

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1968 AT 8:30 A.M.

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The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Mayor W. W. McAllister, with the following members present: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; ABSENT: James.

68-413 The invocation was given by Councilwoman, Mrs. S. E. Cockrell, Jr.

68-413 The minutes of November 27, 1968 City Council Meeting were approved.

68-413 CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Mr. G. S. McCreless, Highland Park Lions Club, read the following proclamation signed by the Directors of Highland Park Lions Club:

PROCLAMATION

The Highland Park Lion's Club, in grateful recognition of their devoted efforts in behalf of HemisFair 1968, hereby makes proclamation of its thankfulness to our dedicated Mayor and City Council. With this proclamation of gratitude we also convey the sincere wish for the well being of our Mayor and his continued leadership in the City of San Antonio and in this area of the State of Texas.

Signed by twenty-seven Directors.

Mr. G. S. McCreless then introduced the President and a number of the members of the club. On behalf of the City Council, the Mayor thanked Mr. McCreless and stated that it was a pleasure to accept the Proclamation from the club.

68-413 Mr. Edward E. Garcia, Vice-president of the Citizens of Columbia Heights Association, stated he was disgusted that the children in this area have to walk through mud to get to school. If the City would put as much emphasis on the sidewalk program as they did on HemisFair, the sidewalk situation would be eliminated.

Mayor McAllister explained the City's policy regarding school sidewalks. He stated the proper procedure was to go to the PTA who in turn would go to the school district, and the school district would request the sidewalks that were needed in the City.

Mr. Garcia stated that this is a very heavily populated area. For instance, there are four elementary schools within four blocks of each other.

Councilman Torres stated that others have exercised efforts to obtain sidewalks by petition. This is the same situation as on Southcross but much more serious to actually upgrade this area. It should be included in perhaps a bond issue.

Mrs. Cockrell stated that it was not only the sidewalks but a serious drainage problem in this area also.

After further discussion the Mayor asked Mr. Garcia to work with the PTA as the City's operating budget this year is \$50,000.00 for installation of school sidewalks.

68-413 Mr. Raul Rodriguez showed the Council a portable Magnavox television set which he said was advertised as American product but every part of it, even the case, was made in Japan. He felt this was unfair to people of small means who would like to buy American products. In addition, when parts need to be replaced, generally they are not in stock and cost money. Since the Council is charged with the general welfare of the City, he requested that the Council proclaim the month of December as "Buy American Month", and pass an ordinance directing products be labeled as to whether they are foreign made or completely American made.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Rodriguez for his statement.

68-413 First heard was zoning case 3457 to rezone Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 50, NCB 8806 from "F" Local Retail District to "B-3" Business District located southeast of the intersection of Olmos Drive & West Avenue; having 100' on Olmos Drive & 120' on West Avenue.

Mr. Burt Lawrence, Assistant Planning Director, explained the proposed change which the Planning Commission recommended be approved by the City Council.

No one spoke in opposition.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Torres, seconded by Mr. Jones, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,095

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 LOTS 1 & 2, BLK. 50, NCB 8806 FROM "F" LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT TO "B-3" BUSINESS DISTRICT.

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68-413 Next heard was case 3460 to rezone Lots 8, 9, & 10, Blk. 11, NCB 10517 from "D" Apartment District to "B-2" Business District located north of the intersection of Pecan Valley Drive & Dollarhide Avenue; having 204.87' on Pecan Valley Drive & 301.10' on Dollarhide Avenue.

Mr. Burt Lawrence, Assistant Planning Director, explained the proposed change which the Planning Commission recommended be approved by the City Council.

No one spoke in opposition.

Mr. Hill made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Planning Commission subject to the erection of a six-foot solid screen fence being erected along the North property line of the subject property. Seconded by Dr. Calderon, the following ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,096

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 LOTS 8, 9, & 10, BLK. 11, NCB 10517 FROM "D" APARTMENT DISTRICT TO "B-2" BUSINESS DISTRICT SUBJECT TO THE ERECTION OF A SIX-FOOT SOLID SCREEN FENCE ALONG THE NORTH PROPERTY LINE OF SUBJECT PROPERTY.

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68-413 Next heard was Zoning Case 3469 to rezone Lot 25, Blk. 65, NCB 8047 from "B" Residence District to "B-2" Business District located southeast of the intersection of Whitman & S. Zarzamora Street.

Mr. Burt Lawrence, Assistant Planning Director, explained the proposed change which the Planning Commission recommended be approved by the City Council

No one spoke in opposition.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Gatti, seconded by Mr. Jones, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,097

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 25, BLK. 65, NCB 8047 FROM "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "B-2" BUSINESS DISTRICT.

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68-413 Next heard was Zoning Case 3491 to rezone the northeast 225.65' of Lot 49, Blk. A, NCB 11532 from "A" Single-Family Residence District to "B-2" Business District and Lot 49, Blk. A, NCB 11532, save & except the northeast 225.65' from "A" Single-Family Residence District to "R-3" Multiple-Family Residence District, located on the southwest side of Bandera Road, 317.33' southeast of Broadview Drive; having 147.8' on Bandera Road & a maximum depth of 513'.

Mr. Burt Lawrence, Assistant Planning Director, explained the proposed change which the Planning Commission recommended be approved by the City Council.

No one spoke in opposition.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Torres, seconded by Mr. Trevino, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,098

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 NORTHEAST 225.65' OF LOT 49, BLK. A, NCB 11532 FROM "A" SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "B-2" BUSINESS DISTRICT; LOT 49, BLK. A, NCB 11532, SAVE AND EXCEPT THE NORTHEAST 225.65' FROM "A" SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "R-3" MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

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68-413 Next heard was Zoning Case 3484 to rezone Lot 1, NCB 14315 (1.1096 acres) from "B" Residence District to "B-2" Business District and Lot 2, NCB 14315 (5.2972 acres) from "B" Residence District to "R-3" Multiple-Family Residence District located south of the intersection of Loop 410 Expressway & Dewhurst Road, between Loop 410 & Dewhurst Road; having 1008.75' on Dewhurst Road, 724.94' on Loop 410 & 71.0' on the cutback between Loop 410 and Dewhurst Road.

Mr. Burt Lawrence, Assistant Planning Director, explained the proposed change which the Planning Commission recommended be approved by the City Council.

No one spoke in opposition.

After consideration, on motion of Mr. Hill, seconded by Dr. Calderon, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was approved by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,099

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, NCB 14315 (1.1096 ACRES) FROM "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "B-2" BUSINESS; LOT 2, NCB 14315 (5.2972 ACRES) FROM "B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT TO "R-3" MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

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68-413 The Mayor introduced a group of students from Our Lady of the Lake College.

68-413 Mayor McAllister read a letter from Mr. William Roegelein of Roegelein Provision Company commending the police force and in particular Inspector Peters for the impartial way they conducted themselves during the strike at Roegelein's.

68-413 Members of the Administrative Staff briefed the Council on the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,100

AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE TWO SETS NATIONAL UNION CATALOG FROM J. W. EDWARDS PUBLISHERS, INC. FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR A NET TOTAL OF \$1,340.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,101

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF ACE SUPPLY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH CERTAIN RAILWAY FUSEES FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,848.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,102

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF JIM DULANEY MACHINERY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWO STREET SWEEPERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$19,867.70.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,103

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF WEHRING-GOSS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH ONE CENTRIFUGAL PUMP FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,666.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,104

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED  
BID OF DON WITTIG OFFICE FURNITURE  
TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH CERTAIN STEEL  
SHELVING FOR THREE BRANCH LIBRARIES  
FOR A TOTAL OF \$17,068.23 AND APPRO-  
PRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,105

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE OF  
SPACE AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO  
SAMUEL MARTINEZ AND COMPANY.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,106

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS  
AMENDING LEASES AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT TO THE CERTIFICATED PASSENGER  
AIRLINES AND APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL  
AGREEMENT WITH SAID AIRLINES.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,107

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT WITH CONTIN-  
ENTAL AIRLINES, INC. TO AMEND THE  
PRESENT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LEASE  
AGREEMENT (LEASE NO. 30-64) TO PROVIDE  
FOR LEASING OF AN ADDITIONAL 4,964  
SQUARE FEET OF GROUND SPACE ADJACENT TO  
THE TERMINAL BUILDING.

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In answer to question from Mr. Gatti, Mr. Raffety,  
Director of Aviation, stated that thirty-six (36%) percent of  
revenue received at International Airport is derived from the  
airlines, twenty-one (21%) percent from general aviation, forty (40%)  
percent from concessions, and three (3%) percent from general  
administration.

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68-413 Mr. W. S. Clark, Land Division Chief, briefed the Council on the following ordinance and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Trevino, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,108

APPROPRIATING FROM VARIOUS FUNDS CERTAIN SUMS IN THE TOTAL SUM OF \$2,070.50 IN PAYMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES FOR U. S. 281 NORTH EXPRESSWAY PROJECT; STEVES AVENUE PAVING PROJECT; SALADO CREEK OUTFALL SEWER LINE; MISSION PARKWAY PROJECT; AND RILLING ROAD SEWER PLANT.

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The Clerk read the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION

ENDORING THE EFFORTS OF THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE THE AACOG PLANNING REGION DESIGNATED AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

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WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments passed a resolution on July 23, 1968, requesting the Governor of the State of Texas to petition the United States Economic Development Administration to establish an Economic Development District administered by the Alamo Area Council of Government, and;

WHEREAS, certain designated area within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas is a part of the planning region of the Alamo Area Council of Governments as designated by the Governor of the State of Texas; NOW THEREFORE:

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

The City Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas hereby endorses the efforts of the Alamo Area Council of Governments to have the AACOG planning region designated as an Economic Development District administered by the Alamo Area Council of Governments.

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Mr. Hubert Nelson, Comprehensive Planner, presented the Council with a pamphlet explaining in detail what Economic Development District consists of, goals of the program and the Economic Development Planning process. He explained that the areas selected is the result of the Planning Department's in-depth study where poverty exists. The areas consist of thirty census tracts in six counties.

Councilman Trevino asked just what will this district do and how will it benefit the areas involved.

Mr. Ancil Douthit, Assistant City Manager, explained one of the aims was to induce business. If business locates on these areas, the Government will make available low interest rate long-term loans.

Mr. J. C. Cooley, Manager of the Economic Development for AACOG, stated that Bandera and Comal Counties have already introduced the Economic Development District and just yesterday Bexar County approved it.

Mr. Torres asked the amount of funds available.

Mr. Cooley stated that the budget had not been set by the Federal Government, however, not more than fifteen (15%) percent will be given any one State.

Mr. Gatti explained that funds that will be available to the Economic Development District will help the City compete with other Texas cities for new industry.

Mrs. Cockrell asked about the availability of funds for sanitary sewer and drainage projects.

Mr. Cooley explained that there were a variety of programs and that there was sanitary sewer and drainage projects that would be approved up to eighty (80%) percent of the total cost.

After further discussion on motion of Mr. Gatti, seconded by Mr. Torres, the Resolution was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

68-413 The Clerk read the following ordinance and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Cockrell, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Hill; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Torres; ABSENT: James, Gatti, Trevino.

## AN ORDINANCE 37,109

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$1,309.04 TO  
THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR IN-  
STALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL  
OF HEMISFAIR MARKERS AND SIGNS ON  
CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAYS IN SAN  
ANTONIO.

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68-413 Mr. Stewart Fischer, Director of Traffic and Transportation, gave the following report on the new traffic flow for Romana Plaza:

"This has been a traffic problem since 1939. A number of attempts have been made, each a little more successful. The two main problems are at Soledad and Navarro where traffic feeds thru Camden, Main and San Pedro intersection. It is complicated by a two movement signal, one for Soledad and one for Navarro.

When you get over here (pointing to a map), we have to divide the signal time into three movements. One for Camden, one for South on Main, one for North bound traffic on San Pedro. We have studied this and have a proposal to minimize this. I don't think it will completely solve the problem and I don't think it will ever be completely solved. The essential part traffic-wise of the plan is to prohibit the Camden Street traffic from being able to come South on Main Avenue. South bound traffic would only be able to turn right and go out North Main. This eliminates the need for signal time for stopping this traffic on Main Avenue. Under this plan we would have a continuous flow coming in San Pedro and going in Main Avenue. We would then have to stop South bound Main in order to let traffic going out San Pedro. This would be the only stop. We could provide more signal time for each movement and eliminate traffic that stacks up in that area.

Along with that major change, we are recommending some other changes which will make the area work much better. A better radius coming off of Soledad and cutting the island back. We also are recommending that the street area that goes between the two plazas be eliminated and thus turned into additional park area planted and landscaped and then on the opposite side of the park we could provide about thirty more parking spaces for Baptist Hospital area; an area that does need it."

In answer to questions from the Council, Mr. Fischer stated that there would be additional islands placed at the various locations as well as islands there presently would be removed. The new island would be lowered in height and all corners would be rounded. At this time he did not think that Seymour Street should be closed.

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The Mayor thanked Mr. Fischer for his report which will be placed in operation sometime during the first of the year.

68-413 The Clerk read the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: James.

AN ORDINANCE 37,110

APPOINTING FRANK McCLARAN AS A MEMBER OF THE CONVENTION BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MANUEL AMESTOY WHO HAS RESIGNED, FOR A TERM EXPIRING APRIL 1, 1969.

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AN ORDINANCE 37,111

APPOINTING FLOYD A . COVINGTON AS A MEMBER OF THE ELECTRICAL SUPERVISING AND EXAMINING BOARD TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF LOUIS MAYORGA WHO HAS RESIGNED , FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 31, 1969 .

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AN ORDINANCE 37,112

APPOINTING MR. O. O. COLLINS TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR A TERM EXPIRING JULY 31, 1969.

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68-413 Mr. Ancil Douthit, Assistant City Manager, recommended that item 14 be withdrawn amending Sec. 36-36 of the Code RE: Sirens.

Mr. Howard Walker, City Attorney, explained that he recommended that this item be withdrawn for the following reason:

"We believe that the present ordinance is quite well drawn, it follows the language of the State Statutes and we are a little reluctant to change that language. It has not been declared unenforceable by any court. Now the problem we've had in this matter is trial by recalcitrant juries. That problem is still with us in my opinion. We've had one jury hung up on one trial because they could not agree. We attempted to try another case and the first three prospective jurors called for qualification stated they were unalterably opposed to the ordinance so we didn't get a trial in that case and it had to be passed.

Now in my opinion, there is nothing wrong with this ordinance other than the public doesn't go for it.

Now I might point out that in many of our large cities in the United States, the ordinance directs that a siren must be used. Therefore, it is my recommendation that we not change the ordinance until such time as we have been enabled to test the matter and let the courts make a decision on it, and that should come in the next few weeks because I understand that there are some several cases yet pending."

Councilman Jones stated that since he had requested this ordinance, he would concur, provided that the police stop and ticket each vehicle that continues to use this electronic modulator so we will have plenty cases.

Councilman Calderon stated he was against the present ordinance.

Mr. Torres stated that he would go along with Dr. Calderon since he has noticed several ambulance accidents caused by the lack of the siren.

\* Mrs. Cockrell stated that perhaps a public hearing on the present ordinance should be held with all interested parties invited to attend. She explained that the Bexar County Medical Society, the representative of the Council in 1960, voted for the present ordinance.

Mayor McAllister said he felt sure the Medical profession would take solid stance against repealing the siren ordinance and he mentioned that prior to the passing of the siren ordinance before he was on the Council, he knew that the City had a very unsatisfactory experience with wildcatting by several ambulance services.

Mr. Jack Sims, attorney representing Don's Ambulance Service, explained that prior to the time that the ordinance was passed, there was a number of independent ambulance companies and they were wildcatting, that is, three or four would show up at the scene of the accident in a fight to pick up the injured bodies. However, at this time there is only one other ambulance company operating emergency ambulances. They cannot operate without a subsidy. At this time the Police Department asked to pass on all ambulance drivers and check their record.

Mr. Sims stated that Jim Densen, Chairman of the Traffic Board for the Bexar County Medical Society, who stated that to the best of his knowledge, a poll was never taken as to the entire membership of the Medical Society on a siren ordinance at the time that his committee recommended that an ordinance prohibiting the use of sirens be passed by the City Council.

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\* She explained that it was on the advice of medical doctors that the Council removed the use of the siren.

After considerable discussion, it was the consensus of the Council that this item be withdrawn till such a time as the Council makes a determination as to when to hold the hearing.

68-413 Mr. Sam Morris, Operator of KDRY Station in Alamo Heights asked the Council if they wanted the City to have professional Football, Basketball and Baseball. He stated that if the City did not want it, Alamo Heights did want it or San Marcos or Anaheim, California.

The Mayor stated that the matter would be taken under consideration.

68-413 Mr. Torres asked the Staff the following questions.

1. What was the status of HemisFair law suits.
2. Report on HemisFair Reuse Plan.
3. Mr. Henckel to comment on the criticism by Dr. Harlan of HemisFair Plaza Reuse Plan.

Mr. Howard Walker, City Attorney stated that the suits are pending in Court of Appeals and does not look for them to come up before February.

Mr. Ancil Douthit, Assistant City Manager, stated they have a complete inventory of all the personal property at HemisFair Plaza.

Mr. Henckel, City Manager, stated that he would be glad to give a report on immediate use of HemisFair Plaza at the informal meeting, however, he did not care to comment on the criticism offered by Dr. Harlan, and will be glad to answer any questions that the Council wished.

68-413 Councilwoman Mrs. Cockrell, stated that the Council is concerned with the amounting traffic toll. A lady of her acquaintance suggested that the Police Department compile a file of the license plates of cars owned and driven by habitual drinkers. The Lady agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Torres last week that all cars involved in accidents should be towed to the Police Pound and a card file maintained for those drivers who are accident prone. The lady stated she was disappointed that the Courts were not severe enough on individuals arrested for DWI.

Mr. Henckel stated that the report requested by the Council on the traffic toll would be ready this coming week, as inquiries sent to other cities have not been received.

68-413 The Clerk read the following letter:

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Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen and Madam:

The following petitions were received in my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council.

11-27-68 Petition of Mr. Roy V. Edmonds, 1067 West Malone, requesting permission to erect an eight foot privacy fence around his back yard at 1067 West Malone Avenue.

11-27-68 Petition of Mr. H. F. Spencer and other residents of Albert Street requesting two street lights be installed along the 200 block of Albert Street for safety precautions against burglars and purse snatchers.

J. H. INSELMANN  
City Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D

*bm McAllister*  
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ATTEST: *J. H. Inselmann*  
C I T Y C L E R K

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