

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER IN THE CITY HALL
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1952 AT 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: WHITE, LOZANO, SCHMIDT, KELLER, TUCKER, GERHARDT, CASSIDY, GREEMAN

ABSENT: STEVES

Mayor Pro-tem Cassidy presiding.

Invocation by Rev. Dale Hasson

On motion of Mr. Keller seconded by Mr. Tucker the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following ordinance was presented and was passed and approved by unanimous vote.

AN ORDINANCE 18,259

CLOSING AND VACATING THE 300 BLOCK OF REX STREET,
IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 149)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

APPRO. NO. 1895

AN ORDINANCE 18,260

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF HOWARD STICH, CONTRACTOR,
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER MAINS, AS
LISTED THEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE CONTRACT; AND APPROPRIATING \$7172.80 OUT
OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 149)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

APPRO. NO. 1896

AN ORDINANCE 18,261

APPROPRIATING \$240.00 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE
C-45 FUND TO PAY ZELIME LUPE AND WM. B. LUPE, JR.,
HER HUSBAND, CARRIE LEWIS JAMES, A FEME SOLE,
MARTHA LEWIS RICE, ALL OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, AND
MARGARET LEWIS DU PONT, A FEME SOLE, OF WILMINGTON,
STATE OF DELAWARE, FOR CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO THE
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR URBAN EXPRESSWAY (SOUTH SIDE
ARTERY)

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 150)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

APPRO. NO. 1897

AN ORDINANCE 18,262

APPROPRIATING \$140.00 OUT OF THE STATE OR STATE-
AID HIGHWAY BONDS A-49 FUND, TO STEWART TITLE
GUARANTY COMPANY, IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE
CONVEYED BY THOS. G. FOWLER AND WIFE, JESSIE F.
FOWLER, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR URBAN
EXPRESSWAY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 150)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinances be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,263

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF FELIPE HERNANDEZ AT 3400 W. WOODLAWN AVE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 151)

AN ORDINANCE 18,264

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 439 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 151)

AN ORDINANCE 18,265

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 447 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 151)

AN ORDINANCE 18,266

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 443 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

AN ORDINANCE 18,267

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 459 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

AN ORDINANCE 18,268

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 455 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

AN ORDINANCE 18,269

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 451 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

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AN ORDINANCE 18,270

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 471 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

AN ORDINANCE 18,271

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 467 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

AN ORDINANCE 18,272

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 463 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 153)

AN ORDINANCE 18,273

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF M. E. WRIGHT AT 209 POLLYDALE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 153)

AN ORDINANCE 18,274

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF EDGAR VON SCHEELE AT 502 ADRIAN DRIVE

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 152)

AN ORDINANCE 18,275

AN ORDINANCE TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GENE TREIBER AT 216 NEWBERRY

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 153)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinances be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,276

GRANTING TO DAY AND NIGHT PLUMBING COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP CONSISTING OF R. A. PERKINS AND W. B. COLEMAN, JR., A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL AND CONNECT SEWER LINES IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED PUBLIC STREETS TO EXISTING CITY SEWER MAINS AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, AND PERMISSION TO CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO SAID SEWER LINES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 153)

AN ORDINANCE 18,277

GRANTING BELL BUILDING COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT, ROY R. CAMPBELL, JR., A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL AND CONNECT SEWER LINES IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS TO EXISTING CITY SEWER MAINS AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, AND PERMISSION TO CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO SAID SEWER LINES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 154)

AN ORDINANCE 18,278

GRANTING RANDOLPH MARTIN A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL AND CONNECT SEWER LINE IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS TO EXISTING CITY SEWER MAINS AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, AND PERMISSION TO CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO SAID SEWER LINES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 155)

AN ORDINANCE 18,279

GRANTING RANDOLPH MARTIN A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL AND CONNECT SEWER LINE IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS TO EXISTING CITY SEWER MAINS AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, AND PERMISSION TO CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO SAID SEWER LINES

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 156)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,280

ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM ALFRED F. HUDSON AND WIFE, HELEN M. HUDSON, FOR PUBLIC DRAIN ACROSS LOT 40, BLOCK 20, IN NCB 6419; AND APPROPRIATING \$1.00 OUT OF THE 1952 GENERAL FUND-SEWER MAINTENANCE IN PAYMENT THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 157)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,281

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$616.82 OUT OF 1952-1953 GENERAL FUND-JUDGMENTS & CLAIMS, PAYABLE TO SOUTHERN TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY FOR PACKING, DRAYAGE AND STORAGE CHARGES ON THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GOODS OF GEORGE AND GERTRUDE THAYER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINAL JUDGMENT IN CAUSE NO. F-71,766, STYLED CITY OF SAN ANTONIO VS GEORGE THAYER, ET AL

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 158)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,282

ALLOTING \$300.00 FROM 1952-1953 GENERAL FUND-OPERATING RESERVE, TO ACCOUNT NO. CITY COUNCIL 01-00-00 OBJECT CONTRACTUAL SERVICES; SAID MONEY TO BE CONTRIBUTED TO WARD THE COST OF PORTRAITS OF FORMER MAYORS GUS B. MAUERMANN, ALFRED E. CALLAGHAN AND A. C. WHITE; SAID PORTRAITS TO BE PLACED IN COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 158)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,283

ACCEPTING BID OF L. E. MASON TO PURCHASE IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AT 1401 BROADWAY, AND MAKING BILL OF SALE THEREFOR

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 158)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,284

DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF WEEDS ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED LOTS IN THE CITY TO BE A NUISANCE AND ORDERING THE CITY MANAGER TO ABATE THE NUISANCE AND ASSESS THE COST OF SAID ABATEMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF SAID LOTS

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 159)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,285

EXTENDING FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE HEREOF A CONTRACT WITH JAMES K. DOBBS CO., OF DALLAS, INC., ENTERED INTO ON MAY 26, 1949 GRANTING TO THE LATTER CONCESSION AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 159)

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to San Antonio Expressway Projects.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,286

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE SOUTHERN EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH ELECTRICAL MATERIALS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR - CITY HALL AT A PRICE OF \$4,387.40

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 161)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,287

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE MACK MOTOR TRUCK CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE TYPE 85 PUMPER FOR \$17,196.80

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 161)

Mr. Keller called upon Fire Chief Butler to explain why lowest bid was not accepted. Chief Butler answered that experience with the product convinced them the bid was best from standpoint of durability, additional horsepower and exchangeability of parts with equipment now in the department.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,288

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE SEAGRAVE CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE SERVICE AERIAL LADDER TRUCK FOR \$32,444.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 162)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,289

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BIDS OF SMITH MOTOR SALES INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY AND O. R. MITCHELL MOTORS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SEWER MAINTENANCE WITH THREE MOTOR VEHICLES AS LISTED BELOW FOR \$6879.07

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 162)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council

AN ORDINANCE 18,290

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF SMITH MOTOR SALES 1201 BROADWAY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ENGINEERS WITH ONE TWO-DOOR AND ONE FOUR DOOR SEDANS, LESS TRADE-INS FOR \$3111.49

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 162)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,291

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ZOO WITH ONE PICK-UP TRUCK, LESS TRADE IN, NET \$1,325.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 163)

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,292

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF CATTO AND PUTTY TO FURNISH ONE WORTHINGTON "G" TRACTOR FOR RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE AT A PRICE OF \$1609.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 163)

Mr. Haycock, Director of Parks and Recreation was asked why low bid was not

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accepted. He replied that other bid was for a farm tractor not so well suited to work required.

Before approving the recommendation and adopting the following resolution Mr. Dickison, Public Works Director, was asked to explain the bids. He showed samples and gave reasons for thinking those being accepted were the best bids.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING THE BIDS OF FERRO ENAMELING CO. AND
LYLE SIGNS, INC., FOR STREET SIGNS, BRACKETS,
AND BLOCK NUMBERS

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,293

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED BID OF THE LOW BIDDER
STARLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AUSTIN, TEXAS
TO FURNISH ALL MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE
WADING POOLS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$25,555.00

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 164)

Mr. Haycock was again called upon. This time to explain the use of the wading pools during winter months.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR
BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE (1) WADING POOL

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed.

A RESOLUTION

TRANSFERRING \$224,971 FROM THE 1952-1953
GENERAL FUND-ANNEXATION - TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS;
SAID MONEY TO BE USED IN PURCHASING ADDITIONAL
EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING CITY SERVICES TO THE AREA
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY

Mr. Clyde Wantland asked not to appropriate money for annexation before the matter is settled, saying that the annexation would be contested in the courts. The money could not be used outside the City. Vote on the resolution showed White and Schmidt nay - all others aye.

The following resolution was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Lozano, Keller, Tucker, Gerhardt, Cassidy, Greeman; Nays, White, Schmidt. Absent, Steves.

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON PURCHASE OF 4 TRUCKS, 2 GARBAGE COLLECTION UNITS, 1 PICK-UP TRUCK, 1 POWER SPRAYER, REVOLVERS, BADGES, CAP PIECES AND HANDCUFFS, AND 2 - 500 GALLON FIRE PUMPERS, ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PROVIDED THE CITY CLERK BY THE PURCHASING AGENT

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to fire insurance, Semi Fire Proof Mercantile Risk.

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to domestic savings on annex properties.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST BARRETT GRAGG LUMBER CO.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST CORNELIA POWELL GATES

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST MARVIN EICKENROHT

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST ADAM C. ARCINIEGA

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A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following resolution be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BIND THE CITY
BY AN AGREED JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST JAMES L. M. MILLER

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to installation of traffic signal at Club Drive and Fredericksburg Road. The Director of Public Works advised that traffic signals will be installed as soon as possible.

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to petition of Mr. Aurelio G. Garcia requesting a traffic light at the corner of Nogalitos Street and Furnish Avenue.

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to petition of Mrs. James J. Fitzpatrick with regard to bus rates and the dating of milk cartons.

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to petition of Mrs. Clay J. Young protesting ^{proposed} livestock ordinance .

A letter from the City Manager was read with regard to monthly financial statement for August.

A letter from the City Manager was read recommending that the following ordinance be passed and the recommendation was approved by the Council.

AN ORDINANCE 18,294

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE #18,249, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SALE OF PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE PROPER DEED OF CONVEYANCE TO A. E. BESCH AND WIFE, BERTHA BESCH, ADOLPH G. OBADAL, A SINGLE MAN, AND EMMA OBADAL, A SINGLE WOMAN, OF PROPERTY HEREINBELOW DESCRIBED", PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ON THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1952.

(Full text in Ordinance Book Y. page 164)

Mrs. Harold Gee, Chairman of the Parks Advisory Board, presented a resolution to the council asking its adoption as follows:

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING NOVEMBER 8, 1952, AS PARKS CENTENNIAL DAY, IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLIC PARKS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

WHEREAS, the square around San Pedro Springs was obtained from the King of Spain by grant and reserved for public purposes, on the recommendation of F. Giraud, City Engineer, on November 8, 1852; and

WHEREAS, this marked the beginning of public parks in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to give due recognition to the 100th anniversary of public parks in the City;
NOW, THEREFORE:-

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

1. That November 8, 1952 be and is hereby declared to be and designated as "SAN ANTONIO MUNICIPAL PARKS CENTENNIAL DAY".
2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of September, A. D. 1952.

M. A. Cassidy
Mayor Pro-tem

Mr. Lozano introduced the resolution and it was seconded by Mrs. Gerhardt and passed unanimously.

The following resolution was read and was passed and approved by unanimous vote.

A RESOLUTION

APPOINTING ALBERT U. TREVINO AS PRESIDING
JUDGE OF CORPORATION COURT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1952
AND PROVIDING A SALARY FOR SAID POSITION OF \$7,250.00
PER ANNUM

The Clerk then read the following letter and reference to City Manager of these petitions was approved.

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

Gentlemen:

The following petitions were received by this office and then referred to Mr. C. A. Harrell, City Manager, for his attention or recommendation.

- 9-3-52 Petition of Bethel Baptist Church requesting tax exemption of Lots 11 to 20, New City Block 9457.
- 9-4-52 Petition of A. J. Dreyfuss, requesting that area bounded by Nottingham Place, Lawndale Avenue, North New Braunfels Avenue and Nacogdoches Road be zoned for residential purposes immediately upon annexation.
- 9-4-52 Petition of San Antonio Baptist Association requesting tax exemption on north portions of Lots 1 & 2, New City Block 288.
- 9-4-52 Petition of Southwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church requesting tax exemption at 535 Bandera Road and 317 Furr Drive
- 9-5-52 Petition of Mrs. Edward Guerra requesting a street light at the intersection of the 500 block of Mary Street.
- 9-5-52 Petition of Foremost Dairies, Inc., requesting abandonment and sale to Foremost Dairies the dead end of East Locust St.
- 9-8-52 Petition of Mr. Louis Wyner requesting the repair of Breeden Street between West Hollywood and West Rosewood Avenue.

Yours very truly,

J. Frank Gallagher
City Clerk

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Mr. Theo Weiss, representing 14 paving contractors, most of whom were present, asked for permission to address the council on the matter of a certain advertisement for paving, resurfacing or halfsoling on certain streets.

He protested most vehemently against the specifications as drawn, inasmuch as, in his opinoin they would eliminate most of the local contractors from the bidding and would prevent the use of Rock Asphalt which is being mined nearby and whose owners and operators have headquarters and homes in San Antonio.

He explained at great length the various arguments pro and con for Rock Asphalt as compared with hot asphalt and hot application thereof.

He ended his argument with a plea that the specifications be so drawn that both types could bid on a competitive basis.

Mr. Dickson, the Director of Public Works, explained his reasons for asking for hot asphalt instead of cold rolled. He was questioned by members of the Council several times and finally Mr. Keller asked if there was any valid reason why both types could not be allowed to bid. He said there was no reason why they could not.

Mr. Keller then moved that the Director of Public Works redraw the specifications so that all competitive lines could bid. His motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Dickson said he would draw an addendum to the specifications and allow copies to be distributed.

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L. E. Ashley, President of the Alamo Tennis Club, was then heard.

He presented a plea for rehabilitation and repair of tennis courts and by colored citizens and read a lengthy tabulation of needs.

The matter was referred to the City Manager and he at once told the petitioner that he would have the Parks Director get busy on Pittman-Sullivan Courts at once and the others as rapidly as possible.

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Mrs. E. H. Passmore, President of the League of Women Voters then addressed the council and read the following report.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Bexar County a motion in support of the San Antonio council manager government was put on the record.

It was stated that a few months was not adequate time to judge the merits of a new form of government. The motion also extends a vote of confidence and encouragement to the council.

The Board of the League urges that citizens exercise restraint and caution in making rask judgments and accepting statements without investigation. Citizens should secure the facts for themselves since council and other official meetings are all open to the public.

The League of Women Voters supported council manager government, and as part of its work in the community has sent observers to council meetings, the budget hearing, and planning commission meetings. The League hopes that interested citizens will also exercise this right so that its judgments will be informed.

/s/ Mrs. E. H. Passmore.

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Mayor Pro-tem Cassidy then called attention of the Council to the fact that a body of 400 residents of Laredo were coming up Sunday for the purpose of donating Blood to the Armed Services and would be our guests as sightseers during their visit.

Mr. Cassidy also called attention of the Council to a football game to be played on Saturday at Alamo Stadium between the Military College of Mexico and Randolph Field.

On motion of Mr. Keller seconded by Mr. Lozano the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Protem

ATTEST:

Graul Gallozzi
City Clerk

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