

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH
4, 1954 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: SCHERLEN, STEVENS, SHEARER, RUSSELL, R. N. WHITE, EASLEY, LESTER

ABSENT: A. C. WHITE, GONZALEZ MAYOR PRO-TEM SHEARER PRESIDING.

Invocation by Mrs. Stevens

On motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by R. N. White, the reading of the minutes of
the previous meeting was dispensed with.

(Mr. Gonzalez arrived during the late stages of the meeting
but was not present to vote on the routine resolutions and ordinances)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes,
Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C.
White, Gonzalez;

AN ORDINANCE 20,000

ACCEPTING A CHECK FROM THE COLUMBIA CASUALTY CO.,
NEW YORK, N. Y., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420.97 TO COVER
LOSS SUSTAINED IN LEFFEL BOILER #1 EXPLOSION DECEMBER
9, 1953, AT POLICE BUILDING, MARKET & NORTH ST. MARY'S
STREETS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 534)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes,
Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C.
White, Gonzalez;

AN ORDINANCE 20,001

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE COKESBURY
BOOK STORE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH CERTAIN BOOKS FOR NET AMOUNT
OF \$1144.20

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 535)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes,
Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C.
White, Gonzalez;

AN ORDINANCE 20,002

GRANTING THE PETITION OF SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS FOR EXEMPTION
FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 14, BLOCK A, N.C.B. 632, IN
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 535)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes,
Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C.
White, Gonzalez;

AN ORDINANCE 20,003

GRANTING THE PETITION OF MOST REV. ROBERT E.
LUCY, ARCHBISHOP, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY
TAXES ON W 72.5 FEET OF LOTS 30 TO 35, BLOCK
1, N.C.B. 8226, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR
COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 535)

March 4, 1954

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,004

GRANTING THE PETITION OF MOST REV. ROBERT E. LUCEY, ARCHBISHOP, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 1, BLOCK 2, NCB 6720, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 536)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. white, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,005

GRANTING THE PETITION OF YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 3, BLOCK 11, N.C.B. 437, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 536)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,006

DECLARING VOID TAX ASSESSMENTS AGAINST LOTS 12 AND 13, BLOCK 1, N.C.B. 3870, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1923, WHILE OWNED BY PRUITT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 536)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,007

GRANTING THE PETITION OF TEXAS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 15, BLOCK A, N.C.B. 632, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 537)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,008

GRANTING THE PETITION OF HOME MISSION BOARD SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 6, BLOCK 6, N.C.B. 2328, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 537)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,009

GRANTING THE PETITIONS OF SOUTH SAN ANTONIO BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON E. 1/3 OF LOT 15, AND ALL OF LOT 16, BLOCK 6, N.C.B. 8732, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 537)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,010

GRANTING THE PETITION OF SOUTH SAN ANTONIO BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON LOT 2, BLOCK 5, N.C.B. 8901, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 538)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,011

GRANTING THE PETITION OF MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON N. 90.27 FEET OF 29, (OUT OF S. 90.27' of 30 & W. 60.52 FT. OF 29 & E. 25 FT. OF N. 90.27 OF 29-ARB. A37 & A44) ARB. A44, BLOCK 3, NCB 495, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 538)

The following resolution was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

A RESOLUTION

GIVING NOTICE OF A HEARING ON MARCH 25, 1954 OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS, ETC., PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938, FOR RE-ZONING OF A PORTION OF NEW CITY BLOCK 10251, IN THE 3100 BLOCK OF NEBRASKA STREET, FROM TEMPORARY "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO PERMANENT "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

March 4, 1954

AN ORDINANCE 20,012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED 3 NOVEMBER, 1938, ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE plan; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHTH, NUMBER OF STORIES AND SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; PER CENT OF LOT THAT MAY BE OCCUPIED; THE SIZE OF YARDS, COURTS AND OPEN SPACES; DENSITY OF POPULATION; LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY, RESIDENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES; DIVIDING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTO DISTRICTS, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RE-CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR OR USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES OR KINDS OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND USES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED DISTRICT; ADOPTING ZONING MAP DISCLOSING VARIOUS DISTRICTS, USE, AREAS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DISTRICTS AND AREAS; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND DEFINING THE POWERS THEREOF; CASE NO. 352, TO RE-ZONE PROPERTY ON FREDERICKSBURG ROAD IN NEW CITY BLOCK 6706, FROM "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT; AND, CASE NO. 353, TO RE-ZONE PROPERTY ON CULEBRA ROAD IN NEW CITY BLOCK 8643, FROM "C" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDINANCE OR THE OWNER OF ANY BUILDING OR PREMISES OR PART THEREOF WHERE ANYTHING IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PLACED OR SHALL EXIST, AND ANY ARCHITECT, BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, AGENT, PERSON OR CORPORATION EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WHO MAY HAVE ASSISTED IN THE COMMISSION OF ANY SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND UPON CONVICTION MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 AND EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION EXISTS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 538)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. white, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,013

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A DEED FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, CONVEYING TO TURNER'S INC., A PRIVATE CORPORATION, A PARCEL OF LAND OUT OF NCB 783, FULLY DESCRIBED HEREINBELOW, IN CONSIDERATION OF A DEED BY TURNER'S INC., TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, CONVEYING A PARCEL OF LAND NEEDED FOR STRAIGHTENING THE CHANNEL OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AT NINTH STREET

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 539)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,014

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A DEED FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO G. F. GRANBERG, DBA ALAMO PLANING MILL, CONVEYING A PARCEL OF LAND OUT OF NCB 1037 FULLY DESCRIBED HEREINBELOW IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CONVEYANCE TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY G. F. GRANBERG OF A PARCEL OF LAND REQUIRED BY THE CITY TO STRAIGHTEN THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER CHANNEL AT 9TH STREET

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 540)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,015

APPROPRIATING \$420.00 OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND UNPLEDGED, PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT NO. 09-04-01 (2-08) PAYABLE TO JUAN Z. de SANCHEZ AND WIFE, ADELA P. SANCHEZ TO PAY ANNUAL RENTAL IN ADVANCE AND TO RENEW LEASE FOR ONE YEAR AT \$35.00 PER MONTH FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1954, THRU JANUARY 31, 1955, ACCORDING TO CONTRACT COVERED BY ORDINANCE 18,818, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1953

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 541)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,016

GRANTING A PERMIT TO FRANK P. SCHERRER TO USE WATER FROM MITCHELL LAKE FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AT A PRICE OF \$80.00 PER YEAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 541)

The following resolution was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE STATE DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF OFFICIALS TO SECURE MATCHING FUNDS ON A FIFTY-FIFTY BASIS FROM THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR THE CITY FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$50,000.00 TO BE USED IN THE LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 542)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,017

TRANSFERRING \$7280 FROM THE PARKING METER FUND TO 1953 GENERAL FUND UNPLEDGED, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ACCOUNT FOR PARKING METERS; AND DIRECTING THAT REVENUES FROM SAID PARKING METERS BE USED AS PAYMENTS OF PENSIONS FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 542)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,018

ACCEPTING CHECK OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,948.23, IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR TAX YEAR 1953 FROM OPERATIONS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, LESS 50% OF CITY'S SHARE OF PAVING PERIMETER STREETS ON PROJECTS TEX 6-6, 11, 12 AND 13

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 544)

March 4, 1954

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,019

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF PETTY & PETTY TO FURNISH ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR AND TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONS TO BATH HOUSE, AND REMODELING OF EXISTING BATH HOUSE, AS PER PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY FRED G. GAUBATZ, ARCHITECT AND W. E. SIMPSON CO., CONSULTING ENGINEERS, FOR THE SUM OF \$26,231.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR SAID CONSTRUCTION; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$26,231.00 OUT OF THE 1953 GENERAL FUND, PARK DEPARTMENT, IN PAYMENT FOR SAID CONSTRUCTION

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 544)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez;

AN ORDINANCE 20,020

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND JOSE RAMIREZ FOR RENTAL OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE REAR OF 431 DWYER AVENUE TO BE USED AS AN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT POLICE STORAGE LOT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 545)

The following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, Scherlen, Stevens, Shearer, Russell, R. N. White, Easley, Lester; Nays, none; Absent, A. C. White, Gonzalez.

AN ORDINANCE 20,021

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BORROW \$1,000,000.00 TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES OF SAID CITY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1953-54

(Full text in Ordinance Book Z. page 545)

The following letter from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:

The following petition was received by this office and then referred to Mr. Ralph H. Winton, City Manager, for his recommendation or action.

2-25-54 Petition of J. F. Perry requesting a refund of \$10.00 paid for Building Permit No. 14268.

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk.

When the regular order of business had ended the Mayor called upon any citizen wishing to be heard.

Mr. Sam Riklin of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Urban Redevelopment Study Commission arose. He presented the council members with copies of a proposed ordinance setting up minimum standards for housing; asking the council to study it over and set a time for a hearing on the subject. He introduced

Mr. Roy Baines, General Chairman of the Study Commission who also gave some details of the proposed ordinance and asked the council to carefully consider it.

The Chair thanked both gentlemen and stated that when the members of the council had studied the ordinance they would set a time for a public hearing.

Mr. Ford Green, a Commercial Photographer, presented the council with pictures supposedly taken in the vicinity of the Sewage Disposal plant and which purported to show raw sewage being used for irrigation purposes.

The matter was referred to the City Manager.

Mr. LeeRoy Arnold then presented the council a petition protesting against conditions at the Presidio Plaza Farmers Market. The clerk took the petition for reference to the City Manager and Department of Public Works for investigation.

Mr. R. N. White introduced the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION

STATING THE INTENTION TO REMOVE RALPH H. WINTON
AS CITY MANAGER AND THE REASONS THEREFOR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

1. That the City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby states its intention to remove Ralph H. Winton as City Manager of the City of San Antonio, for the following reasons:
2. The majority of this Council is dissatisfied with the execution and administration of its policies by the said Ralph H. Winton, and is dissatisfied with the method and manner in which he handled the tax Re-Survey and Re-Valuation Program.
3. PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of March A. D. 1954.

After the Resolution was read, Mr. Russell addressed the council and stated that he had heard of this plan only through the papers. It had not been taken up at pre-council meeting and in his opinion it is a hasty and ill-advised move. He asked that the proposed action be not taken.

Mr. Scherlen then addressed the council. He stated that he thinks the proposed resolution is definitely out of order and uncalled for. He defended Mr. Winton's actions and praised his work and efforts. He stated the action was motivated by politics.

Mr. Russell then spoke again at some length against the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Easley spoke for the resolution and denied a statement by Mr. Scherlen to the effect that this was a move to "open up San Antonio" and get rid of the Police Chief. He stated that this Administration had inherited a serious situation regarding Tax matters from its predecessors and he is not satisfied with the manner in which the "dirty linen" has been cleared up.

Mr. Scherlen again spoke, agreeing with Easley about inheriting a mess but said the Manager could not be blamed for that.

Mr. Gonzalez then asked to be heard. He protested that the proposed action was hasty and should be seriously considered.

Although a motion had been made by Mr. White to adopt his resolution and the motion had been seconded by Mr. Easley, Mr. Gonzalez insisted that he had the right to move for a 24 hour recess.

It was moved by Mr. Gonzalez, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the council recess until 1:00 p.m., March 5th. The motion to recess carried unanimously.

ADDENDUM

At the pre-council meeting held in the office of the City Manager at 9:00 a.m., the Clerk read a letter from Frank C. Forrest protesting his dissatisfaction with his efforts before the Tax Equalization Board.

The Clerk was instructed to notify him the council does not have jurisdiction and his letter is being forwarded to the Board.

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The Clerk read a letter from Eye Dog Foundation asking for permission to put cannisters on the streets to solicit funds. The letter was referred to the City Manager to take up with Vigilance Committee and Better Business Bureau.

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A letter was then read from Bailey Avenue Area residents and attorneys for Highlands Protective League asking for a hearing on their bus line troubles. The Clerk was instructed to advertise a meeting for March 25, 1954.

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A letter was read from John R. Loughlin, Executive Director of the March of Dimes, asking that the City send Police Chief George W. Bichsel to a National Meeting of March of Dimes representatives in New York, April 26 through April 28th.

The Council agreed to send Mr. Bichsel provided that no expense is incurred by the City.

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Mr. Russell brought up the matter of a plan heretofore discussed to have a "Youth in Government Day" in conjunction with Bexar County. He reported progress and stated that the Teachers Council has agreed to cooperate. The date has been set for April 29th and Mr. Russell is to continue his organizational work for it.

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Mr. Winton brought up the possibility of Air Conditioning of San Pedro Playhouse by the use of two units not needed now in the Auditorium basement; the expected cost to be about \$5000.

Mrs. Stevens stated that the Library had first asked for this service and should be considered if the cost were about the same.

The matter was referred to the City Manager and Engineers to report back.

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Mr. Maury Maverick appeared to invite the council to the dinner to be given for the British Ambassador on March 5th. He left tickets for those desiring them.

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Mr. W. P. Southwell, Jr., President of Junior Chamber of Commerce appeared and thanked the council, the Manager, and the Director of Public Works for the fine improvements being made at the Tennis Center.

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Mr. R. N. White showed the council a copy of an ordinance which was passed by the City of Dallas regulating the speed, both minimum and maximum on freeways.

The City Manager was instructed to investigate the need and possibilities and report back.

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Mr. Wanton presented a letter from officers of Western Producers Association regarding the impending visit of Roland V. Rodman. The council voted to have an Alcalde scroll presented to Mr. Rodman.

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