

May 11, 1959

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
MONDAY, MAY 11, 1959, AT 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following members present:

J. Edwin Kuykendall,  
Reuben O. Dietert,  
Mike Passur,  
Dr. John L. McMahon,  
Dr. Max E. Johnson,  
Wayne C. Simpson,  
Joe Olivares,  
Theo W. Pinson, Jr.,

and the following absent: Dr. Jose San Martin.

The Clerk read the call of the meeting as follows:

Mr. J. Frank Gallagher  
City Clerk  
City of San Antonio:

Dear Sir:

Under authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Antonio, I hereby request you to call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of San Antonio to convene on Monday, May 11, 1959, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, for the good of the City.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. Edwin Kuykendall

Mayor

Honorable Mayor and Members of Council  
City of San Antonio

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a written request filed by Mayor J. Edwin Kuykendall, you are hereby called into special session to convene on Monday, May 11, 1959, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, for the good of the City.

Yours very truly,

/s/ J. Frank Gallagher

City Clerk

Notice of the above call of special meeting is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ Joe Olivares  
/s/ Reuben Dietert  
/s/ Max E. Johnson  
/s/ Theo W. Pinson, Jr.  
/s/ J. Edwin Kuykendall

/s/ Wayne Simpson  
/s/ John L. McMahon  
/s/ Mike Passur  
/s/ Dr. Jose San Martin

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The Clerk read the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 27,565

CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ON MAY 30, 1959, ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,150,000.00 NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING BONDS

( Full text in Ordinance Book I.I. page 138)

Dr. McMahon moved that the ordinance be adopted, Mr. Olivares seconded the motion.

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to discuss the matter.

Mr. Sam Jorrie, County Commissioner, addressed the Council as a taxpayer and not as Commissioner, and asked that the matter be reconsidered and not call an election. He asked the matter be delayed and let the blame for not being able to reach an agreement rest with those responsible. That if the City called an election, the County would also call an election proposing that it be freed from the commitment that the jail and police headquarters be located adjacent to each other. He expressed concern that if both issues passed the taxpayers would be saddled with two separate facilities for the next 50 years. He again asked the Council not to pass the ordinance. Councilmen McMahon, Pinson, Olivares, Johnson, Passur and Mayor Kuykendall stated that they had tried for a year to reach an agreement on a site but that there was no hope for one. That if there was any hope for an agreement that they certainly would not call an election. It was stated that if the election carried the City would still negotiate with the County to try to agree on a joint site.

The ordinance was then passed and approved by the following vote:

- AYES: Kuykendall,
- Dietert,
- Passur,
- McMahon,
- Johnson,
- Simpson,
- Olivares,
- Pinson,
- ~~San Martin~~.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: San Martin.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

*Julius Kaykendall*  
MAYOR

ATTEST

*Frank Gallogly*  
City Clerk