

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1965, 8:30 A.M.

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The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor W. W. McAllister, with the following members present: McALLISTER, CALDERON, JONES, JAMES, COCKRELL, GATTI, TREVINO, PARKER and BREMER; ABSENT: None.

65-565 Invocation was given by Reverend C. Don Baugh, Council of Churches.

Minutes of the meeting held on June 3, 1965, were approved.

65-565 Mayor McAllister presented a proclamation to Mr. Louis Benavedes, Special Agent for the Secret Service, proclaiming the period of July 5th through 11th to be United States Secret Service Week in San Antonio.

The following ordinances were explained by Purchasing Agent Al Tripp, and on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

65-566 AN ORDINANCE 33,361

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH UNIVERSAL BOOKBINDERY, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF REBINDING OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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65-567 AN ORDINANCE 33,362

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH CHAMP SPRING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AUTOMOTIVE SPRING PARTS AND SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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65-568 AN ORDINANCE 33,363

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH HEMPHILL McCOMBS FORD TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF FORD CAPTIVE AND COMPETEITIVE PARTS AND SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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65-569 AN ORDINANCE 33,364

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH HUSTON'S MACHINE SHOP TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF ENGINE REBUILDING-MACHINE SHOP SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,365

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL WELDING SUPPLY COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF OXYGEN, ACETYLENE & WELDING SUPPLIES FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,366

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH MIDCAP BEARING SERVICE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL BEARINGS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,367

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH RIEGER MOTORS, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF DODGE-PLYMOUTH PARTS SUPPLIES AND SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,368

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH RELIABLE BATTERY CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE BATTERIES FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,369

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH SAN ANTONIO BRAKE & CLUTCH SERVICE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AUTOMOTIVE CLUTCH PARTS AND SUPPLIES FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,370

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH BEAR WHEEL ALIGNING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF WHEEL ALIGNING SERVICE AND BALANCING FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,371

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH JERRY DIESEL SERVICE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF DIESEL INJECTION PUMPS & ENGINE PARTS AND SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,372

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION, X-RAY DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF X-RAY FILM AND SUPPLIES FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,373

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH SHEPHERD LAUNDRIES OF SAN ANTONIO TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF LINEN SUPPLY AND SERVICE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,374

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHWEST GLOBE TICKET COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF TABULATING CARDS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,375

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH GATES SAW & TOOL WORKS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF KNIFE & SAW SHARPENING FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,376

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN TYPEWRITER COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF MANUAL TYPEWRITER REPAIRS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,377

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH SANITEX WIPING CLOTH COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF WIPING CLOTHS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,378

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH GOLDEN WEST OIL CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF NAPHTHA FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,379

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH GOLDEN WEST OIL CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF KEROSENE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,380

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH CROSS-ALLEN COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF A. C. SPARK PLUGS FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,381

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH S. X. CALLAHAN CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF AUTO-LITE SPARK PLUGS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,382

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH WADEL-CONNALLY CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,383

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH RELIABLE BATTERY CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF PRESTOLITE SPARK PLUGS FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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65-589

AN ORDINANCE 33,384

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH THE EXPRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ITS REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATION (GENERAL INTEREST ITEMS) FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,385

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO LIGHT TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ITS REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATION (GENERAL INTEREST ITEMS) FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,386

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH COMMERCIAL RECORDER TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICIAL PUBLICATION (LEGAL NOTICES) FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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The following ordinance was explained by Purchasing Agent Al Tripp who informed the Council that tie bids had been received from Diamond Alkali Company, Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company and Pittsburg Plate Glass Company to furnish the City with all requirements of liquid chlorine.

Representatives of the three above listed firms were present and a drawing was conducted by the Mayor to determine which firm would receive the award. The low number was drawn by Diamond Alkali Company, and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Trevino, the contract was awarded to Diamond Alkali Company by passage of the following ordinance by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

65-592

AN ORDINANCE 33,387

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING A CONTRACT WITH DIAMOND ALKALI CO. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF LIQUID CHLORINE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1965 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1966.

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The following ordinances and resolution were explained by members of the Administrative Staff, and on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

65-593

AN ORDINANCE 33,388

AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PURCHASE CERTAIN PORTABLE TWO-WAY MOBILE RADIOS, FROM CARTER COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,251.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,389

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF ALVIN SAUR TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION WITH RENTAL OF CERTAIN HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,980.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,390

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CANCEL THE REMAINING BALANCE OF \$1,511.60 ON PURCHASE ORDER 96096 PERTAINING TO THE PRINTING OF PROJECT SARAH BROCHURES.

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65-596

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING PARTICIPATION OF THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN THE COST TO INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR I. H. 10 EXPRESSWAY BETWEEN HACKBERRY STREET AND ST. HEDWIG ROAD.

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ORDINANCE NO. 33,391 - VOID

Mayor McAllister read the following resolution in its entirety and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Dr. Parker, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

65-597

A RESOLUTION

MANIFESTING AN OFFER OF COOPERATION TO SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY REGARDING POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO FLOOD CONTROL PROBLEMS INVOLVING SAN ANTONIO RIVER IN BERGS MILL AREA.

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WHEREAS, certain drainage problems are apparent along the San Antonio River beginning at the Bergs Mill area and extending South to the City limits, which area is within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, it appears desirable that steps to resolve said problems should be initiated as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to offer its cooperation, and financial assistance as hereinafter stated, in accomplishing this purpose; NOW THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council proposes to the San Antonio River Authority that it initiate an immediate study of the area to determine the improvements necessary for this project.

SECTION 2. That the San Antonio River Authority proceed at once to obtain easements required for this project, it being believed that abutting property owners along the improvements project, when made aware of the benefits to their properties, will dedicate same for this purpose.

SECTION 3. That the San Antonio River Authority request the Texas Highway Department make an immediate feasibility study for obtaining necessary fill dirt for their programs in the Southeast section of the City by doing the excavation on this project.

SECTION 4. That, in connection with this project, the City Council hereby offers to participate financially with the San Antonio River Authority in an amount of up to one half of the cost of a new bridge on Ashley Road in the Bergs Mill area. (The estimated cost to City not to exceed \$100,000.00)

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of June, 1965.

/s/ W. W. McAllister
MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ James C. Kenny
Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Sam S. Wolf
City Attorney

The following ordinances were explained by members of the Administrative Staff, and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

65-598 AN ORDINANCE 33,392

EXTENDING THE INJURY LEAVE OF CITY EMPLOYEE ROBERT GARZA FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

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65-599 AN ORDINANCE 33,393

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT AMENDING A LEASE OF SPACE AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO WESTERN AREO SUPPLY CORPORATION.

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65-600 AN ORDINANCE 33,394

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF A LEASE TO GEN-AERO, INC., OF SPACE AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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65-601 AN ORDINANCE 33,395

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF A LEASE ON CERTAIN CITY-OWNED PROPERTY. (Lot 2, NCB 146, 518 West Market Street)

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65-602 AN ORDINANCE 33,396

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADJUST THE MONTHLY MINIMUM GUARANTEE PROVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM CONCESSION CONTRACT DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE AUDITORIUM IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS.

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65-603 AN ORDINANCE 33,397

AUTHORIZING A ONE YEAR LEASE OF APPROXIMATELY 820 ACRES OF CITY-OWNED LAND TO W. B. MARTIN, JR., FOR FARMING AND GRAZING PURPOSES FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$1,639.87.

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65-604 AN ORDINANCE 33,398

REAPPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE HISTORIC SITES EVALUATION COMMISSION. (Mrs. John Camp and Mrs. Lloyd A. Denton, terms beginning August 1, 1965 and expiring July 21, 1968.)

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65-605

AN ORDINANCE 33,399

DIRECTING A PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON JUNE 26, 1965, OF 72 BICYCLES, 24 FRAMES AND ASSORTED PARTS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND UNCLAIMED BY THE OWNERS THEREOF.

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65-606

AN ORDINANCE 33,400

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN ANTONIO FOR CONCESSION PRIVILEGES AT THE SUNKEN GARDEN THEATRE FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 17, 1965 TO JULY 18, 1965.

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AN ORDINANCE 33,401

GRANTING AND CONVEYING AN EASEMENT BY AND FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL UPON AND ACROSS LANDS OWNED OR HELD BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AS HEREIN SET FORTH.

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The following ordinance was read for the first time for publication only.

65-608 Assistant City Manager Harner explained the proposed ordinance annexing 108.883 acres of land comprising Colonies North Subdivision.

No one asked to speak on the proposed annexation.

On motion of Mr. Bremer, seconded by Dr. Parker, the following ordinance was passed and approved for publication only, the vote being as follows: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 33,402

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY CONSISTING OF 108.883 ACRES OF LAND, WHICH SAID TERRITORY LIES ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINS THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO. (Colonies North Subdivision.)

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The following reports on petitions were made:

65-614 Petition of Mr. Felix Hernandez, 608 East Hart, requesting the City to grant permission to build or move a house over the sewer easement across Lot 1, Blk 21, NCB 7760, located at 602 East Hart.

A 35' easement exists the length of this lot. This easement was required on March 3, 1949; purchase price was \$4,486.34 which was paid to Commercial Abstract Company for the owner. Two 72" sewer lines are located in this easement. The center lines of these sewer lines are 29' apart so that practically the entire easement is taken up with the lines.

It would, therefore, not be possible to allow Mr. Hernandez to build any permanent structure over any part of this sewer easement.

65-112 Petition of Brigidine Sisters requesting the City to grant permission to establish a cemetery within their seven acre convent and grounds located at 5118 Loma Linda.

Our investigation reveals that Section 9-3 of the City Code states that no new cemeteries could be created within the City limits of San Antonio with the exception of a special permit for the expansion of an existing cemetery approved by the City Council.

Therefore, the only way the Sisters could have a cemetery would be if they owned land adjacent to an existing cemetery. However, the property in the petition is not adjacent to an existing cemetery and the above Code provision expressly prohibits such use.

65-610 Petition of Mr. Ralph Easley - Jet Drive Inn, requesting that action be taken to authorize the removal of a portion of the curb as found necessary to facilitate entry of vehicles from Military Drive to the Jet Drive Inn.

Our investigation reveals that the driveways to the Jet Drive Inn are unduly restrictive, and can be changed to improve access to this property without creating a hazard or inconvenience to the general public.

It is, therefore, our recommendation that the Director of Traffic be Authorized to work out the changes at Mr. Easley's expense.

65-611 Petition of Tomas Regalado, 100 and 200 Inez Street, requesting the City to improve the 100 and 200 blocks of Inez Street.

Our investigation reveals that the 100 block of Inez Street is a dirt street and is qualified for up-grading under our current improvement program. The 200 block is a two course G-5 street. Both blocks are scheduled for surfacing and patching during the 1965-66 fiscal year.

65-597 Mrs. Helen Wagner, Bergs Mill, thanked the Mayor and City Council for the resolution approved manifesting an offer of cooperation to San Antonio River Authority regarding possible solution to flood control problems involving the San Antonio River in Bergs Mill area, as well as offering to participate financially in the amount of approximately \$100,000 cost to the City.

65-613 Mrs. Gonsalo Moreno made the following statement:

"My name is Mrs. Gonsalo Moreno. I am representing a group of citizens who reside in the vicinity of Martinez and Alazan Creek beds. The area is bounded on the east by North San Jacinto Street, on the west by North Zarzamora, on the north by West Poplar, and on the south by West Martin Street.

For many years this area has been seriously afflicted by flash floods. The flood which descended upon us on May 18 was one of the worst we had experienced in a long time. We realize that widening the creek beds will help to eliminate some of our problems. At the same time we feel that the City Council can help us with some of these existing problems that are caused by the flash floods.

We request that attention be given to the following areas:

- 1) Open sewer lines - there is a main sewer line that runs in the Martinez Creek. After every rain of any consequence the lids of this sewer line are thrown off. The results are spillage of raw sewage creating an unbearable stench, not to mention the health menace it causes to the entire community.
- 2) High weeds - the heavy rains have caused an abundant crop of high weeds.
- 3) Stagnant water - this situation on our streets and in the creek beds breeds mosquitos.
- 4) Flood warning - in the past, City policemen and City firemen have warned us of the oncoming high water. We had no warning during the last flood. We strongly feel that someone should have the responsibility of warning us of approaching high waters.

To emphasize the above point I estimate that one hundred and fifty families in this area were driven from their homes. Their belongings either perished or were so badly damaged that they have had to be replaced.

Any attention that can be given to the problems I have mentioned above will be greatly appreciated by myself and the community which I represent."

65-61 Mr. Albert Cruz also spoke regarding overflow of sewers and stagnant water in the Martinez and Alazan Creek area.

City Manager Shelley explained that the sewer mains are in a low area, however, when the River Authority acquires the right-of-way for the change in the Martinez Creek line, the sewers will be moved to correct the situation. Mr. Shelley stated that the high weeds and stagnant water were due to the frequent rains and their heavy mowing equipment could not safely enter the areas without bogging down.

Mr. Sam Granata, Director of Public Works, also explained to Mrs. Moreno and Mr. Cruz that relief is in sight, that the River Authority is working on this project at the present time.

After discussion by members of the Council regarding the flood warning mentioned by Mrs. Moreno, the Mayor requested the City Manager to give a full report to the Council regarding participation in the recent emergency and explained to Mrs. Moreno that relief is definitely in sight.

65-565 Mr. Leroy Smith, Chairman of the Farm and Ranch Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Mr. Troy Kern, President of the American Dairy Association.

The Mayor welcomed Mr. Kern and presented him a certificate making him honorary Alcalde of La Villita.

65-615 The Mayor read the following resolution designating Wednesday, June 16, 1965, to be Major Edward H. White II Day, and on motion made by Mr. Trevino, seconded by Dr. Parker, the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker and Bremer; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

A RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1965, AS "MAJOR EDWARD H. WHITE II DAY" IN SAN ANTONIO.

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The Clerk read the following letter:

June 10, 1965

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

Gentlemen and Madam:

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

- 65-565 6-1-65 Petition submitted by Mr. Pat Maloney in behalf of the Brigidine Sisters, requesting the City to grant permission to establish a cemetery within their seven-acre convent and grounds located at 5118 Loma Linda.
- 65-565 6-1-65 Petition filed by Mr. John DiStefano, 1901 West French Place, and other citizens in that area, requesting the City to widen the creek and to re-build or widen the small bridge in the 1900 block of West French Place which carries water into Woodlawn Lake, in order to alleviate the drainage condition in this area.
- 65-565 6-3-65 Petition of Jerdon Dunn, requesting the City to vacate and quitclaim to petitioner the streets and alleys in New City Blocks 9532, 9533 and 9534, Evening View Addition.
- 65-565 6-7-65 Petition of Mr. Alfred Saldana, Jr., complaining of the present stabling of excess horses at 732 Freeman Drive, which overcrowding leads to harborage of flies and un-sanitary conditions; danger to children in the area since the horses have broken through the fence several times; and protesting the construction of new facilities for which there will be an application for a permit to keep additional horses.

Sincerely,

/s/ 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 :

John H. Inselmann
MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. H. Inselmann
City Clerk

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