

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN ANTONIO HELD ON TUESDAY,  
JUNE 10, 1975, IN THE CONFERENCE  
ROOM AT CITY HALL.

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75-33 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 A. M. by Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Teniente with the following members present: PYNDUS, BILLA, CISNEROS, BLACK, HARTMAN, ROHDE, TENIENTE, NIELSEN; Absent: COCKRELL.

75-33 The meeting was opened with a moment of silent prayer for Mrs. Genoveva Barbosa Gonzalez, deceased mother of Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez.

75-33 City Manager Sam Granata advised the Council that at the June 5 Public Hearing on Revenue Sharing Budget the Council indicated they wished allocations be increased for certain projects as follows:

1. San Antonio Literacy Council	\$ 19,000
2. Barrio Del Central	21,369
3. Drug Abuse Central	10,000
4. Salvation Army	36,000
5. Planning for YMCA Eastside	19,000
6. IMAGE	80,000
7. Inner City Development, Inc.	8,900
8. Demolition Program - reduce from \$130,000 to -----	120,000

City Manager Granata also commented that the Council indicated they wished allocations from the General Fund as follows:

1. FM Radio Station	\$ 10,000
2. Jewish Community Center	8,392
3. Delete from General Fund \$45,000, Library Materials. Transfer this \$45,000 to Revenue Sharing.	

Also there is the possible consideration that the Crisis Center of San Antonio be allocated \$10,000 from Revenue Sharing.

Mr. Granata said all of the above transactions will be deleted from the allocation in the amount of \$480,341 for improvements to the San Pedro Underpass Drainage Project. This would still leave \$240,000 to be allocated from the San Pedro Underpass Drainage Project.

Mr. John Rinehart, Operations Manager of the Monitoring and Evaluation Division, stated that on June 3, 1975 in the Revenue Sharing work session, additional information was required by the Council. He presented each member of the Council with reports in response to the questions raised. (Copies of these reports are filed with the minutes of this meeting.)

The Council addressed itself to the matter of financing recurring projects which could be financed out of the General Fund, in particular the Emergency Medical Services System. Then this would free certain funds which could be used for one-shot capital improvement programs.

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City Manager Granata stated the Council could adopt the recommended budget and amend it the next day if they wished to do so.

City Manager Granata asked that the Council give guidance and suggested they establish a policy relative to funding of projects operated by outside agencies with Revenue Sharing funds as follows:

It is recommended that a project operated by an outside agency be funded for no more than three consecutive years, retro-active to March 22, 1973, contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, and be limited to an annual fund increase not to exceed 33 1/3 per cent.

This policy would have the following affect:

1. Would assure at least three years operation of a program if it, in fact, was a viable program and served a priority need within the community.
2. Would act as an incentive to the operating agency to seek other funding sources for continuation of the program. From the outset, the life expectancy of the program funded with Revenue Sharing funds would be known. Knowing this to be a fact, the operating agency would have three years to seek and obtain other sources of funding on the merits of the program being a viable one.
3. Would eliminate the present attitude that once the program is funded, continuation of the program is almost automatic. This, in itself, acts as a deterrent for the operating agency to make any attempt to find other means to continue a program.
4. It would provide more opportunities to consider funding other worthwhile and needed services which cannot now be worked into the annual entitlement amount due to the continuation of those that had been funded originally.

Without any kind of funding policy of this nature, it is rather simple to fund new programs only at the expense of another ongoing viable program, but it is very difficult to discontinue funding some programs. It appears the City Council should have the opportunity and means to change, or at least consider changing, priorities every three years. Past experience has shown that priorities of the City Council do, in fact, change from time to time.

75-33 After a twenty minute recess, the meeting reconvened at 9:20 A. M.

75-33 Councilman Billa read the following Resolution and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Hartman, the Resolution was passed and approved by unanimous vote.

A RESOLUTION  
NO. 75-33-55

WHEREAS, it is with much sorrow that the members of the City Council have learned of the death of Mrs. Geneveva Barbosa Gonzalez, beloved mother of

Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez, and

WHEREAS, her passing will be deeply felt by the members  
of her family and many friends, NOW, THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Members of the City Council  
hereby express their heartfelt regrets at the  
passing of Mrs. Genoveva Barbosa Gonzalez and  
extend to her family and friends deep and  
sincere sympathy.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution be spread upon the minutes  
of this meeting and that a copy be sent to the  
members of the bereaved family.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of June, 1975.

75-33 The Council then continued discussion of the Revenue  
Sharing Budget, after which Mr. Pyndus made a motion that the Mayor  
Pro-Tem appoint a task force to review new projects brought up during  
the budget discussions and report back to the City Council with a  
recommendation on Wednesday, June 18, 1975, at 7:30 A. M. The motion  
was seconded by Reverend Black and prevailed by the following vote:  
AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente,  
Nielsen; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Cockrell.

Mayor Pro-Tem Teniente announced that the task force  
on Revenue Sharing would consist of Councilmen Hartman, Pyndus,  
Cisneros, Nielsen and Black. Mr. Hartman would serve as chairman.  
He added that any other member of the Council would be welcome  
to sit in on the meetings.

75-33 CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Mr. Rinehart advised the City Council that the current  
Manpower Program terminates on June 30, and he would be coming  
to the Council for an extension of one month, through July 31, 1975.

75-33 EXECUTIVE SESSION - LAWSUIT

Mayor Pro-Tem Teniente announced that the City Council  
would go into executive session to discuss with the City Attorney  
a pending lawsuit.

75-33 There being no further business to come before the Council,  
the meeting adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

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*Lila Cockrell*  
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ATTEST: *J. H. [Signature]*  
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