

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1986.

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The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the presiding officer, Mayor Henry Cisneros, with the following members present: BERRIOZABAL, WEBB, DUTMER, WING, MARTINEZ, THOMPSON, VERA, HARRINGTON, LABATT, HASSLOCHER, CISNEROS. Absent: NONE.

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86-32 The invocation was given by Councilman Bob Thompson.

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86-32 Members of the City Council and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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86-32 Mr. Stuart Summers, Director of Budget and Research, stated that the budget ordinance as presented to the Council today is balanced including the additions made by the City Councilmembers during informal final budget discussions last Thursday. He noted that the budget provides specific details of additional costs and where they are to be funded from. He stated that some \$560,000.00 in additional revenues had been found in the past week to fund these Council related items.

Mr. Willis F. Perino, voiced his concerns with cutbacks in the library budget including the operating hours of branch libraries. He stated further that he feels that the library is often hardest hit by budget cuts.

Mr. Ali Reza Fakhar, voiced his concern with the increased fees for taxicab matters in conjunction with this current budget. He noted that it is already difficult to make a living driving a taxicab. He also is concerned with the treatment of cab drivers by city inspectors.

Mr. Ed Torres, spoke of new library facilities made available but voiced his concern with proposed cuts in the library budget. He stated the libraries now have a one million book shortage in their inventories and he addressed the many services that are available at the libraries which are threatened by planned curtailment of certain hours. He stated further that he feels this cutback in operating hours at the branch libraries will adversely affect the staff because they will be working later hours.

Mr. Robert Gonzales, Taxicab Company Owner, stated that he feels that city staff did not inform the taxicab industry of the proposed changes to be made and he spoke of declining numbers of taxicab trips from International Airport this past year. At the same time he noted that the local cab industry has put hundreds of thousands of dollars into the city treasury over the past year and he distributed copies of comparison papers comparing San Antonio and other Texas cities (a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting). Mr. Gonzales spoke against increasing the taxicab fees and noted that cab drivers are barely surviving as it is.

Ms. Elisa Goldeano stated that she often used the Bazan Branch library to study for her citizenship tests.

Mr. Pat Shannon, branch library worker, spoke of the many activities that take place at the libraries everyday and also spoke to the need to stop these planned cuts of the library hours.

Ms. Garnett Dernstetter, representing the San Pedro Hills Women's Club spoke against the planned cut back in hours for the libraries and also spoke of the adverse impact of those cutbacks.

Ms. Janice Lindquist spoke of the need for literacy classes at the branch libraries.

Ms. Mary McAfee, President of the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library, stated that she feels that library funding has dropped over the most recent years.

Mayor Cisneros stated that the proposed library budget now before the City Council for action has actually increased over the years and he spoke of the curtailment of library hours.

Mr. Victor Mendoza spoke of the high insurance costs for taxicabs and the loss of business to the limousine industry.

Mr. Karl Wurz spoke of the property appraisals and the effect upon city taxes and also spoke of the need to eliminate certain funds in the capital improvement spending since some projects were funded by earlier bond issues. He also spoke against current bonded indebtedness in the City of San Antonio.

Ms. Margarita Huantes spoke against cutting social services and also addressed the impact of libraries on the communities.

Mr. Pat Turner addressed the difficulty of taxicab operators to earn a decent living now without any proposed increase in fees.

Mayor Cisneros asked the Transportation Advisory Board to look at the proposed increase in taxicab rates noting that the last increase in

cab rates was given by the city several years ago.

Mayor Cisneros spoke of the 7 city departments whose budgets are being reduced next year whereas the library budget has been increased slightly. He then spoke to certain service improvements that have been added to the base budget proposed by city staff and he stated further that the Friends of the San Antonio Public Library now are raising additional funds for the library and spoke in support of the current budget recommendations as presented by city staff.

Mr. Thompson stated that he feels that city should let the Library Board set the library hours itself and he asked the Transportation Advisory Board to look at possible new city taxicab rates.

Mrs. Dutmer stated that she hopes the city sales tax revenues will top the current estimates and she asked that additional funding be put aside for libraries if possible.

Mr. Webb urged the City Council to enact the recommendations of a balanced budget as proposed by the city staff noting that many cities are suffering major problems as well as San Antonio.

Ms. Vera spoke in support of the budget proposal.

Mr. Harrington stated that the budget process in his opinion has been a good one this year.

Mr. Hasslocher spoke in support of the budget proposals.

Mayor Cisneros addressed the staff roll-up description of major budget items and presented Councilmembers with an analysis paper (a copy of which is made a part of the papers of this meeting).

Mr. Martinez spoke of his own perceived pluses and minuses in the current budget process.

Mrs. Berriozabal thanked the library supporters for appearing at the council meeting today stating that she feels the city needs to aggressively pursue better contracts from cities outside San Antonio who use city library services.

Mr. Labatt stated that he fully respects the give and take of each Councilmember and the spirit of compromise during the budget discussions. He also thanked citizens for their participation in the budget process.

Mayor Cisneros asked for a status report of the current negotiations between the city and the retiree's of the city as to the matter of their insurance benefits.

Mr. Wing noted that the city revenue picture undoubtedly will look brighter down the road and he spoke to the priorities at that time which probably will be to the benefit of the library system and the retirees.

Mayor Cisneros commended the City Manager and his full staff for the presentation of the budget.

City Manager Lou Fox complimented the city staff especially the Budget department for their work.

Mrs. Dutmer noted that she will not be able to vote for the budget at this time because she feels that money has been set aside for certain arts functions which she feels could better be used elsewhere.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,227

ADOPTING THE ANNUAL CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986-87, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1986 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1987, APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET, FIXING THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH FUND, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES, SETTING THE 1986-87 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, AND APPROVING THE 1987-92 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Harrington moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Hasslocher seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: Dutmer; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,228

REVISING THE CURRENT SCHEDULE OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT FEES FOR SIGN AND

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BILLBOARD INSPECTIONS, ESTABLISHING NEW FEES FOR
PORTABLE SIGN INSPECTIONS, BILLBOARD INSPECTIONS IN
THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION (ETJ) AND PERMITS
TO REMOVE BILLBOARDS.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,229

INCREASING CERTAIN RATES AND INSTITUTING NEW RATES
FOR PARTICULAR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,230

REVISING PEDDLERS, CANVASSERS, AND PROFESSIONAL AND
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEES IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Wing moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Hasslocher seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,231

REVISING CERTAIN SERVICE FEES AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SERVICE FEE FOR VARIOUS CITY ACTIVITIES IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Labatt moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,232

AMENDING THE RENTAL RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE CARVER COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER.

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Mr. Harrington moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

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AN ORDINANCE 63,233

ESTABLISHING A PROCESSING FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 TO BE CHARGED TO EACH MOTORIST WHO PETITIONS THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO TAKE A DEFENSE DRIVING COURSE.

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Mr. Wing moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,234

REVISING CERTAIN PERMIT AND SERVICE FEES FOR VARIOUS CITY ACTIVITIES IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Labatt moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,235

AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 18 (MOBILE HOMES PARKS), CHAPTER 30 (SUBDIVISIONS), AND CHAPTER 35 (ZONING) AND RELATED LEGISLATION SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN FEES AND ESTABLISH OTHER FEES FOR VARIOUS FUNCTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Vera seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,236

AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN CERTAIN USER FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING NEW USER FEES FOR CHAPTER 33, VEHICLES FOR HIRE, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,237

AMENDING THE CURRENT SOLID WASTE FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Harrington seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,238

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 46344 OF FEBRUARY 19, 1976
REGARDING FUEL FLOWAGE FEES AT SAN ANTONIO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,239

APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY
TAX FROM 6% to 7%.

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Mr. Hasslocher moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,240

AMENDING SECTION 15-3 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY
OF SAN ANTONIO BY INCREASING THE FEE FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION OF DECEASED PERSONS TO THE MORGUE
FROM \$34.00 TO \$50.00.

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Mr. Wing made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Hasslocher seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,241

REVISING CERTAIN PERMIT AND SERVICE FEES FOR VARIOUS CITY ACTIVITIES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Harrington moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Wing seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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86-32 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 63,242

AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO SO AS TO INCREASE AND ESTABLISH FEES FOR IMPOUNDING VEHICLES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. Wing moved to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Thompson seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Berriozabal, Webb, Dutmer, Wing, Martinez, Thompson, Vera, Harrington, Labatt, Hasslocher, Cisneros; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council,
the meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

A P P R O V E D

Henry Cisneros
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ATTEST: *Norma S. Rodriguez*
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