

SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, A. M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1943.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, and Steffler. ABSENT, Anderson. Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The Clerk read the following call:

"September 29, 1943

To the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:-

Gentlemen:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you in Special Session, to be held at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on September 29th, 1943, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, to consider and act upon the following:

'RESOLUTION ENDORSING PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF McKELLAR AND ROBINSON BILLS, BEING S. 971 AND H. R. 2426, FOR POST-WAR PLANNING AND FINANCING'.

/s/ Gus B. Mauermann

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RECEIPT of notice of above Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ Paul E. Steffler
Commissioner of Streets & Public Improvements

/s/ Henry F. Hein
Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks & Public Property

/s/ Alfred Callaghan
Commissioner of Taxation.

Commissioner of Fire and Police "

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted unanimously after being seconded by Commissioner Hein;

A RESOLUTION

ENDORSING PURPOSES AND PROVISIONS OF McKELLAR AND ROBINSON BILLS,
BEING S. 971 AND H. R. 2426, FOR POST-WAR PLANNING AND FINANCING.

WHEREAS, it is evident that planning, financing, and constructing of a post-war public works program will require the combined efforts of local, state and Federal governments; and

WHEREAS, post-war construction of greatly needed highways and arterial streets, including bridges and grade separations, both in rural and urban areas, appears to take first place in the thinking of those who have been considering post-war conversion to peace-time economy; and

WHEREAS, Senator McKellar and Representative Robinson have introduced identical bills (S971 and H. R. 2426) in both houses of the Congress, having for their purpose the appropriation of Three Billion Dollars to become available at the rate of One Billion Dollars a year for three successive post-war years, which measures also provide that the Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to enter into agreements with state highway departments for making of surveys, acquisition of rights-of-way, and otherwise prosecuting the program in cooperation with state and local units of government:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of San Antonio, Texas, does hereby endorse the purposes and provisions of the above-mentioned bills and recommends their passage by the Congress of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio and that copies be sent to Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel and to Representative Paul J. Kilday, with requests that they support S. 971 and

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H. R. 2426.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1943.

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Upon motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned September 29, 1943.

APPROVED: *Guot Mauerman*
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ATTEST: *Sam Bennett*
City Clerk

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