

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1957 AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: KUYKENDALL, DIETERT, PASSUR, MCMAHON, WINTON, GAYOSO, OLIVARES, DANIELS,
SAN MARTIN

Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall presiding.

Invocation by Rev. Jack Ramsey, Crestholme Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mr. Winton, seconded by Mr. Gayoso, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. J. W. Francis, Chairman and a Committee from the Good Roads Section of the Chamber of Commerce were recognized at this time by the Mayor.

Mr. Francis asked that the City take steps to protect the right of way which is to be purchased for U. S. Highway 90 East from the St. Hedwig Road to the city limits. This route has been selected by the State Highway Department and there is no controversy as to its location. The desire of the Committee is to prevent building on the proposed route. The matter was referred to the City Manager.

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed and approved as follows:
AYES, Kuykendall, Dietert, Passur, McMahon, Winton, Gayoso, Olivares, Daniels, San Martin;
NAYS, None.

AN ORDINANCE 25,692

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL AND CREATING CONTRACT WITH
FIRESTONE STORES FOR THE TIRE PREVENTITIVE
MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR PERIOD BEGINNING NOVEMBER
1, 1957 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1958

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 112)

AN ORDINANCE 25,693

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BIDS OF PEARCE
EQUIPMENT COMPANY AND JESS MCNEEL MACHINERY COMPANY
TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
WITH CERTAIN FRONT END LOADERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$38,362.70

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 112)

AN ORDINANCE 25,694

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BIDS OF THE
VENDORS AS LISTED BELOW TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN
ANTONIO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WITH CERTAIN ITEMS OF
OFFICE FURNITURE FOR A TOTAL OF \$10,539.16

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 113)

AN ORDINANCE 25,695

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF ALAMO
IRON WORKS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR FOR A
NET TOTAL OF \$4,060.00

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AN ORDINANCE 25,696

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF GIRARD MACHINERY AND SUPPLY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH CERTAIN TAMPERS AND ROLLER FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,237.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 114)

AN ORDINANCE 25,697

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW BID OF GIRARD MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE TRUCK MOUNTED POWER SHOVEL LESS TRADE-IN FOR A TOTAL OF \$27,845.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 115)

AN ORDINANCE 25,698

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW BID OF H. W. LEWIS COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE MOTOR GRADER COMPLETE FOR A TOTAL OF \$8,051.75

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 115)

AN ORDINANCE 25,699'

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF DULANEY SERVICE COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH ONE SWEEPER FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,260.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 115)

AN ORDINANCE 25,700

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED QUALIFIED BID OF LES FERGUSON COMPANY, INC., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CORPORATION COURT WITH 100,000 PARKING TICKETS FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,723.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 116)

AN ORDINANCE 25,701

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24,789 AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$155.00 IN PAYMENT FOR PARCEL 2680, DIVISION AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 116)

AN ORDINANCE 25,702

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$12,710.00 FOR DEPOSIT WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, AS THE AWARD IN CONDEMNATION CAUSE NO. 50,181 (P. L. TSCHIRHART ET AL)

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 116)

AN ORDINANCE 25,703

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4.15 OUT OF EXPRESSWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND SERIES 1955, SECTION "A" #478-01, PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF E. W. BISCAULUZ, SHERIFF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FOR PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED MILEAGE FEES FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ON ESTHER USLANDER, DEFENDANT IN CAUSE NO. 50,099, PENDING IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1, OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 117)

AN ORDINANCE 25,704

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM FRANK H. SILCOCK, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOTS 20, 21 AND 22, BLOCK 5, NEW CITY BLOCK 1771, FOR U. S. HIGHWAY #87 NORTHWEST EXPRESSWAY, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$10,125 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 117)

AN ORDINANCE 25,705

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$90.00 OUT OF EXPRESSWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 1955, SECTION "A" FUND NO. 478-01, TO PAY TITLE COMPANY CLOSING COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF PARCELS 26, 53, 55, 57, 59 AND 60, FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE CENTRAL SECTION EXPRESSWAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 117)

AN ORDINANCE 25,706

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$624.50 OUT OF EXPRESSWAY AND STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 1955 SECTION "A" FUND NO. 478-01, TO PAY TITLE CLOSING COSTS, AND COMMISSIONERS' AND APPRAISAL FEES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR EXPRESSWAY AND DRAINAGE PURPOSES

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 118)

AN ORDINANCE 25,707

ACCEPTING A DEED FROM FAY MCCOMB AND WIFE, MARY S. MCCOMB, CONVEYING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO LOT 10, BLOCK 84, New CITY BLOCK 3255; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$7,000.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 118)

AN ORDINANCE 25,708

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2587.50 OUT OF NO. 479-01, STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND, IN FULL AND FINAL SATISFACTION OF THE JUDGMENT ENTERED IN CAUSE NO. F-107,610, E. A. ALBRECHT, ET UX VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 119)

AN ORDINANCE 25,709

AUTHORIZING AND CREATING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 119)

AN ORDINANCE 25,710

ADOPTING A MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 119)

AN ORDINANCE 25,711

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 25,256, PASSED AND APPROVED THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1957, WHICH AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED EMERGENCY CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN CONTRACTORS, AND AUTHORIZED PAYMENT OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE SUM OF \$6.25 FOR ONE TON OF ASPHALT IN PLACE LAID NORTH OF COMMERCE STREET, \$6.75 FOR ONE TON OF ASPHALT IN PLACE SOUTH OF COMMERCE, AND 20¢ PER GALLON OF PRIME COAT APPLIED

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 120)

A RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESURFACING OF GUADALUPE STREET FROM ZARZAMORA TO SOUTH PECOS STREET

AN ORDINANCE 25,712

APPOINTING HARRY NEWMAN AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF ELMER DITTMAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 120)

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AN ORDINANCE 25,713

TRANSFERRING TO THE 1957-58 GENERAL FUND
ACCOUNT NO. 09-04-02 THE SUMS OF \$30,000.00
FROM 1957-58 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT NO. 50-06-01
AND \$25,000.00 FROM 1957-58 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT
NO. 11-05-01

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 120)

AN ORDINANCE 25,714

APPROPRIATING THE ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$808.00 IN
SETTLEMENT OF CONDEMNATION CAUSE NO. 48,719 IN
THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2 OF BEXAR COUNTY,
TEXAS, TO ACQUIRE CITY PARCELS NUMBERS 2070 AND
2080 FOR U. S. HIGHWAY #87 NORTHWEST EXPRESSWAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book FF page 121)

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Helen Jacobson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library to which was attached a copy of a Resolution passed by the Library Board pertaining to the resignation of Miss Julia Grothaus as Director.

On motion of Dr. McMahon the council voted to have the letter and Resolution spread upon the minutes.

Hon. J. Edwin Kuykendall
Mayor, City of San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Attached is a conformed copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library expressing to Miss Julia Grothaus the appreciation of the Library Board for her many years of faithful service to the San Antonio Public Library.

As you will observe, the resolution provides that a copy of this resolution shall be duly filed with the City Council as a permanent record, and it will be appreciated if you will see to it that this is done.

Respectfully submitted;

/s/ Helen G. Jacobson

Helen G. Jacobson, President
Board of Trustees
San Antonio Public Library

WHEREAS, Julia Grothaus, who has completed thirty-six years of service to the San Antonio Public Library, and who during twenty four years of this time served as its Director, is now retiring as Library Director; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library that her outstanding achievements during this long period of public service should be recognized formally in order that the appreciation of the Library Board and of the citizens of San Antonio and Bexar County may be given expression;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Julia Grothaus be especially commended for the following outstanding accomplishments and advancements attained by the San Antonio Public Library under her guidance as its Director:

1. The establishment of the Bexar County Free library, through which all citizens of San Antonio and Bexar County enjoy city-wide and county-wide library services. This program has enabled the San Antonio Public Library to have a constantly expanding library program, and has contributed to the ideal of providing books for all citizens.
2. For outstanding leadership and inspiration in the development of the Library Council, and in the formation of the Bexar Library Club, both organizations having been of invaluable benefit both to Library staff members and to other libraries in Bexar County.
3. For her untiring work in many civic and educational clubs to which she has given inspiring guidance, and for her genuine concern and enthusiastic support of scores of students in their educational advancements.
4. For her work as a member of numerous national library committees, as President of the Texas Library Association, and for her leadership of local library clubs. The influence of Julia Grothaus has been seen in the establishment of new libraries in many counties in Southwest Texas, and her wise counsel has been sought by members of the profession throughout the nation. Her strength and unswerving loyalty, her love for and understanding of books and people have been an inspiration to all with whom she has worked.

5. While under her direction, the San Antonio Public Library has been enriched immeasurably through numerous special gifts, such as the Hertzberg Library of more than 9,000 rare and fine books; the Hertzberg Circus Collection containing an estimated 20,000 items; the Hannah Landa Memorial Library, with its beautiful site and buildings, which has been developed under her direction into an outstanding educational research library, and whose additional building facilities have been used by the Sunshine School for Deaf Children, and the Nursery School for Blind Children; the Bolivar Library, which has made an outstanding contribution to inter-American peace, and numerous others.

6. For her foresight, vision and industry which enabled the San Antonio Public Library to grow with the City of San Antonio, as evidenced by the fact that during her twenty-four years as Director, the number of borrowers and the book circulation have doubled, while the number of books in stock has quadrupled.

7. For her many other outstanding contributions to the growth, development, and administration of the San Antonio Public Library system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expressions of appreciation voiced by this Board of Trustees be considered as expressing the sentiments of all Board members who have had the opportunity to work with Julia Grothaus during the past years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Public Library, and be appropriately transmitted to the City Council of the City of San Antonio and to the Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas, in order that all who read, and all who may follow, may know that Julia Grothaus so richly deserves that commendation, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

/s/ Helen G. Jacobson
President

/s/ Teairl W. Lewis
Vice President

ATTEST:
/s/ Helen T. Mays
Secretary

/s/ Harvard A. Anderson
/s/ W. B. Arnold
/s/ Walter J. Buehler
/s/ George M. Collins
/s/ S. J. Davis
/s/ Nat L. Hardy

/s/ James W. Laurie
/s/ E. G. Luna
/s/ Madge A. Ramsey
/s/ Bill A. Rips
/s/ Catherine H. Swartzkopf
/s/ Alfredo C. Vazquez

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The Clerk also read letters from Highland Hills Civic League and Highland Hills Lions Club asking for the paving of Pyle Road.

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A letter from Tanner Freeman relative to resubmission of a bond proposal for a police station was also read.

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Also a letter from Bob Gulley Jr. was read in which he complimented the Administrative Staff on its efficiency and courtesy.

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The following letter from the City Clerk was read:

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

Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received by this office and forwarded to the department concerned for any necessary action.

10-23-57 Petition of Grace Baptist Temple, 2028 Basse Road, to close an alley in NCB 9723, was referred to the Director of Planning.

10-25-57 Petition of Foremost Dairies to close River Street and alley in NCB 973, was referred to the Land Division.

Yours very truly,

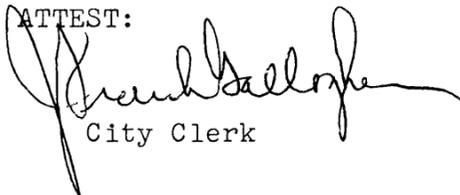
J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk