

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1969 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, JONES, JAMES, COCKRELL, GATTI, TREVINO, HILL, TORRES; Absent: CALDERON.

69-16 Mayor McAllister advised that the Special Meeting had been called for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the April 1, 1969 City Council Election.

The Council, in conjunction with the City Clerk, then proceeded to canvass the returns.

During the course of the canvass, Mr. Joe Rainey Manion, candidate for Member of Council, Place No. 1, submitted in writing a request for an official recount of the votes of the Election of April 1, 1969.

City Attorney Howard Walker advised the Council that the request constituted a request that all the dials on the voting machines for all races be rechecked.

Mr. Manion then stated that he was only asking for a recheck of the votes cast in the race for Place No. 1. He then amended his request to be as follows:

TO: THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

I hereby request a recount of the votes cast in Place No. 1 in the City Election of April 1, 1969.

/s/ JOE RAINEY MANION
Place 1

On motion of Mr. Trevino, seconded by Mr. Jones, the City Attorney and the City Clerk were requested to take the necessary action to have the recheck of the votes cast on the voting machines in Place No. 1. The motion prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Calderon.

The Council then continued with the canvass of the returns.

During the canvass of the returns, Councilman Felix B. Trevino asked for a recount of the votes cast in the April 1, 1969 City Election.

On motion of Mr. Gatti, seconded by Mr. Jones, the City Attorney and the City Clerk were instructed to take the necessary action to have the votes cast in the voting machines rechecked by a District Judge and the County Judge. The motion prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Jones, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Hill; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Calderon, James, Torres.

The canvass continued of the votes cast as reflected by the official return sheets. When it was concluded it was found that the candidates had received the following:

TOTAL VOTES CAST - 67,175

Place No. 1

Mario Compean-----	11,838
Joe Rainey Manion-----	12,080
Richard W. Owen-----	3,141
Lionel Roc Wayne-----	1,212
Mrs. I. M. Howard-----	2,261
Walter W. McAllister-----	31,049

Place No. 2

C. H. "Candy" Alejos-----	13,783
Dr. Herbert Calderon-----	36,300
Woodrow Banks-----	8,662

Place No. 3

Dario Chapa-----	17,877
Don Jones-----	9,157
E.J. Burke, Jr.-----	30,784

Place No. 4

Perry Salinas-----	16,072
Rev. S.H. James-----	31,536
Wm. T. (Bill) Scott-----	7,311
C.M. Minor-----	4,134

Place No. 5

Robert A. Schneider-----	12,991
Lila Cockrell-----	37,141
Evaristo Gonzalez-----	6,204
Eduardo W. Morales-----	2,912

Place No. 6

A. L. (Lon) Lipscomb-----	4,390
Milton L. Guess-----	27,720
Dan Martinez-----	7,688
Dr. D. Ford Nielsen-----	16,799
Irish Mike O'Leary-----	2,516

Place No. 7

Wanda Ford-----	25,451
Walt Sauder-----	5,156
Felix B. Trevino-----	28,362
Raul Rodriguez-----	2,516

Place No. 8

Edward H. Hill-----	31,109
Oscar Eason-----	15,792
Blas F. Scrivano-----	5,373
C. Segrest-----	5,017

Place No. 9

Odis A. Weldon-----	5,212
Pete Torres, Jr.-----	32,389
Alfred G. -----	26,475

No action was taken pending the recheck of the voting machines and the meeting was recessed until Monday, April 7, 1969.

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THE RECESSED MEETING OF APRIL 2, 1969
WAS RECONVENED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER
AT CITY HALL ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1969
AT 11:00 A.M.

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The meeting was called to order by Councilwoman Mrs. S. E. Cockrell, Jr. who was designated presiding officer with the following members present: CALDERON, JAMES, COCKRELL, TREVINO, HILL, TORRES.

The City Clerk reported to the City Council that as instructed a recheck of the votes cast on the voting machines in the General City Election was made by District Judge Peter Michael Curry, Mr. Dave Benavides, Administrative Assistant to the County Judge and the City Clerk. He reported the results to be as follows:

(SEE FOLLOWING THREE PAGES)

RESULTS OF RECOUNT OF VOTING MACHINES FROM GENERAL CITY ELECTION - APRIL 1, 1969

<u>PRECINCT NO.</u>	<u>MACH. NO.</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL COUNT</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
102	6902	Pl. 2 - Alejos	9	39	+30
110	6912	(Pl. 3 - Burke	4	2	- 2
		(Pl. 9 - Vazquez	7	5	- 2
114	6918	Pl. 1 - McAllister	5	51	+46
116	6922	Pl. 4 - Minor	9	10	+ 1
117	6925	Pl. 4 - James	32	37	+ 5
120	6930	Pl. 5 - Cockrell	110	119	+ 9
121	6932	Pl. 8 - Hill	7	67	+60
128	6943	Pl. 4 - Scott	29	26	- 3
129	6945	Pl. 2 - Calderon	121	128	+ 7
130	6946	Pl. 4 - Scott	25	24	- 1
	6947	Pl. 4 - Salinas	14	19	+ 5
137	11767	Pl. 7 - Rodriguez	7	8	+ 1
202	11779	(Pl. 1 - Wayne	3	2	- 1
		(Pl. 2 - Calderon	164	162	- 2
217	11085	(Pl. 1 - Owen	46	6	-40
		(Pl. 1 - Wayne	42	2	-40
	11086	Pl. 1 - Manion	15	51	+36

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<u>PRECINCT NO.</u>	<u>MACH. NO.</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL COUNT</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
223	11820	(Pl. 2 - Alejos	120	129	+ 9
		(Pl. 4 - Salinas	120	129	+ 9
233	11838	Pl. 1 - Compean	10	19	+ 9
236	11844	Pl. 1 - McAllister	100	109	+ 9
245	30927	Pl. 5 - Cockrell	181	182	+ 1
338	39318	Pl. 6 - Nielsen	32	82	+50
409	39348	Pl. 1 - Manion	23	33	+10
415	39357	Pl. 6 - Guess	84	82	- 2
420	39364	Pl. 1 - Manion	25	29	+ 4
	39365	(Pl. 7 - Sauder	21	20	- 1
		(Pl. 7 - Trevino	35	53	+18
422	39368	Pl. 2 - Alejos	65	69	+ 4
426	39374	(Pl. 4 - James	5	17	+12
		(Pl. 4 - Scott	19	5	-14
437	39394	Pl. 1 - McAllister	9	91	+83

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FINAL TOTALS AFTER RECHECKING OF VOTING MACHINES

PLACE NO. 1

Mario Compean	11,847
Joe Rainey Manion	12,130
Richard W. Owen	3,101
Lionel Roc Wayne	1,171
Mrs. I.M. Howard	2,261
Walter W. McAllister	31,187

PLACE NO. 2

C. H. "Candy" Alejos	13,826
Dr. Herbert Calderon	36,305
Woodrow Banks	8,662

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Dario Chapa	17,877
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Perry Salinas	16,086
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Wm. T. (Bill) Scott	7,293
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Robert A. Schneider	12,911
Lila Cockrell	37,151
Evaristo Gonzalez	6,204
Edwardo W. Morales	2,912

PLACE NO. 6

A. L. (Lon) Lipscomb	4,390
Milton L. Guess	27,718
Dan Martinez	7,688
Dr. D. Ford Nielson	16,849
Irish Mike O'Leary	2,516

PLACE NO. 7

Wanda Ford	25,451
Walt Sauder	5,164
Felix B. Trevino	28,380
Raul Rodriguez	2,496

PLACE NO. 8

Edward H. Hill	31,169
Oscar Eason	15,792
Blas F. Scrivano	5,373
C. Segrest	5,017

PLACE NO. 9

Odis A. Weldon	5,212
Pete Torres, Jr.	32,381
Alfred G. Vazquez	26,473

The Clerk read the following ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE **37392**

DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CANVASS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1969, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND ORDERING A RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1969.

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WHEREAS, the regular municipal election was held on the 1st day of April, 1969, to determine the Councilmen of the City of San Antonio under its Charter for the ensuing term of office of two years; and

WHEREAS, the names of the candidates were submitted, the election was held and conducted and the returns thereof were made, all as required by the City Charter, the laws of the State of Texas, the proclamation of the Mayor and the law for such cases made and decided; and

WHEREAS, the City Council met on April 3, 1969, in the Council Chamber at City Hall to canvass the returns of said election; and

WHEREAS, two candidates for City Council at said election presented requests for a recheck of the voting machines used at the election and a comparison with the official returns, and the City Council thereupon adopted a motion instructing the City Attorney and the City Clerk to take the necessary steps to obtain said recheck and comparison pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of Article 7.14 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney made the appropriate application to the presiding Judge of the District Court of Bexar County and to the County Judge of said County and the appropriate Order for such purpose was entered in Cause No. F-210,205; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned recheck of the voting machines and comparison of the election results was made in the presence of the Honorable Peter Michael Curry, District Judge, and the Honorable Blair Reeves, County Judge of Bexar County, beginning at 2:00 p.m., April 3, 1969; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. The City Council having reconvened April 7, 1969, to complete the canvass of the returns of the regular City election held April 1, 1969, after canvassing the returns of said election and considering the report of the recheck of the voting machines and comparison of the results and returns made by the aforesaid District Judge and County Judge, the City Council does hereby find and declare the result of the election to be as follows:

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 1:

"FOR" Mario Compean	<u>11,847</u>	votes
"FOR" Joe Rainey Manion	<u>12,130</u>	votes
"FOR" Richard W. Owen	<u>3,101</u>	votes
"FOR" Lionel Roc Wayne	<u>1,171</u>	votes
"FOR" Mrs. I. M. Howard	<u>2,261</u>	votes
"FOR" Walter W. McAllister	<u>31,187</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 2:

"FOR" C. H. "Candy" Alejos	<u>13,826</u>	votes
"FOR" Dr. Herbert Calderon	<u>36,305</u>	votes
"FOR" Woodrow Banks, Sr.	<u>8,662</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 3:

"FOR" Dario Chapa	<u>17,877</u>	votes
"FOR" Don Jones	<u>9,157</u>	votes
"FOR" E. J. Burke, Jr.	<u>30,782</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 4:

"FOR" Perry Salinas	<u>16,086</u>	votes
"FOR" Rev. S. H. James	<u>31,553</u>	votes
"FOR" William T. (Bill) Scott	<u>7,293</u>	votes
"FOR" C. M. Minor	<u>4,135</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 5:

"FOR" Robert A. Schneider	<u>12,911</u>	votes
"FOR" Lila Cockrell	<u>37,151</u>	votes
"FOR" Evaristo J. Gonzalez	<u>6,204</u>	votes
"FOR" Edwardo W. Morales	<u>2,912</u>	votes

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"FOR" A. L. (Lon) Lipscomb	<u>4,390</u>	votes
"FOR" Milton L. Guess	<u>27,718</u>	votes
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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 7:

"FOR" Wanda Ford	<u>25,451</u>	votes
"FOR" Walt Sauder	<u>5,164</u>	votes
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"FOR" Ed H. Hill	<u>31,169</u>	votes
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FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 9:

"FOR" Odis A. Weldon	<u>5,212</u>	votes
"FOR" Pete Torres, Jr.	<u>32,381</u>	votes
"FOR" Alfred G. Vasquez	<u>26,473</u>	votes

SECTION 2. It is further declared that as a result of said election, the following persons were elected Councilmen for a two-year term commencing May 1, 1969:

WALTER W. McALLISTER, Member of Council Place No. 1;
 DR. HERBERT CALDERON, Member of Council Place No. 2;
 E. J. BURKE, JR., Member of Council Place No. 3;
 REV. S. H. JAMES, Member of Council Place No. 4;
 LILA COCKRELL, Member of Council Place No. 5;
 ED. H. HILL, Member of Council Place No. 8
 PETE TORRES, JR., Member of Council Place No. 9

and each of them was elected by receiving a majority of all the votes cast for the office for which each was a candidate cast by the qualified voters of the City of San Antonio voting at said election, and they and each of them are hereby declared to be the lawful and duly elected Councilmen of the City for the places specified.

SECTION 3. It is further declared that as a result of said election, no candidate for Place No. 6 or Place No. 7 received a majority of all the votes for the office for which he was a candidate cast by the qualified voters of the City voting in said election, and therefore, no candidate was elected at said election for the office of Member of Council, Place No. 6 and Place No. 7, but that a second or run-off election will be necessary in order that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for the office for which he was a candidate, and said run-off election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1969.

SECTION 4. Payment of all expenses incurred in connection with the holding of said election and run-off election is hereby authorized to be made out of the 1968-69 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of April, 1969.

ATTEST:

Lila Cockrell

ACTING M A Y O R

J. H. Inelmann
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Howard Co. Walker
City Clerk *NORRIN*

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On motion of Mr. Trevino, seconded by Dr. Calderon, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Calderon, James, Cockrell, Trevino, Hill, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McAllister, Jones, Gatti.

69-17 The Clerk then administered the Oath of Office and Loyalty Oath required by Sections 159 and 138 of the City Charter to the following duly elected members of Council: Dr. Herbert Calderon, Reverend S. H. James, Mrs. Lila Cockrell, Mr. Ed H. Hill, Pete, Torres, Jr., and E. J. Burke, Jr.

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

A P P R O V E D:

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

C i t y C l e r k

April 7, 1969