

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1977.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the presiding officer, Mayor Lila Cockrell, with the following members present: PYNDUS, BILLA, CISNEROS, BLACK, HARTMAN, ROHDE, TENIENTE, NIELSEN, COCKRELL; Absent: NONE.

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APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT PENA, JR. AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

Mayor Cockrell announced that the City Council had decided during Executive Session to select Albert Pena, Jr. as Municipal Court Judge replacing Judge Mike Machado who was appointed District Court Judge by Governor Dolph Briscoe. She stated that the formal appointment will be made Thursday.

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Mayor Cockrell then stated that the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the vote of the Run-Off Election held on April 16, 1977.

Members of the Council then proceeded to canvass the returns of the election.

After the canvass was complete, the Clerk proceeded to read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 47,894

DECLARING THE CANVASS AND RESULTS OF THE MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION HELD ON THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council convened on this 18th day of April, 1977, to canvass the returns of the runoff municipal election held on the 16th day of April, 1977, to determine the members of the Council, Places Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 11 (Mayor), of the City of San Antonio under its Charter for the ensuing term of office of two years.

SECTION 2. The City Council has met to canvass the returns and to declare the results of said election in the manner provided by law, and after considering, determining and canvassing all matters of fact appertaining, we, the City Council of the City of San Antonio, do hereby find and declare the results of the said election to be tabulated as follows:

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 2:

"FOR" Joe Webb..... 4,131 votes

"FOR" Charles E. Williams, Sr..... 3,483 votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 3:

"FOR" Bob Billa..... 5,269 votes

"FOR" Helen Dutmer..... 5,908 votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 4:

"FOR" Frank D. Wing..... 4,712 votes

"FOR" Johnny Mata..... 4,109 votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 5:

"FOR" Bernardo Eureste.....	<u>5,855</u>	votes
"FOR" Dario Chapa.....	<u>3,085</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 6:

"FOR" Rudy C. Ortiz.....	<u>4,043</u>	votes
"FOR" Bob Thompson.....	<u>3,654</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 7:

"FOR" Richard Teniente.....	<u>4,654</u>	votes
"FOR" Joe Alderete, Jr.....	<u>7,579</u>	votes

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLACE NO. 11 (MAYOR):

"FOR" Lila Cockrell.....	62,347	votes
"FOR: John J. Monfrey.....	43,039	votes.

SECTION 3. The names of the candidates were submitted and 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 and the proclamation of the Mayor, and at said runoff election there were cast respectively for each of said candidates the number of votes shown above.

SECTION 4. The City Council having canvassed said returns and having found the same in all things correct, the canvass was thereupon adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Council of the City of San Antonio; and it is declared that as the result of said runoff election, the elected officers of the City of San Antonio, being Council Places Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 11 (Mayor) for the two years commencing on the 1st day of May, 1977, are as follows:

- Member of Council, Place 2: Joe Webb
- Member of Council, Place 3: Helen Dutmer
- Member of Council, Place 5: Bernardo Eureste
- Member of Council, Place 6: Rudy C. Ortiz
- Member of Council, Place 7: Joe Alderete, Jr.
- (Mayor) Member of Council, Place 11: Lila Cockrell

SECTION 5. The City Clerk and the City Council of the City, having been restrained by an Ex Parte Restraining Order signed by Judge Peter Michael Curry, Judge of the 166th District Court, in Cause No. 77-CI-5435 now pending in the 73rd District Court, cannot now certify that Frank Wing was elected as a member of Council, Place 4, for a two year period commencing on the 1st day of May, 1977.

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Councilman Billa stated that some election irregularities in District 3 were observed and reported to his wife. He also made the observation that the District 3 race was the only race where there was over a 1,000 vote difference between votes cast for the Mayor and the votes cast for the Council person.

Councilman Pyndus stated that the same thing occurred in the District 8 race during the General Election held on April 2, 1977.

Councilman Nielsen stated that while going over the Voter Registration Lists prepared by the County he noticed that there were a vast number of persons still on the rolls that had moved and there could be possibilities of persons voting for someone else. He stated that the County should be alerted to this fact and have their lists updated.

On motion of Mr. Pyndus, seconded by Mr. Cisneros, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Pyndus, Billa, Cisneros, Black, Hartman, Rohde, Teniente, Nielsen, Cockrell; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

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Councilman Teniente wished the new Council best of luck and pledged his cooperation in every way possible.

Mayor Cockrell expressed her appreciation to the entire Council for their dedication and interest in the City.

Councilman Black also expressed his appreciation to members of the Council and for the opportunity of serving the community with them. He then introduced Councilman-Elect Joe Webb from District 2 who was present in the audience and pledged his support to Councilman-Elect Webb.

Councilman Rohde also expressed his appreciation to the Council and City staff for the opportunity to serve with them and wished the new Council well.

Councilman Billa also expressed his appreciation and pledged to continue his participation in government in the southeastern sector of the City.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P. M.

A P P R O V E D

Lila Cockrell
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

G. V. Jackson
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