dr. Mc Mahon the recommendation of the Planning Commission to deny the request was upheld by the following vote:
AYES, Kuykendall, Dietert, Passur, Mc Mahon, Johnson, Simpson, Olivares, Pinson, Martin. San
NAYS, None

Zoning Case #1171 to rezone part of Tract "B", NCB 10737 from "A" Residence District to "f" Local retail District was next called for hearing.

After briefing by the Planning Director the Council heard from Mr. Frank Baskin, Attorney for the applicant. He gave details of the proposal and of the neighborhood.

He was asked if the owner of the tract would dedicate five feet off the front of his lot to the City. This was agreed upon and the case was continued for one week so that deiciation papers could be prepared. Vote on on continuation was as follows:
AYES, Kuykendall, Dietert, Passur, McMahon, Johnson, Simpson, Olivares, Pinson, San Martin.
NAYS, None

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The City Clerk then read in full the following ordinance

AN ORDINANCE 27919

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWEST CITY LIMITS, OF SAN ANTONIO.

(Full text in Ordinance Book II Page 437)

and stated that it had been read the first time and advertised and was now ready for final passage.

Dr. Mc Mahon moved the ordinance be finally passed. Seconded by Mr. Passur, the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

The following ordinances were passed and approved by the following vote:

AYES, Kuykendall, Dietert, Passur, Mc Mahon, Johnson, Simpson, Olivares, Pinson, San Martin.

NAYS, None.

AN ORDINANCE 27920

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO SELL SEVEN AUTHMOBILES LOCATED AT STINSON HOMES, AND MAKING AND MANIFESTING A BILL OF SALE TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

(Full text in Ordinance Book II Page 438)

AN ORDINANCE 27921

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF KILLIAN-HOUSE COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,020.65 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION OF RUNWAY 12-30, AVIATION FEDERAL AID PROJECT #9-41-080-6011, PART ONE, AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT THEREFORE; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$93,020.65 OUT OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOND AND CONSTRUCTION FUND NO. 803-04, FEDERAL AIRPORT AID PROJECT NO. 9-41-080-6011.

(Full text in Ordinance Book II page 439)

AN ORDINANCE 27922

APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL OF \$13,033.65 OUT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 1957, NO. 479-10, PAYABLE TO W. E. SIMPSON COMPANY, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, AND FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENCIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT ACROSS SALADO CREEK AT RITTIMAN ROAD.

(Full Text in Ordinance Book II page 439)

AN ORDINANCE 27923

CONSENTING TO THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN WATER FACILITIES BY THE BEXAR METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT IN DESIGNATED AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

(Full Text in Ordinance Book II page 440)

At this point, Mr. James L. M. Miller, Attorney for certain firemen asked to be heard.

He protested to the Council regarding the methods used in promotion and failure to promote certain firemen to the rank of Lieutenant and and claimed that 7 men whom he represented were descriminated against in the reorganization of the Fire Department. He asked the Council to promote these men or failing in this to extend the term of the elegibility list so that these 7 men will be eligible after the first of the year when vacancies will occur under the present organization.

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Much discussion on the points involved was held between Mr. Miller on the one part and the City Attorney, the Personnel Director, the City Manager and various Council members.

No action was immediately taken.

Mr. Frank Jasso of the San Antonio Lulac Council arose and presented Mr. John L. Campos who read the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the San Antonio newspapers have widely publicized the efforts of an unknown group of downtown merchants to abolish the carnival during Fiesta Week and whereas, the carnival during Fiesta Week is an established source of free enjoyment and entertainment for the spanish-speaking people of San Antonio and, whereas, the Honorable J. Edwin Kuykendall, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, has publicly proclaimed his opposition and determination to fight any and all efforts by said unknown group of downtown merchants, to eliminate the carnival from Fiesta Week, and, Whereas, Council #2 of the League of United Latin American Citizens is dedicated by its aims and principles, to promote the good and welfare of the spanish-speaking people.

Be it therefore resolved by Council #2 of the League of United Latin American Citizens at a regular meeting held on Friday, August 28, 1959, that the Honorable J. Edwin Kuykendall, Mayor of the City of San Antonio and the Honorable Dr. Jose San Martin and the Honorable Don Jose Olivares, Councilmen of the City of San Antonio be publicly commended for their fine spirit of impartiality and demonstrations of good will towards all of the citizens of San Antonio... Be it further resolved that Council #2 of the League of United Latin American Citizens conduct a poll of all of the downtown merchants for the purpose of determining which merchants, if any, are actually opposed to the carnival during the Fiesta Week... Be it further resolved that this Resolution be entered on the regular minutes of this organization and that copies thereof be submitted to the Honorable J. Edwin Kuykendall, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, Councilman Dr. Jose San Martin, and Councilman Don Jose Olivares.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Pete Tijerina
Member, Lulac Council #2
/s/ John L. Campos
Member, Lulac Council #2

He was followed by Mr. Fernando Obledo who added his thanks to the statement made by the Mayor that the majority of the Council favors a carnival.

The meeting then adjourned.

APPROVED


J. EDWIN KUYKENDALL
MAYOR

ATTEST:


J. FRANK GALLAGHER
City Clerk