

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1987.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the presiding officer, Mayor Henry Cisneros, with the following members present: BERRIOZABAL, WEBB, DUTMER, THOMPSON, VERA, HARRINGTON, LABATT, HASSLOCHER, CISNEROS. Absent: WING, MARTINEZ.

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87-18 Mayor Cisneros stated that the City Council at this time will begin its formal canvass of the results of the recently completed City Council election of April 4th.

The City Councilmembers and city staff then formed teams to formally canvass the vote.

At the conclusion of the formal canvass, Mayor Cisneros noted that on Precinct 2057 a discrepancy of three votes has been detected in the unofficial returns and that the total vote in Precinct 2057 should read 633. He noted that the correction therefore changes the unofficial vote total in the bond election matter from 18, 111 to the new figure of 18,108. He also noted that this will also change the city wide voter turnout total to 111,487. He then briefly recapped the results on the bond election matter.

The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 64,838

CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF
THE BOND ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 4, 1987.

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Mr. Hasslocher made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Labatt seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Martinez.

87-18 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 64,839

DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF THE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1987.

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Mr. Hasslocher made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance.
Mr. Harrington seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of
the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb,
Dutmer, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS:
None; ABSENT: Wing, Martinez.

Mayor Cisneros thanked all members of the City Council for their
hard work and service and expressed his appreciation for their excellent
work on behalf of the public safety bonds in the recent election. He then
spoke of the high quality of work performed by City Councilman
Harrington during his service on the City Council and he then asked the
winner in the District 8 race, Mr. Nelson Wolff, to come forward from the
audience, stating that Mr. Wolff as a result of the electoral process and
democracy in action had won the City Council District 8 seat in the recent
election which takes effect May 1st.

Mr. Nelson Wolff spoke of the many issues that were debated
during the election and pledged that he would be a constructive force on
the City Council and he wants to work with the Mayor and City
Councilmembers in the future.

Mayor Cisneros congratulated both Mr. Wolff and Mr. Harrington on
their excellent debate of the issues involved.

Mr. Harrington spoke of his past election wins and of the
different warmth that he has seen as a result of having been defeated in
the past election.

Mayor Cisneros and City Clerk, Norma S. Rodriguez, jointly
distributed "Certificates of Election" to the winners in all races from
the April 4th election.

Mayor Cisneros noted that his research has indicated that the
three City Councilmembers who were first elected to the Council in 1977,
those being Mr. Webb, Mr. Wing and Mrs. Dutmer, now hold the record for
the longest continuance period of elected service on a San Antonio City
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Mayor Cisneros stated that he feels that the fact that the city has no runoff races from the April 4th election indicates confidence in the City Councilmembers overall as opposed to Council races in other Texas cities where runoffs have been prevalent.

Mayor Pro Tem Hasslocher then presented the Certificate of Election to Mayor Cisneros and congratulated him on his reelection.

Mayor Cisneros spoke of the large amount of work that has been accomplished in the past few years by the city of San Antonio and he stated his opinion that the next two years will be exciting and he spoke to the many projects that will come to fruition in the next two years.

He stated that he plans to spend the days between now and May 1st compiling a list of important milestones that have been accomplished in recent years as well as a view of what he foresees needs to be done in a next series of initiatives in the city of San Antonio. He then briefly identified four areas that he feels need special attention in the next series of initiatives including crime fighting efforts, streets and drainage, budget, and future initiatives including water issues and the sports agenda.

Mayor Cisneros stated that in the matters of the streets and drainage he would like to chair the planning committee for this initiative himself. He also noted that in the matter of the budget City Councilmembers in the future will have to spend a large amount of time working in this area. In the matter of the future initiatives, including the sports agenda, he noted that item also includes the possible horse racing issue.

Mrs. Dutmer spoke of the good job done by Mr. Harrington, as a member of the City Council and wished him good luck in future endeavors. She then thanked the people for voting in favor of the public safety bond issue.

Mr. Webb thanked Mr. Harrington for his many years of good service and he also expressed his appreciation to the voters for the passage of public safety bond issue. He then asked to have a report from the City Manager as soon as possible on the work of the Project Management Teams recently initiated by the Public Works Department. He spoke of many inconveniences to citizens from the large amount of construction that is underway in many areas.

Mayor Cisneros asked for a district by district inventory of projects which are currently underway or are planned for those areas and he asked the City Manager to meet with individual City Councilmembers to physically view their projects and to report back to the Council on them.

Mr. Webb spoke of specific instances of incomplete projects in District 2 and for the need for continuity of city projects.

Mayor Cisneros that he would like to have a report on plans for the new public safety facilities and stated that he is disturbed with a report that he has heard that construction on the police academy will not begin for six months.

City Manager, Louis J. Fox, stated that he will see that rapid action is taken on all public safety projects from the bonds.

Mr. Labatt thanked Mr. Harrington for his service to the citizens of San Antonio.

Mayor Cisneros asked the City Manager to have the Police Chief report as soon as possible on the status of the Five Year Police Master Plan.

City Manager, Louis J. Fox, stated that he has already seen a draft of this matter and a report to the full Council is coming soon.

Mr. Webb spoke to the importance of the Police Master Plan to all citizens of San Antonio.

Mayor Cisneros reminded City Councilmembers who were reelected to office that they must be sworn in within 10 days by law and the Council will schedule a ceremonial swearing in at its first meeting in the month of May.

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87-18 There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:21 P.M.

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Henry Cisneros
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ATTESSE: *Thomas J. Rodriguez*
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