

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL ON
OCTOBER 25, 1951 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT WHITE, TUCKER, SCHMIDT, STEVES ABSENT: ROPER Mayor White Presiding
Invocation by Rev. C. Wayne Banks.

On a motion by Commissioner Tucker seconded by Commissioner Schmidt and carried by
a roll call vote to-wit: Ayes, White, Tucker, Schmidt, Steves; Nays, Roper, absent, the
reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND REFERRED:

Tax Commissioner

The petition of Apostolic Faith, Inc. requesting tax exemption for certain church
property located in New City Block 1034.

Noted by A. A. ...
The petition of Leon Elizondo requesting tax exemption for certain lodge property
at 212 City Street.

Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property

The petition of Mr Tomas Velasco requesting a refund of \$7.00 paid for building
permit #13381

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements

The petition of Mr. Jimmie R. Flores requesting the repair of streets in Columbia
Heights

The petition of Mrs. Vada Schulz requesting the extension of a sewer line on Rosoline
Drive

The petition of Mr L B Blocker requesting the installation of a sewer line on
"B" Street

The petition of Mr F M Dickes requesting approval of a plat of Alameda Homesites
Addition

COMmissioner of Fire and Police

The petition of Mr. A D Casanova requesting the installation of a street light at
the intersection of Durango and 13th Streets

Committee of the Whole

The petition of Martha Ragsdale et al protesting against building of a bridge over
the San Antonio River between St. Marys and Navarro Streets.

The followin, Ordinances were presented by the Mayor and various Commissioners and
were passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes, White, Tucker, Schmidt, Steves; Nays,
Roper, absent

COMM. TUCKER
APPRO. NO. 927

AN ORDINANCE 16,302

APPROPRIATING \$23,809.87 OUT OF THE 1951
GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS TO PAY FOR MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT,
SUPPLIES, AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

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October 18, 1951

APPRO. NO. 928

AN ORDINANCE 16,303

APPROPRIATING \$191,152 81 OUT OF 1951 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES ACCOUNT TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 8

APPRO. NO. 929

AN ORDINANCE 16,304

APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES, ETC., ACCOUNT IN PAYMENT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, SERIES, NOTES NOS. 61 to 120, INCLUSIVE, PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

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APPRO. NO. 930

AN ORDINANCE 16,305

APPROPRIATING \$284.01 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO REIMBURSE MR. ENRICO LIBERTO, WHERE TAXES WERE PREVIOUSLY PAID ON LOT 22 AND E. 25 FT. OF 21, N.C.B. 9076, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 9

APPRO. NO. 931

AN ORDINANCE 16,306

APPROPRIATING \$342 12 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO PAY DAN J. QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AND CARDS-----POSTAL

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 9

APPRO. NO. 932

AN ORDINANCE 16,307

APPROPRIATING \$83 50 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO PAY MODERN RADIO SUPPLY, INC., FOR VARIOUS RADIO PARTS

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 10

COMM. SCHMIDT
APPRO. NO. 933

AN ORDINANCE 16,308

APPROPRIATING \$10 00 OUT OF THE STINSON HOMES SECURITY FUND, PAYABLE TO ROBERT H. TONEY AS REFUND OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 10

APPRO. NO. 934

AN ORDINANCE 16,309

APPROPRIATING \$13.33 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT, PAYABLE TO S/SGT. ROBERT H. TONEY AS REFUND OF RENT

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APPRO. NO. 935

AN ORDINANCE 16,310

ACCLPTING THE BID PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT WITH E. F. GOODRICH COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF GARBAGE AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT OF GARBAGE AND SANITATION WITH A TOTAL OF SEVENTY TIRES FOR \$3033.60, LESS 2% NET \$2854.93

AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF SAME OUT OF 1951 GENERAL FUND-GARBAGE AND SANITATION

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 10

APPRO. NO. 936

AN ORDINANCE 16,311

APPROPRIATING \$330.00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, GARBAGE AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT, AND \$264 00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, RIVERS AND DITCHES DEPT., TO PAY THE WRIGHT OIL COMPANY 301 SOUTH MEDINA STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS FOR 270 GALLONS OF ANTI-FREEZE: ETHYLENE-GLYCOL BASE, PERMANENT TYPE, IN 30 GALLON DRUMS

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 11

APPRO. NO. 937

AN ORDINANCE 16,312

APPROPRIATING \$407.70 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND PROCEEDS OF NOTES-ZOO DEPARTMENT PAYABLE TO FRED W. STARK AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF HAY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1951

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APPRO. NO. 938

AN ORDINANCE 16,313

APPROPRIATING \$215 60 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, RIVERS AND DITCHES, TO PAY THE ALLEN AND ALLEN LUMBER COMPANY, 1621 NORTH COMAL STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS FOR MISCELLANEOUS BUILDING MATERIALS

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 12

APPRO. NO. 939

AN ORDINANCE 16,314

APPROPRIATING \$176 20 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, GARBAGE AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT, TO PAY THE PERRY SHANKLL CO., 1801 S. FLORES STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS FOR ONE TEN TON WEAVER ROLLWAY JACK, ACCORDING TO BIDS OPENED AUGUST 30, 1951

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 12

APPRO. NO. 940

AN ORDINANCE 16,315

APPROPRIATING \$61 00 OUT OF THE PARK REVENUE BOND-PAYABLE TO MONARCH REFINING COMPANY FOR GASOLINE FOR WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF COURSE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1951

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 12

APPRO. NO. 941

AN ORDINANCE 16,316

APPROPRIATING \$283 50 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND, LA VILLITA DEPT., TO PAY THE PRASSEL SASH AND DOOR COMPANY, P. O. BOX 957, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS FOR DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND TRIM

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 12

APPRO. NO. 942

AN ORDINANCE 16,317

REPEALING \$1,241 99 BEING THE UNUSED PORTION OF APPROPRIATION NO. 1415, DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1951 FOR \$43,902 80 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 13

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APPRO. NO. 943

AN ORDINANCE 16,318

ACCEPTING THE BID PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT WITH HI-WAY MACHINERY CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF STREET MAINTENANCE WITH TWO AUSTIN-WESTERN POWER SWEEPERS, MODEL 40 FOR A TOTAL OF \$16,898 00 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF SAME OUT OF 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-STREET MAINTENANCE

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APPRO. NO. 944

AN ORDINANCE 16,319

AUTHORIZING THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO MAKE AN "EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF PARTS (INCLUDING LABOR) NECESSARY TO REPAIR STREET DEPARTMENT TRUCK NO. 57, FROM BOWEN AUTO PARTS & MACHINE CO., 305 MARTINEZ STREET, SAN ANTONIO 3, TEXAS; AND APPROPRIATING \$175.15 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-STREET MAINTENANCE, IN PAYMENT THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 14

APPRO. NO. 945

AN ORDINANCE 16,320

APPROPRIATING \$353 14 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, PAYABLE TO VARIOUS FIRMS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 15

APPRO. NO. 946

AN ORDINANCE 16,321

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$14 08 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO BE PAID TO ELNA HANSEN TO REIMBURSE HER FOR THE LOSS OF PART OF HER PAID UP RENT OCCASIONED BY THE CONSTABLE TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AT 114 FIFTH STREET, AND IN THE REAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 15

APPRO. NO. 947

AN ORDINANCE 16,322

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$18.00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO BE PAID TO PRESLEY S. SWITHWICK TO REIMBURSE HIM FOR THE LOSS OF PART OF HIS PAID UP RENT OCCASIONED BY THE CONSTABLE TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AT 114 FIFTH STREET, AND IN THE REAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 15

APPRO. NO. 948

AN ORDINANCE 16,323

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$38.00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO BE PAID TO HARRY W. GROAT TO REIMBURSE HIM FOR THE LOSS OF PART OF HIS PAID UP RENT OCCASIONED BY THE CONSTABLE TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AT 114 FIFTH STREET, AND IN THE REAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 16

APPRO. NO. 949

AN ORDINANCE 16,324

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$ 14 08 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO BE PAID TO DARLENE MIKKELSON TO REIMBURSE HER FOR THE LOSS OF PART OF HER PAID UP RENT OCCASIONED BY THE CONSTABLE TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AT 114 FIFTH STREET, AND IN THE REAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 16

APPRO. NO. 950

AN ORDINANCE 16,325

APPROPRIATING \$410 35 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-STREET MAINTENANCE, TO PAY JONES & GARRETT FOR RENTAL OF INTERNATIONAL LOADER (MONTHLY PURCHASE BASIS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACT

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 16

APPRO. NO. 951

AN ORDINANCE 16,326

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$37 80 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO BE PAID TO RAYMOND KILE TO REIMBURSE HIM FOR THE LOSS OF PART OF HIS PAID UP RENT OCCASIONED BY THE CONSTABLE TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AT 114 FIFTH STREET, AND IN THE REAR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 17

APPRO. NO. 952

AN ORDINANCE 16,327

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$37.80 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT-TO BE PAID TO HERSHELL SULLIVAN TO REIMBURSE HIM FOR THE LOSS OF PART OF HIS PAID UP RENT OCCASIONED BY THE CONSTABLE TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AT 114 FIFTH STREET, AND IN THE REAR

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COMM. ROPER
by Tucker
APPRO. NO. 953

AN ORDINANCE 16,328

ACCEPTING THE BID PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT WITH ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH 8 KTA -3 RADIANT TYPE HEATERS & 8 KTA-4 RADIANT TYPE HEATERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$430.38 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF SAME OUT OF 1951 GENERAL FUND-FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 17

APPRO. NO. 954

AN ORDINANCE 16,329

ACCEPTING THE BID PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT WITH REMINGTON RAND, INC., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS DIVISION WITH FOUR FILE CABINETS TOTAL \$912.50 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF SAME OUT OF 1951 GENERAL FUND-POLICE DEPARTMENT

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 18

MAYOR WHITE
APPRO. NO. 955

AN ORDINANCE 16,330

APPROPRIATING \$15.00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-REFUNDS DEPARTMENT, PAYABLE TO ANDY RICE, JR., AS REFUND OF CASH BOND

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 18

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APPRO. NO. 956

AN ORDINANCE 16,331

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, PAYABLE TO WALTER G. GUNSTREAM TO SET UP A PETTY CASH FUND FOR USE AT SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 18

APPRO. NO. 957

AN ORDINANCE 16,332

ACCEPTING THE BID PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN STAGE EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO SAN PEDRO PLAYHOUSE WITH ONE FRONT CURTAIN AND VALANCE FOR \$425.00 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF SAME OUT OF 1951 GENERAL FUND-PROCEEDS OF NOTES-SAN PEDRO PLAYHOUSE

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 19

APPRO. NO. 958

AN ORDINANCE 16,333

AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF A BLOCK FOR FORD JEEP FROM THE DULANEY SERVICE COMPANY, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$193.69 OUT OF THE 1951 GENERAL FUND-STINSON FIELD IN PAYMENT THEREOF

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 19

COMM. TUCKER

AN ORDINANCE 16,334

GRANTING THE PETITION OF MOUNT CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERN CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES ON ALL OF BLOCK 19, NEW CITY BLOCK 9059, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 19

AN ORDINANCE 16,335

DECLARING VOID TAX ASSESSMENTS AGAINST 3 TRACTS OF LAND AND BEING LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 20 AND 21, BLOCK 2, NEW CITY BLOCK 8144, FOR CERTAIN YEARS WHILE OWNED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED TO NON-OWNERS

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COMM. STEVES

AN ORDINANCE 16,336

ACCEPTING \$40.00 FROM R. R. STEEN AS PART PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 130 FEET EXTENSION OF AN 8 INCH SANITARY SEWER LINE ON BREEDEN AVENUE, SOUTH OF SAN ANGELO BOULEVARD

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 20

AN ORDINANCE 16,337

ACCEPTING BID OF FRANK H. SILCOCK, TO PURCHASE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON EAST ELMIRA AVENUE; AND MAKING BILL OF SALE THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 21

AN ORDINANCE 16,338

ACCEPTING BID OF LOUIS RUBIOLA, TO PURCHASE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY ON EAST ELMIRA STREET; AND MAKING BILL OF SALE THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 21

AN ORDINANCE 16,339

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF W. F. WANKE AND WIFE MRS. W. F. WANKE

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 22

AN ORDINANCE 16,340

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF CARL H. AND FLORENCE E. HASHAGEN

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 22

AN ORDINANCE 16,341

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF M. GEORGE RIEBE, JR., AND MARY E. RIEBE

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 23

AN ORDINANCE 16,342

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JACK A. BIGGERS, JR.

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AN ORDINANCE 16,343

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF LESLIE MILLER

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 23

AN ORDINANCE 16,344

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE PIPE LINE LICENSE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, WITH SAN ANTONIO BELT AND TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY, PERMITTING THE CITY TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN 8 INCH PIPE LINE FOR CARRYING WATER ACROSS COMPANY'S PREMISES EASTERLY FROM THE CENTER LINE OF SAID COMPANY'S MAIN LINE TRACK, NORTH OF HOUSTON STREET, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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AN ORDINANCE 16,345

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A DEED TO GORDON S. SIBSON AND WIFE NED BURNHAM SIBSON CONVEYING PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF \$1,000.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 24

COMM. ROPER
by Tucker

AN ORDINANCE 16,346

AMENDING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1921, AS AMENDED.

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 24

COMM. ROPER
by Schmidt

AN ORDINANCE 16,347

AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY ADDING RULE 38-c THERETO, PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS, ALLEYS AND PLAZAS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:30 O'CLOCK A.M. AND 5:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 25

MAYOR WHITE

AN ORDINANCE 16,348

MAKING A CONTRACT WITH SILVA H. WERNETTE FOR THE PREPARATION AND SERVICING OF VOTING MACHINES

(Full text in Ordinance Book X page 26

AN ORDINANCE 16,349

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE TALLEY TRANSFER COMPANY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF VOTING MACHINES FOR THE NOVEMBER 13TH ELECTION

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 26

AN ORDINANCE 16,350

GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO CORPORATION COURT JUDGE, HAROLD L. HALL

(Full text in Ordinance Book X. page 26

COMM. TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THAT THE PREMISES OF E. M. GROOS BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THAT THE PREMISES OF JOE AMBERSON BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THAT THE PREMISES OF LAURIE M. HUCK BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THAT THE PREMISES OF J. W. COSNER BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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COMM. SCHMIDT

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORZING, ALLOWING AND PERMITTING THE HARLAN-DALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, A SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO USE AND OCCUPY CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND LAND BELONGING TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

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COMM. STEVES

A RESOLUTION

REJECTING ALL BIDS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY ON LOT A6 NCB 1761 KNOWN AS 114 FIFTH ST

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A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR 20,000 OR MORE SQUARE YARDS OF TWO-COURSE SURFACE TREATMENT; BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 8, 1951

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MAYOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, AS THE OFFICIAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE GRANTED:

The petition of R ndolph Martin for correction plat of Division Heights Add'n.

The petition of Jesse M Trevino for vacating & Resubdivision plats of the S 1/2 of Block 24-E, NCB 7747, Sunny South Addition.

The petition of R W. Stappenbeck, Sr. for vacating & resubdivision plats of part of Unit 4 and all of Unit 5, South Highlands Addition.

The petition of Sam B Lifshutz for plat approval in CB 5718.

The petition of Kenneth L. Browne for plat approval in Highland Hills.

THE FOLLOWING BIDS WERE OPENED AND READ ALOUD:

Houses

- Arthur Trevino
- Wm. Dellerman
- James W. Price
- Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Arciniega
- Joe Martinez - Louis Rubiola
- Dub Meador
- J. Bell

Dump Trucks-Dump Bodies

Motor Equipment Corporation
 Jordan Motor Company
 Gillespie Motors
 Milam Chevrolet Co
 International Harvester Co.

Express Trucks

Jordan Motor Co.
 Gillespie Motors
 Milam Chevrolet Co.
 International Harvester Co.

Grading and Ditching Machine

Hi-Way Machinery Co.

Sewer Line Level Recorder

San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.

Sprinkler System Materials

San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.

Before adjournment of the meeting a large delegation of citizens appeared to protest the permit heretofore granted on August 2nd. to allow a bridge to be built across the San Antonio River between St. Marys and Navarro Streets.

A delegation was also at hand who favored the building of the Bridge as originally approved

Mayor White made a preliminary statement before the arguments pro and con started, asking all speakers to be brief since only a few could be heard.

Mr Henry Lee Taylor, an Attorney representing the Conservation Society and other Women's organizations, opened the argument in protest against the bridge. He stressed the opinion that the granting of the permit was a franchise and had not been properly advertised nor passed. He asked that the Ordinance of August 2nd. be rescinded.

Mr. Sylvan Lang, Attorney for Endowment, Inc., the builders of the bridge, then spoke and introduced Mr Joseph T. Kenny the President of the Company who introduced photographs, etc. which he contended would show that the bridge would be a thing of beauty and not a detriment to the beauty of the river. He stressed the point that this was a non-profit organization formed by business men to help relieve the traffic situation in the area.

Mr. Jack Beretta, the designer of the bridge, was the next speaker.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson Harris then spoke for the Conservation Society and she was followed by Mrs. Henrietta Pyle, both protesting against the bridge.

Miss Aldina DeZavala spoke favoring the permit as did Mr. Ernest Raba, Secretary of Endowment, Inc.

Mr Charles Carroll placed the Council on notice that if the permit is allowed to stand he will expect to be paid for a bridge which he was compelled to remove near his establishment.

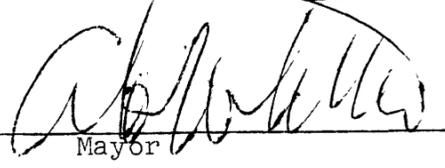
Mr Henry Steinbomer, An Architect, Mrs. Arneson, Mrs. Thiele and others added to the protest

After Mrs Harris stated that her organization had no complaint against Endowment, Inc for their motives or against St. Mary's University, the eventual beneficiaries of the Endowment but only object to the bridge, Mayor White stated that nothing could be done while the litigation against the City and Endowment, Inc. was still pending and that he hoped

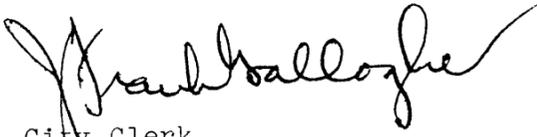
a compromise could be worked out, the hearing ended.

On a motion by Commissioner Tucker, seconded by Commissioner Steves and carried by a roll call vote to-wit: Ayes, White, Tucker, Schmidt, Steves; Nays, Roper, absent, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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