

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1980.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the presiding officer, Mayor Pro-Tem Van Henry Archer, in the absence of the Mayor, with the following members present: CISNEROS, WEBB, DUTMER, WING, EURESTE, THOMPSON, ALDERETE, CANAVAN, ARCHER, STEEN; Absent: COCKRELL.

80-5 The invocation was given by the Reverend Ted Mills, Houston Terrace Episcopal Church.

80-5 Members of the City Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

80-5 CORRECTION TO THE MINUTES

Mrs. Dutmer made reference to page 12, under the heading, "Discussion on the Monitoring of the Four Delegate Agencies," second paragraph, the sentence should be corrected to read, "At this time, Mr. Eureste acknowledged the fact that the allegations that were put forth about Mrs. Dutmer, were not substantiated."

With this correction, the minutes of the regular meeting of January 17, 1980 and the special meeting of January 17, 1980 were approved.

80-5 PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION

Mayor Pro-Tem Archer read the following Proclamation:

- WHEREAS, The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is recognized as one of the City's most unique attractions, and
- WHEREAS, This annual event creates increased interest in all things Texan with the added special flavor of San Antonio, and
- WHEREAS, This celebration and the visitors to our City create dynamic activity in the business establishments in San Antonio, and
- WHEREAS, I, Van Archer, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of San Antonio, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim the period of January 28 - February 17, 1980, to be

"GO WESTERN, GO RODEO DAYS"

in San Antonio, Texas, and urge all citizens, young and old, all merchants, business professionals and their employees to endorse and support the San Antonio Live Stock Show and Rodeo by decorating their places of business in a western motif, dressing "western", and/or by making other supportive contributions and by doing this, will help in perpetuating our early Texas heritage.

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Mayor Pro-Tem Archer presented the proclamation to members of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Nat Brazo, Director of the San Antonio Livestock Show, Inc., extended an invitation to the entire Council to participate in the upcoming festivities. The delegation then presented the Council, with complimentary western hats.

80-5                      SAN ANTONIO CHILDRENS' CENTER

Mayor Pro-Tem Archer recognized twenty-two students from the San Antonio Childrens' Center, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Harold Tinsley, who were present in the audience.

80-5                      CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Steen moved that items #4-26, constituting the consent agenda be approved, with the exception of items 6, 14, and 24, to be considered individually. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.

On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cisneros, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,728

ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AD VALOREM TAX COLLECTION SUB-STATIONS FOR 1980.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,729

ACCEPTING THE BID OF HEALTHCO DENTAL SUPPLY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH DENTAL EQUIPMENT FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$11,620.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,730

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF HONEYWELL TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TOWER OF THE AMERICAS AND CONVENTION CENTER WITH A TEMPERATURE CONTROL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$22,326.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,731

ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., HORIZON COMMUNICATIONS AND MOTOROLA, INC., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH RADIO COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$244,130.73.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,732

ACCEPTING THE BID OF PROPANE SERVICES, INC.  
TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH AN  
ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR PROPANE CONVERSION.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,733

AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF  
\$87,725.00 OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING TITLE AND/OR EASEMENTS  
TO CERTAIN LANDS; ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION  
OF TITLE AND/OR EASEMENTS TO CERTAIN LANDS;  
ALL TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN  
RIGHT-OF-WAY PROJECTS.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,734

APPROPRIATING FROM CERTAIN FUNDS AMOUNTS  
IN THE TOTAL SUM OF \$4,480.75 IN PAYMENT  
FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH  
ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR MITCHELL  
LAKE; COLONIES NORTH SUBDIVISION, MIDDLE-  
TOWN COLONY, UNIT 7 SANITARY SEWER; BRIARWICK  
SUBDIVISION SANITARY SEWER; N. NEW BRAUNFELS  
AVENUE OVERPASS; AND OLMOS CREEK DRAINAGE  
#88-87.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,735

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STANDARD PRO-  
FESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ROBERT ARBURN  
AND ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES  
IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT  
OF THE SUM OF \$11,700.00 FOR ARCHITECTURAL FEES  
AND CONTINGENT ARCHITECTURAL EXPENSES.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,736

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STANDARD PROFES-  
SIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CAMP DRESSER &  
MCKEE, INC., FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR LEON  
CREEK WWT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS - ADDITIONAL PRIMARY  
CLARIFIERS & APPURTENANCES; AND APPROPRIATING  
\$98,500.00 FOR ENGINEERING FEES AND CONTINGENT  
ENGINEERING EXPENSES.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,737

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE  
TERM OF A CONTRACT WITH TELE-TRIP CO., INC.,  
FOR OPERATION OF A TRAVEL INSURANCE CONCESSION AT  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51.738

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH STINSON HELICOPTER, S.A., INC., AT STINSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,739

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF REFUNDS TO PERSONS MAKING OVERPAYMENTS OR DOUBLE PAYMENTS ON 13 TAX ACCOUNTS.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,740

FINDING THAT CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS ARE INVALID; AND ORDERING THAT THE INVALID ASSESSMENTS AND THE TAXES BASED THEREON BE CANCELLED.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,741

CLOSING AND ABANDONING A PORTION OF COULTER DRIVE AND A 25-FT. DRAIN IN NEW CITY BLOCK 11985, AND AUTHORIZING A QUITCLAIM DEED TO KENNETH S. BRUHL, TRUSTEE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF \$1.00.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,742

CLOSING AN ALLEY AND STREET RIGHT OF WAY IN NEW CITY BLOCK 1594, AND AUTHORIZING QUITCLAIM DEEDS TO ADJACENT OWNERS.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,743

CLOSING AND ABANDONING FINIS STREET, BETWEEN NEW CITY BLOCKS 12898 and 12899, AND AUTHORIZING QUITCLAIM DEEDS TO JAMES E. CHADWELL, ET UX., AND TO LOUIS E. TOLIVER.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,744

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE QUITCLAIM DEEDS FOR FIFTEEN PROPERTIES ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX FORECLOSURES AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS TO OTHER TAXING ENTITIES AND COSTS INCURRED THEREIN.

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## AN ORDINANCE 51,745

APPROPRIATING \$57,242.94 OUT OF THE RIVER BEND PARKING STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION FUND TO REIMBUSE THE GENERAL FUND FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE SALE OF 1979 SERIES COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS DATED OCTOBER 1, 1979.

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AN ORDINANCE 51,746

AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A TRUST FUND FOR THE RECEIPT OF PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED FOR THE ADVOCACY PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME DIVISION.

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80-5 Travel Authorization - granted

Councilman Henry G. Cisneros - Washington D.C. - 1/27/80-1/28/80

80-5 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,747

ACCEPTING THE BID OF GULF PRINTING CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU WITH THE PRINTING OF SAN ANTONIO VISITORS GUIDE " HOW TO DO IT UP" FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$21,380.00.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Alderete seconded the motion.

In response to a concern expressed by Mr. Thompson, City Attorney, Jane Macon, explained that it has been ruled by the Supreme Court through tested cases, that bid specifications cannot be limited to local firms.

Mr. Alderete concurred with Mr. Thompson's remarks.

After discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: Thompson, Alderete; ABSENT: Cisneros, Cockrell.

80-5 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,748

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 5 IN THE SUM OF \$15,000.00 TO THE CONTRACT FOR ARANSAS DRAINAGE PROJECT NO. 14A, 14B, AND 14C WITH HOUSTON BRIDGE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.

In response to a question by Mr. Webb, Mr. George Noe, Administrative Assistant to the City Manager, explained that during construction, a conflict was discovered between a proposed box culvert and an existing 16-inch gas main. He stated that the alteration provides payment to the contractor for additional shoring required and compensation to the contractor for inconveniences caused by delays in resolving the conflict.

Mr. Webb expressed concern that the gas main should have been relocated at the beginning of this project and doesn't feel that the City should be paying these additional costs.

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Mr. Kiolbassa, Director of Public Works, gave background information regarding this matter. He informed the Council that it would cost the City \$15,000.00, should this construction be shut down. He stated that City Public Service Board's construction schedule has accelerated in the past few months and they are trying to service the City's contracts with a much smaller crew. He urged the passage of this Ordinance.

After further discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Canavan, Cockrell.

80-5 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Canavan, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,749

AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF THE SUM OF \$2,500  
FROM THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING CONTINGENCY  
ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND NON-DEPARTMENTAL  
BOND ELECTION INFORMATION ACCOUNT.

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80-5 ZONING HEARINGS

27. CASE 7901 - to rezone Lot 1 and the southeast 53.25' of the southwest 15' of Lot 2, Block 11, NCB 837, 818-814 Brooklyn Avenue, 702 Camden Street, from "F" Local Retail District to "B-3R" Restrictive Business District, located southwest of the intersection of Brooklyn Avenue and Camden Street, having 160' on Brooklyn Avenue and 47.62' on Camden Street.

The Zoning Commission has recommended that this request of change of zone be approved by the City Council.

No citizen appeared to speak in opposition.

After discussion, Mr. Thompson moved that the recommendation of the Zoning Commission be approved provided that street dedication in accordance with the Major Thoroughfare Plan is accomplished. Mr. Steen seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Canavan, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,750

AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CITY CODE THAT  
CONSTITUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY CHANGING THE  
CLASSIFICATION AND REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY  
DESCRIBED HEREIN AS LOT 1 AND THE SOUTHEAST  
53.25' OF THE SOUTHWEST 15' OF LOT 2, BLOCK 11,  
NCB 837, 818-814 BROOKLYN AVENUE, 702 CAMDEN  
STREET, FROM "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT TO "B-3R"  
RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS DISTRICT, PROVIDED THAT  
STREET DEDICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAJOR  
THOROUGHFARE PLAN, IS ACCOMPLISHED.

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28. CASE 7928 - to rezone the east irregular 386.5' of the south irregular 206.7' of Lot 6, NCB 11971, 10023 Jones Maltsberger Road, from "A" Single Family Residential District to "I-1" Light Industry District, located on the west side of Jones Maltsberger Road, being 697.2' south of the intersection of Jones Maltsberger Road and Isom Road, having 22.5' on Jones Maltsberger Road and a maximum depth of 386.5'.

The Zoning Commission has recommended that this request of change of zone be approved by the City Council.

No citizen appeared to speak in opposition.

After consideration, Mr. Thompson moved that the recommendation of the Zoning Commission be approved. Mr. Steen seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,751

AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE CITY CODE THAT CONSTITUTES THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY CHANGING THE CLASSIFICATION AND REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS THE EAST IRREGULAR 386.5' OF THE SOUTH IRREGULAR 206.7' OF LOT 6, NCB 11971, 10023 JONES MALTSBERGER ROAD, FROM "A" SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO "I-1" LIGHT INDUSTRY DISTRICT.

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80-5 Item 29, being a proposed ordinance authorizing the City of San Antonio to enter into a contract for City Employee Health and Life Insurance coverage for the period of February 1, 1980 through January 31, 1981, was withdrawn from consideration at this time.

80-5 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,752

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$145,288.75 TO SOUTH-WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR INSTALLATION OF THE CENTREX TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

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Mr. Webb moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

In response to a question by Mr. Alderete, Mr. Rick Naylor, Budget Analyst with the Budget and Research Department, explained that the system of dialing the number nine could not be eliminated from the City's telephone system.

After discussion, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

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80-5 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,753

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH BEXAR COUNTY FOR OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL UNIT.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Ordinance. Dr. Cisneros seconded the motion.

In response to a question by Mr. Thompson, Jane Macon, City Attorney, explained that all the business issues with the County have been resolved and are in the process of being finally drafted. She stated that they will be on the agenda in the very near future.

After further discussion, the motion to approve, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote. Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Canavan, Cockrell.

80-5 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,754

GRANTING A PERMIT TO ROBERT K. KUEMMEL TO OPERATE HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES FOR HIRE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

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Mr. Webb moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

Mr. Robert Kuemmel, 4515 Gardendale, read a prepared statement to the City Council. (A copy of the statement is on file with the minutes of this meeting). He thanked the City Council for the privilege of returning to the Council for the request.

Mr. Eureste stated that although he still had some concerns, he was reconsidering his previous decision in this matter.

Mrs. Dutmer asked about the route the horse drawn carriages will follow and voiced her concerns about possible sanitary problems as well as traffic problems.

Mr. Archer stated that he will be voting against the motion because of his concern with potential accidents.

Mr. Kuemmel then explained that the horses will be shod with special type shoes to be used on pavement. He also described the route that the carriages will follow.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Steen. Nays: Dutmer, Archer. Absent: Cockrell.

80-5 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE NO. 51,755

AMENDING THE CONTRACT WITH CITY TOWING ASSOCIATES, INC., FOR WRECKER SERVICE SO AS TO INCREASE THE FEES WHICH MAY BE CHARGED FOR VARIOUS SERVICES.

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Mrs. Dutmer moved to approve the Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

Mayor Pro-Tem Archer expressed concern about the number of cars that are towed away in the downtown area, especially around the Arena. He asked about the feasibility of ticketing these automobiles instead of having them towed away.

A discussion then took place on the towing fees and the towing of automobiles by private, independent towing vehicles.

Mrs. Dutmer stated that a raise in the fees are to defray the increased costs of fuel and wrecker parts.

Mr. Eureste asked that a report be made of the past eighteen months on the number of tows that have been made on accident and parking-related charges by the City Towing contractor.

After further discussion, the motion to approve, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Cockrell.

80-5 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Mrs. Dutmer, seconded by Dr. Cisneros, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Steen. Nays: None; Abstain: Archer. Absent: Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 51,756

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBLEASE THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 526 SOUTH MEDINA STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS TO CONTROL DATA CORPORATION.

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80-5 The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION

NO. 80-5-4

URGING THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION TO UTILIZE THE HISTORIC MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT FOR OFFICES AND AN OUTPATIENT CLINIC.

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Mr. Steen moved to approve the Resolution. Mrs. Dutmer seconded the motion.

Dr. Cisneros then introduced Mr. Ed Johnson, Contract Public Relations, representing the owner of the Old Missouri-Pacific Depot. Mr. Johnson thanked the City Council for the Resolution. He said that they have been working with the Veteran's Administration for a number of months on the renovation of the Depot for possible use as an out-patient clinic and veteran's benefit clinic. He presented sketches of the proposed building.

In response to a question by Mr. Thompson, Mr. Johnson said it wouldn't be feasible for usage as a railroad station.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Resolution, prevailed by the following vote. Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Abstain: Alderete. Absent: Cockrell.

80-5 The following Resolution was read by the City Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Cisneros, seconded by Mr. Webb, was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Absent: Cockrell.

A RESOLUTION

NO. 80-5-5

SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF THE FIVE-YEAR  
REVENUE SHARING PLAN RECOMMENDED BY  
THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

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80-5 The following Resolution was read by the City Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Mrs. Dutmer, seconded by Mr. Wing, was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Thompson, Cockrell.

A RESOLUTION

NO. 80-5-6

SUPPORTING THE SASSER AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE BILL 1648 BY CANNON WHICH WILL  
ALLOW SAN ANTONIO TO CONTINUE RECEIVING  
FEDERAL FUNDS FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS.

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80-5 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Steen, seconded by Cisneros, was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Thompson, Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,757

ESTABLISHING A CORRECT COUNT COMMITTEE  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE UPCOMING 1980  
FEDERAL CENSUS AND APPOINTING MEMBERS  
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The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 51,758

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 49101 OF MARCH 2, 1978, WHICH DESIGNATED GREATER SAN ANTONIO FOREIGN TRADE ZONE, INC. AS THE NON-PROFIT APPLICANT FOR GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 1446.10, V.A.C.S.

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Mr. Webb moved to approve the Ordinance. Dr. Cisneros seconded the motion.

Dr. Cisneros explained that this Ordinance withdraws the Greater San Antonio Foreign Trade Zone as the non-profit corporate applicant for a grant of authority to establish, operate and maintain a Foreign Trade Zone and Sub-zones in San Antonio. Staff will then draw up a new request for proposals on this project.

After consideration, the motion to approve, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Cockrell.

80-5 The Council was advised that Item 42 was to be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

A discussion then took place, on whether the item would be considered or not at this time.

Mr. Wing moved to approve the Resolution. Mr. Canavan seconded the motion.

A discussion then transpired between the Council on the position that has been taken with regard to the closing of Mulberry Street and its effect on business and merchants.

After discussion, Mr. Steen moved to table the Resolution, Mr. Alderete seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion failed by the following vote. Ayes: Alderete, Archer, Steen. Nays: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Canavan. Absent: Cockrell.

After further discussion, Mr. Wing's motion to approve the Resolution prevailed by the following vote. Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Cockrell.

A RESOLUTION

NO. 80-5-7

OPPOSING THE PROPOSAL SET OUT IN THE BRACKENRIDGE MASTER PLAN TO CLOSE THAT SECTION OF MULBERRY STREET TRANSVERSING BRACKENRIDGE PARK.

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80-5 The following Ordinance was read by the Clerk and after consideration, on motion of Dr. Cisneros, seconded by Dutmer, was passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes: Cisneros, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Eureste, Thompson, Alderete, Canavan, Archer, Steen. Nays: None. Absent: Cockrell.

AN ORDINANCE 51,759

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$9,920.00  
TO E. L. SMITH PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC.  
FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR TO THE NATURAL GAS  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AT THE RILLING ROAD WASTE-  
WATER PLANT.

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80-5 The meeting was recessed at 3:00 P. M. and reconvened at 5:00 P.M.

80-5 At this point in the meeting the Council continued a discussion that had transpired in the "B" Room about a report that had been requested of the City Manager by Councilman Thompson of a full scale review of all programs that the City funds and are presently operated by outside social service agencies.

The Council discussed at length the pros and cons of such a report and a motion which was defeated on voice vote.

The City Manager was asked to write an opinion about such a takeover without having staff report on it in detail.

80-5 No Citizens appeared to speak at this Session.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

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*Lela Cockrell*

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ATTEST: *Norma J. Rodriguez*  
City Clerk