

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL
PLAZA BUILDING, THURSDAY JULY 21,
1994.

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94-35 The City Council convened in an informal "B" Session at 10:00 A.M., Municipal Plaza Building, "B" Room, to consider the following item(s). The Council members present were: PEREZ, AVILA, AYALA, ROSS, THORNTON, PEAK, LARSON, WOLFF. Absent: MC-CLENDON, BILLA BURKE, SOLIS.

A. Staff Presentation of proposed Sunset Depot and St. Paul Square Plaza Hotel project - Council direction given to City staff to move forward to "A" Session a proposed Resolution expressing the City Council's support of the development proposal of the Summit Station Development Group, and directing staff to explore development and funding options. (AYES: Perez, Ayala, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Ross. ABSENT: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Solis.)

Council direction given to City staff to move forward to "A" Session a proposed Resolution expressing the City Council's support of the San-Flo Enterprise hotel project, directing staff to determine the capacity of the developer to complete the project, and, upon such determination,, authorizing a 90-day period during which staff can negotiate the long-term lease of a portion of City-owned property located to the rear of the City Parking Division offices. (AYES: Perez, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff. NAYS: Ayala. ABSTAIN: Avila. ABSENT: McClendon, Billa Burke, Solis.)

B. Staff Presentation on Curbside Recycling Program - Council direction given to City staff to bring this matter back to Council in "A" Session next week.

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94-35 The regular meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Nelson W. Wolff, with the following members present: PEREZ, McCLENDON, BILLA BURKE, AVILA, AYALA, ROSS, THORNTON, PEAK, LARSON, WOLFF. Absent: SOLIS.

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94-35 Invocation - Reverend Jim Thompson, Alamo Heights Christian Church.

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94-35 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.
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94-35 PASEO DEL RIO ASSOCIATION

Mayor Wolff stated that the Paseo del Rio Association will announce the launching of its new 1994-95 season on July 26, 1994, and introduced Mr. George Stalle, Executive Director, and Mr. John Cace, President.

Mr. Stalle spoke to the "Rock The River" kickoff of the Paseo del Rio Association and performed a musical selection on clarinet, to mark the occasion.

Mr. Cace spoke to the Tuesday morning kickoff event and invited the Mayor and City Council members to take part. He then briefly highlighted the coming year's events and administered a "pop quiz" of San Antonio River facts to Council members, and distributed small gifts to each Council member.

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94-35 MR. MICHAEL ABINGTON, NEW ALAMODOME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, introduced the new Executive Director of the Alamodome, Mr. Michael Abington, and spoke to the selection process for the position. He then addressed Mr. Abington's work history, including the past eight years as Executive Director of the Silverdome in Pontiac, Michigan, a Detroit suburb.

Mr. Abington spoke to the great opportunity presented by the Alamodome and San Antonio's reputation as a major U.S. city.

The Mayor and members of City Council welcomed Mr. Abington to San Antonio and spoke to the importance of his new post.

A discussion then took place concerning how the Alamodome is to be used and its financial aspects.

Mr. Briseno thanked Mr. Frank Stromboe, Director of Information Services, for his service as Acting Director of the Alamodome, as well, for the past few months.

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94-35 THE SONNY MELENDREZ COMMUNITY CENTER

At the request of Mayor Wolff, it was the unanimous concensus of City Council members present to undertake consideration of Agenda Item 22 at this time.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,490

RENAMING MONTERREY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER TO THE SONNY MELENDREZ COMMUNITY CENTER IN HONOR OF MR. SONNY MELENDREZ FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE YOUTH OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AS REQUESTED BY MAYOR NELSON W. WOLFF AND COUNCILMEMBERS HELEN AYALA AND BOB ROSS.

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Mr. Ross made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Billa Burke, Solis.

Mayor Wolff spoke to Mr. Melendrez years of community work, especially with the youth of San Antonio, and spoke especially of his work in helping to launch "The Coalition". He then briefly described by community center in Monterrey Park, now being named for Mr. Sonny Melendrez.

Mayor Wolff then presented a copy of the Ordinance to Mr. Melendrez.

Mr. Melendrez thanked the Mayor and City Council members for the honor, and addressed his own background as a native San Antonian. He introduced his wife and son, present in the audience, as well as members of his "radio family", present in the audience.

Members of City Council congratulated Mr. Melendrez for being deserving of this honor, and addressed examples.

94-35 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Avila made a motion to approve Agenda Items 5 through 11, constituting the Consent Agenda, with Item 8 being pulled for individual consideration. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Wolff. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Perez, Billa Burke, Solis, Larson.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,491 .

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF E.J. WARD, INC. TO
UPGRADE THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AUTOMATED REFUELING
SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL OF \$61,432.00.

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94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,492 .

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,121.13 WITH L & R BUILDERS,
INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
PARHAVEN AND SPRINGHILL DRAINAGE PROJECT;
AUTHORIZING \$6,278.87 FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION
CONTINGENCY EXPENSES, \$600.00 FOR ADVERTISING
EXPENSES; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR
PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 80,493 .

AUTHORIZING FIELD ALTERATION NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$44,044.47 PAYABLE TO R.L. JONES COMPANY, INC., IN
CONNECTION WITH THE MISSION SAN JOSE PARK STREET
REALIGNMENT PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING MODIFICATION
NO. 4 TO THE UTILITY CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE AND THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS
FOR SAID PROJECT.

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AN ORDINANCE 80,494 .

AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SCHEDULES
ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 19 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS),
ARTICLE III (TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES), SECTION 10-68
(B) TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE OFFICIAL
TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE SCHEDULE FOR "STOP" SIGNS,
"YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY" SIGNS, "PROHIBITED PARKING AT
ALL TIMES" SIGNS, AND "PROHIBITED TURN" SIGNS;
AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT INSTALLATION OF SAID
DEVICES; DECLARING THEM AS OFFICIAL TRAFFIC
CONTROL DEVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; AND
DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THESE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,
EXCEPT THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS, TO BE
MISDEMEANOR CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE
THAN \$200.00, AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL

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PARKING VIOLATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF CITY CODE SECTION 19-225 (ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING VIOLATIONS).

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AN ORDINANCE 80,495

RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS REQUESTING \$30,000.00 TO COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE ARTS IN EDUCATION (AIE) PLAN FOR SAN ANTONIO.

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AN ORDINANCE 80,496

APPOINTING ANNALISA PEACE (DISTRICT 2) TO THE OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF OFFICE TO EXPIRE ON AUGUST 29, 1996.

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94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,497

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,363.00 FOR TITLE SERVICES ON THE SOUTH FLORES DRAINAGE PROJECT #70-70A, PHASE II, THE SCIENCE PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT #58H, I & J, THE F.M. 1517 (ECKHERT ROAD) - S.H. 16 TO HUEBNER ROAD AND THE MELISSA ANN STREET WIDENING; AND A PROCESSING FEE FOR 34TH STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT - CULEBRA ROAD TO W. COMMERCE STREET; AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Peak seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ayala, Thornton, Peak, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: Ross; ABSENT: Perez, Solis, Larson.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,498

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING AND ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGES, PROVIDING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR APPOINTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PAYMENT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Solis, Larson.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,499

NAMING AN EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESSING EARLY VOTING BALLOTS CAST BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND BY MAIL FOR THE SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION OF AUGUST 13, 1994.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Solis, Larson.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,500

ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL COUNTING STATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TABULATING EARLY VOTING BALLOTS FOR THE SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION OF AUGUST 13, 1994, APPOINTING A CENTRAL COUNTY STATION MANAGER AND TABULATION SUPERVISOR, AND APPROVING ASSISTANTS TO SAID SUPERVISOR.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. Billa Burke seconded the motion.

Mayor Wolff noted that Early Voting for the August 13, 1994 Special Referendum Election begins this coming Monday.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Solis, Larson.

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94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,501

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$153,531.40 TO BAIN, MEDINA, BAIN, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOW-WATER CROSSINGS PROJECT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Ms. McClendon seconded the motion.

Mr. John German, Director of Public Works, explained the proposed payment for Phases 3 and 4 of the engineering work involved on the project to improve some 17 low-water crossings in San Antonio. He noted that construction is scheduled to begin in October on the 17 sites, and he detailed the railroad-crossing-type barriers and lights to be emplaced at each low-water crossing involved.

In response to a question by Mr. Peak, Mr. German described the barriers and warning sensors, noting that each low-water crossing site is estimated to cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000, that cost to include downstream barriers, as well.

Mr. Peak stated his belief that a less-expensive method of protecting drivers from low-water crossings must exist, and expressed his opinion that these monies perhaps might be better spent in other ways. He addressed the extensive costs involved in the engineering of each site and installing equipment, and expressed his belief that it will be hard to protect people from themselves, if they choose to drive into a low-water crossing.

Mr. Ross spoke to the need for the City to better defend itself legally from lawsuits arising from incidents involving low-water crossings, and stated his belief that this proposed ordinance is doing just that, as well as protecting citizens.

Mr. Thornton spoke to his concern with justifying such a high cost, when most drivers should be able to protect themselves from the dangers of low-water crossings.

Mr. German stated his belief that this equipment is the best answer to the problem, as of today, noting that all 17 of the low-water crossings would be better served by having bridges erected at each site. He noted, however, that the \$1.7 million proposed for this particular solution today would fund perhaps only two of those needed bridges.

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Mr. German noted that, even with this equipment in place, drivers still could drive around the gates and attempt to go through the low-water crossing, anyway.

Mayor Wolff discussed the bond funds involved and City staff's rationale for choosing "cross-arm barricades" as the best available solution at this moment.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff was obliged to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Ayala presided.)

Mr. Larson expressed his opinion that \$100,000 per crossing is a very high price, and described the \$12,000 "cross-arm barricades" used at Sonterra Country Club. He stated his belief that less-expensive warnings exist, although he understands the need to protect the City, legally.

Mr. German contrasted the two systems and their respective costs, noting that the system of sensors, gates and downstream barriers at each site all cost money.

Mr. Lloyd Garza, City Attorney, spoke to the need to provide the City with better protection against lawsuits arising from incidents involving low-water crossings.

Mr. Larson noted that this ordinance before Council today only pays engineers for their design work on this matter.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, stated that City staff would schedule a City Council work session with the engineers involved, in order to explain the plans. He spoke to the number of rescues that have to be made by the Fire Department each year because of incidents at low-water crossings.

Mr. Peak asked that City staff discuss the question of liability and how cross-arm barricades affect this question.

In response to a question by Mr. Thornton, Mr. German stated that, if given the choice, he would recommend building bridges at these 17 low-water crossings, rather than to install barriers.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

Mr. Avila spoke to his concern for the dangers posed by the low-water crossing at Gillette and Commercial, in his district.

Ms. Ayala spoke to her concern with the low-water crossing at Pinn Road and Leon Creek, and the cost involved in constructing a bridge at that location. She also spoke to several other low-water crossings that need attention.

In response to a question by Ms. McClendon, Mayor Wolff spoke to how the 17 low-water crossings were selected for the proposed work.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Solis.

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At the request of Mayor Wolff, the City Council agreed to consider Agenda Item 21 at this time.
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94-35 Mayor Wolff spoke to the Blue Ribbon Committee on the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments and its need for San Antonio.

Ms. Ayala asked to add Mr. William C. Thornberry as the 21st member of the committee, representing Neighborhoods.

After discussion, it also was agreed by Council members present to substitute Mr. Tim Fretthold for Mary Hartman, representing Diamond Shamrock.

The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,502

APPOINTING INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ayala, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Perez, Solis.

BRIEFING: MAYOR'S BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE COMMISSION TASK FORCE

A discussion took place concerning allowing the report to be made at this time, and allowing any task force member arriving later during this meeting to make comments on the report, at that time.

Mr. Charles Cheever, Jr., Task Force Chairman, provided a brief overview of the task force assignment.

Mr. Paul Roberson, Project Director, BRAC '95, then briefed the City Council on the background of the BRAC effort and an overview of future actions. He then narrated a rear-screen-projected presentation reflecting the economic impact of San Antonio's five military bases; the organization and mission of the BRAC '95 Task Force; and the issues and strategies involved. A hard-copy of his presentation is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Roberson addressed the eight criteria to be used by the Base Realignment & Closure Commission in evaluating each military base, and discussed the Commission timetable leading up to recommendations for base closures and/or reductions in 1995. He then spoke to the six Department of Defense Study Groups of the local BRAC '95 Task Force, and expressed his belief that neither Randolph nor Lackland Air Force Bases are vulnerable in the 1995 round of closures and reductions. He then addressed various issues and strategies involving Fort Sam Houston, Brooks Air Force Base and Kelly Air Force Base, including the matter of encroachment upon Camp Bullis, a part of Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. Roberson stated that the Task Force is most concerned about the vulnerability of Kelly Air Force Base, since the Air Force is considering closing two of its five Air Logistics Command centers. He addressed core workloads; interservicing; and the impact on the minority workforce, where Kelly's workforce is 61 per cent Hispanic, and noted that some 45 per cent of all Hispanics working for the Air Force worldwide are at Kelly Air Force Base. He then addressed statistics to show that San Antonio has already experienced "downsizing" in its military community, and spoke to the importance of water to the preservation of San Antonio's military bases. Finally, he spoke to five major summary points: (1) Fort Sam Houston, Brooks Air Force Base and Kelly Air Force Base are vulnerable; (2) the community is organized and working (unified community-wide support); (3) San Antonio's military community has experienced more than 7,000 reductions since 1986; (4) the Hispanic community would be devastated if Kelly is closed; and (5) Water is crucial.

Mayor Wolff noted the importance placed by Governor Richards yesterday on the availability of water to military bases, and expressed his belief that certain persons in San Antonio are not concern if Kelly Air Force Base were to be closed.

Ms. Ayala urged community support for San Antonio's military bases during the 1995 round of closures and/or reductions, and spoke to her fears for the adverse economic impact of any closing at Kelly Air Force Base, noting that, without Kelly, San Antonio's youth has little hopes for future jobs.

Mr. Larson noted that the entire community needs to see the criticality of the BRAC Commission recommendations in 1995 and its possible impact upon San Antonio, noting that this is a very real threat.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff was obliged to leave the meeting. Mr. Peak presided in the temporary absence of the Mayor Pro Tem.)

Responding to a question by Mr. Thornton, Mr. Roberson noted that Kelly Air Force Base has lost some 5,000 civilian jobs in the last five years, and that only some 11,000 civilian jobs remain.

Mr. Thornton noted that the threat to Kelly is very real, and expressed his belief that the time has come to stop talking and to start working together, especially in matters of water.

Ms. McClendon spoke to her concern that the largest economic generator on the city's east side, Fort Sam Houston, is in jeopardy, and stated that the recently-announced "downsizing" of the 90th U.S. Army Reserve Command at Fort Sam Houston is a significant indicator of a very serious issue.

A discussion took place concerning the impact of the encroachment of development upon Camp Bullis.

In response to a question by Mr. Perez, Mr. Roberson spoke to certain steps he feels that San Antonio should be taking now concerning this overall issue, and discussed lobbying efforts already underway.

Mr. Larson noted that a 5:00 P.M. meeting is set for today to discuss those lobbying efforts.

(At this point, Mayor Wolff returned to the meeting to preside.)

Mr. Ross addressed his concern with tying the August 13th vote on the Applewhite Reservoir with the criticality of water to San Antonio's military bases, and spoke to several recent news accounts that seem to reflect this. He noted that all other aspects of the 2050 Water Plan are in effect, regardless of the fate of Applewhite Reservoir in the August vote. He expressed his belief that possible military base closures and water are two separate issues.

Mayor Wolff spoke to examples of San Antonio's water problems and the possible impact upon our military bases, and the significance of the August 13th vote on Applewhite Reservoir. He stated that he has not seen any better way to solve our water problems.

Ms. Ayala spoke to other persons perceptions of San Antonio's water problems, within military circles.

In response to a question by Mr. Peak, Mr. Roberson discussed the question of water problems impact upon BRAC Commission decisions.

Mr. Thornton noted that Mr. Roberson's BRAC briefing today contained mention of water as a component of the commission's criteria on base closures.

Mr. Ross spoke in agreement with major elements of the 2050 Water Plan, noting that he only takes issue with the matter of Applewhite Reservoir. He noted that, regardless, everyone must support the question of our military bases.

Ms. Lourdes Rodriguez, representing the American Federation of Government Employees, spoke to the work involved in getting ready to defend Kelly Air Force Base against possible closure or reduction. She also stated her belief that San Antonio has a water problem, but doesn't want the future of Kelly tied to any other issue.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,503

APPROVING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,296,954.15 TO YANTIS CORP. IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BABCOCK ROAD FROM HUEBNER TO TO HAMILTON WOLFE; AUTHORIZING \$164,847.71 FOR MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY EXPENSES, \$32,235.91 FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING EXPENSES, \$350.00 FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERTISING EXPENSES; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

Mr. Thornton spoke to the importance of this portion of Babcock Road.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Solis, Ayala.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,504

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF MOTOROLA, INC. FOR EXPANSION OF THE CITY'S POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE MOBILE DATA TERMINAL SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL OF \$263,745.00.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

Mr. Frank Stromboe, Director of Information Services, briefly explained the expansion of the dispatching system for San Antonio's emergency services, noting that the number of emergency units served by this system has almost doubled since the initial system was installed eight years ago.

A discussion ensued concerning the efficacy of the current system. which Mr. Stromboe estimates would cost some \$10 million or more to replace.

Mr. Peak spoke to his desire to look at a joint mobile data system with Bexar County, to save money.

Mr. Stromboe discussed Bexar County's current usage of this San Antonio MDT system.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Avila, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Solis, Ayala.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,505

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$215,000.00, TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL LAND FOR AND PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT FRIEDRICH PARK; DESIGNATING CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN DEALING WITH THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN SAID PROGRAM; CERTIFYING THAT THE CITY IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE UNDER SAID PROGRAM; AND ASSURING THE GRANTING AGENCY THAT SAID ADDITIONAL PROPERTY WHEN ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE AND DONATION, WILL BE

DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION PURPOSES.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Avila seconded the motion.

Mr. Ron Darner, Director of Parks & Recreation, explained plans to acquire additional land and park improvements at Friedrich Park, and explained plans for the donation of property for expansion of the park by Greystone Ventures.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Avila, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Solis, Ayala, Ross.

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94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,506 .

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RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF CITY STAFF IN ENTERING INTO
FIELD ALTERATION NO. 62 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,038.00
TO THE CONTRACT WITH ERMCO/MARTIN WRIGHT ELECTRIC TO
PERFORM THE ALAMODOME: PACKAGE 7A -- ELECTRICAL
SYSTEMS PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

Mr. Gabriel Perez, Asset Management Department, explained proposed payment of an outstanding electrical bill at the Alamodome.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Avila, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Solis, Ayala.

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94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,507 .

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AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF THE 2900 BLOCK OF WHISPER
VIEW AT THE INTERSECTION OF WHISPER VALLEY AND
WHISPER SOUND FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M., AUGUST
2, 1994, AND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$200.00 FROM THE

DISTRICT 8 DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNT TO AUGMENT STREET CLOSURE COSTS OF WHISPERING OAKS HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT, AS REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN BILL THORNTON.

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Mr. Avila made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Billa Burke, Avila, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McClendon, Solis, Ayala.

94-35 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 80,508

APPROPRIATING \$26,580.00 AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT THEREOF IN FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CAUSE NO. 204114 IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2 OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, STYLED NORMAN P. RAPPAPORT VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ET AL.

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Ms. Billa Burke made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Perez seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, McClendon, Billa Burke, Avila, Ross, Thornton, Peak, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Solis, Ayala.

City Council recessed its regular meeting at 4:55 P.M., reconvening at 5:31 P.M. for Citizens to be Heard, with Mr. Peak presiding in the temporary absence of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

MR. PHILIP M. ROSS

Mr. Philip M. Ross, Aquifer Protection Association, presented to the City Council a copy of the Aquifer Protection 21st Century Water Plan,

and spoke to elements of this plan. (A copy of his statement and the plan are on file with the papers of this meeting.

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM HOGAN

Mr. William Hogan, 5502 79th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79424, spoke to the Council regarding the recent arrest of his brother, Ben Hogan, for indecent exposure and the subsequent listing of his name in the San Antonio Express. He then stated that his brother had lost his job and had committed suicide. He attributes this to the embarrassment caused by the publishing of his brother's name in the newspaper. He expressed concern that this type of Class "B" Misdemeanor is published in the paper.

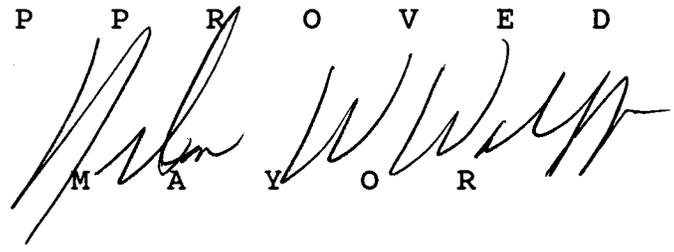
Mrs. Sandra Hogan also spoke taking issue with only homosexual names being selected for publication in the newspaper. She also took issue with the City allowing the newspaper to do this. She then stated that the City Council should not fund these "sting" operations in the Police budget.

MR. DON WILKENS CASTILLO

Mr. Castillo spoke against the Applewhite Project and stated that the Edwards Aquifer is sufficient to provide an ample water supply for the city's needs.

94-35 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

A P P R O V E D

Handwritten signatures of council members, including a large signature that appears to be 'W. Wilkens Castillo' and another signature to its right.

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Attest:

Handwritten signature of Norma S. Rodriguez, City Clerk.

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