

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1992.

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The meeting was called to order by the Presiding Officer, Mayor Pro Tem William Thornton, in the temporary absence of Mayor Wolff, with the following members present: PEREZ, PIERCE, BILLA BURKE, WING, SOLIS, AYALA, VERA, THORNTON, LABATT, LARSON, WOLFF. Absent: NONE.

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92-33 Invocation - Dr. Elwood H. Jensen, Associate Pastor of Little Church of La Villita.

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92-33 Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States.

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92-33 Minutes of the July 2, 1992 Regular City Council Meeting were approved.

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92-33 TEXAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

Mayor Pro Tem Thornton introduced Mr. Rex Ball, Director of the Institute of Texan Cultures; Ms. Joanne Andera, Director of the Texas Folklife Festival; and Ms. Rebecca Zertuche and Mr. Roland Salazar, representing Ballet Folklorico de Navarro. He then read the formal proclamation designating "Texas Folklife Festival Days" in San Antonio and presented it to Mr. Ball.

Ms. Andera thanked all involved and spoke to details of the event, introducing others in the official party, and inviting members of City Council to participate in the festival.

Representatives of the official group then distributed special caps and tickets to the festival to Council members.

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92-33 CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve Agenda Items 9 through 29, constituting the Consent Agenda. Mr. Solis seconded the motion.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the following Ordinances, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Wolff.

AN ORDINANCE 76,244

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF ESTES, INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH INSECTICIDES FOR A TOTAL OF \$5,560.50.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,245

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF BRODART COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH MICROFILM EQUIPMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$3,912.45.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,246

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF RIGHT IMAGES FOR PRINTING OF THE EXPORTERS DIRECTORY FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR \$4,680.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,247

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE NATIONAL STANDARDS ASSOCIATION FOR THE RENEWAL FOR A SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$4,200.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,248

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF ACCU-RITE ROOFING AND PAN AMERICAN DISTRIBUTING FOR ROOF REPAIRS TO THE FAIRCHILD TENNIS CENTER AND RECREATION ANNEX FOR \$13,429.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,249

ACCEPTING THE LOW QUALIFIED BID OF SOUTHWEST GOLF CARS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT WITH GOLF CART BATTERY CHARGERS FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,853.66.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,250

ACCEPTING THE LOW BID OF CURTIS CAR CARE EQUIPMENT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AUTOMOTIVE OPERATIONS WITH A COMMERCIAL CAR WASH VACUUM CLEANER FOR A TOTAL OF 46,295.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,251

ACCEPTING THE LOW BIDS OF VARIOUS VENDORS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH VARIOUS MATERIALS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING MECHANICAL PARTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, AND ASPHALTIC PAVING MATERIALS, FOR THE 1992-93 FISCAL YEAR FOR APPROXIMATELY \$975,000.00.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,252

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 4 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,861.00 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH DYNA CONSTRUCTION, INC., IN CONNECTION WITH THE REFUELING FACILITIES AT THE ZARZAMORA SERVICE CENTER; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,253

AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$148,737.19 FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S SHARE OF COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PRUE ROAD BRIDGE AT LEON CREEK; APPROPRIATING 1985 GENERAL OBLIGATION DRAINAGE BOND FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT TO BEXAR COUNTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH;

AND AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO A RELATED ESCROW AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSIT OF FUNDS INTO TREASURY BILLS AND A DISBURSEMENT PROCESS WHICH CONFORMS TO EXISTING BEXAR COUNTY PROCEDURES.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,254

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 4, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,333.00, TO THE CONTRACT WITH CCC GROUP, INC. FOR THE DEMOLITION AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION OF THE FORMER SCHNECK AVIATION, INC. LEASEHOLD AT STINSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,255

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00, WITH GUSTAVE HEYE & ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING INSPECTIONS PROJECT AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; AUTHORIZING \$5,000.00 FOR AN ARCHITECTURAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,256

AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL FEES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00, PAYABLE TO CHESNEY-MORALES & ASSOCIATES, INC., IN CONNECTION WITH THE TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS - 1990 PROJECT AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,257

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF FIELD ALTERATION NO. 10, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,042.23, TO THE CONTRACT WITH VALEMAS, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE

GROUND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2 PROJECT
AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; REVISING THE
BUDGET FOR SAID PROJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,258

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00,
WITH IHS GEOTECH & CMT, INC. TO PROVIDE
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION
WITH MONITORING AND TESTING OF THE GROUNDWATER
REMEDATION SYSTEM AT SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT; AUTHORIZING \$2,000.00 FOR A CONTINGENCY
ACCOUNT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND PROVIDING FOR
PAYMENT.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,259

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF \$13,712.00
OUT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; ACQUIRING AN
ELECTRIC LINE EASEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE
BABCOCK ROAD - HUEBNER TO HAMILTON WOLFE PROJECT;
ACQUIRING A TEMPORARY EASEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE SCIENCE PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT #58H, I & J;
ACQUIRING TITLE TO A PARCEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE
KOCH STORAGE FACILITY EVACUATION ROUTE PROJECT AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,260

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTER-AGENCY
AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE AND THE CITY
OF SAN ANTONIO THROUGH THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE
ACADEMY FOR THE RECEIPT OF COLLEGE CREDIT BY
PARTICIPATING POLICE CADETS FOR COURSES AND THE
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE BASIC PEACE OFFICER'S
LICENSING EXAMINATION; AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF AN
AMOUNT UP TO \$17,300.00 TO SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE FOR
TUITION AND FEES FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF 50 POLICE
CADETS.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,261

RATIFYING ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY CITY STAFF IN EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INSTITUTE FOR LIABILITY MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THROUGH THE SAN ANTONIO POLICE ACADEMY FOR THE PROVISION OF SIX TWO-DAY LEADERSHIP SEMINARS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISORS EFFECTIVE FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1992; AUTHORIZING AN AMOUNT UP TO \$21,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,262

AUTHORIZING CONTINUATION OF THE FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT BY THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR A GRANT TO SUPPORT PROGRAM COSTS UP TO \$165,000.00; ESTABLISHING A FUND; ADOPTING A BUDGET; AUTHORIZING CONTRACTUAL SERVICES; AND AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL POSITIONS.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,263

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF NUEVA STREET, BETWEEN ALAMO AND SOUTH PRESA, FROM 9:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 11, 1992, TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT, SEPTEMBER 13, 1992, IN ORDER TO HOLD THE 18TH ANNUAL LA FERIA DEL RIO.

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AN ORDINANCE 76,264

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF MITTMAN STREET, BETWEEN PORTER AND DELMAR, FROM 12:00 NOON TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT, ON AUGUST 22, 1992, IN ORDER FOR THE UNITED BLACK & BROWN FUND, INC. TO HOLD ITS OPEN HOUSE BLOCK PARTY.

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92-33 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,265

EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON SIGN PLACEMENT ALONG PORTIONS OF IH-10 AND LOOP 1604 AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE #74097, UNTIL ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS CONTROLLING BILLBOARDS AND ON PREMISE SIGNS IN THESE AREAS, BUT NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 1993.

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

Mr. Gene Camargo, Director of Building Inspections, briefly explained details of the proposed ordinance.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: Ayala; ABSENT: Wing, Wolff.

92-33 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,266

ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE AD HOC LEARNING CENTERS SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE AND AUTHORIZING ACTION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DISTRICT 1 LEARNING CENTER WHICH WAS APPROVED THROUGH THE 1989 LIBRARIES/LEARNING CENTERS BOND ISSUE.

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

Mr. Kevin Moriarty, Director of Community Initiatives, explained that the site has already been purchased for the Literacy Center and noted that this proposed ordinance begins the facility design phase. He then discussed the time-line for completion of the facility in about one year.

Mr. Perez spoke to the community input in the selection of this site.

In response to a question by Mr. Solis, Mr. Moriarty addressed the number of literacy students now being served at the

newly-opened Guadalupe Literacy Center site in Plaza Guadalupe, and addressed the current status of equipment.

Mr. Roy Kaiser, Community Initiatives, discussed staffing, student capacity and equipment for each operating literacy site.

In response to a question by Mr. Labatt, Mr. Moriarty discussed operating budgets for the Literacy Centers and the impact of the newest Center on the 1994 budget projections.

In response to a question by Mr. Pierce, Mr. Kaiser addressed the progress being made on the Literacy Center for District 2 and the possibility of combining this site with a proposed new branch public library.

A discussion then took place concerning uses for new state funding for literacy purposes.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Wolff.

92-33 The Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,267

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,805,000 "CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ELECTRIC AND GAS SYSTEMS REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, NEW SERIES 1992", FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF THE CITY'S CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING ELECTRIC AND GAS SYSTEMS REVENUE BONDS AND COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES, INCLUDING THE APPROVAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT PERTAINING THERETO; PROVIDING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUCH BONDS; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY THEREOF ON A PARITY WITH CERTAIN CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS; STIPULATING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE BONDS ON A PARITY THEREWITH; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR AGREEMENT, A PURCHASE CONTRACT, AND AN ESCROW AND TRUST AGREEMENT; ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Mr. Arthur von Rosenberg, General Manager, City Public Service, reported to City Council on the new improved bond ratings for CPS, just given by two major bond ratings agencies in New York City.

Mr. Howard Freeman, Assistant General Manager, Finance and Administration, explained the proposed refunding bond issue details and the advantages to be gained by refunding, including the new confidence being expressed by bond ratings agencies in San Antonio and CPS. He noted that the interest rate on the proposed refunding bonds is not quite as low as the rate achieved by the City of San Antonio at its recent refunding bond sale, and spoke briefly to a series of exhibits distributed to City Council members, outlining the refunding matter. A copy of the exhibits is made a part of the papers of this meeting.

Mr. Freeman then noted that CPS will achieve a \$56 million savings on interest costs over the life of these refunding bonds. when compared to the bonds being refunded by this proposed sale. He expressed his confidence that this refunding bond sale will forestall any near-future increases in electrical rates of CPS.

The following citizen then appeared to speak:

Mr. Karl Wurz, 820 Florida, spoke to his concern with continuing to incur interest costs, and he spoke in favor of "pay as you go" financing. He then spoke to the importance of citizen participation in government, and the need for restraints on government.

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In response to a question by Mr. Perez, Mr. Freeman stated his opinion that he personally does not foresee any raises in CPS electrical rates over the next five years, and he addressed the four current choices of fuel to generate electricity for CPS. He also noted that the 500-megawatt J.K. Spruce coal-fired powerplant will come on-line soon. He then discussed minority participation in the underwriting and financial advisors for this refunding bond sale.

In response to a question by Ms. Ayala, Mr. Freeman noted that two local legal firms participated as bond counsel on this refunding bond issue. He stated that he personally knows of no local minority law firm that does bond counsel work at this time. He then spoke to the listing of several minority law firms in San Antonio, and stated that CPS will provide a minority breakdown of legal counsel with future bond issue matters. He then addressed CPS' overall minority participation goals and efforts, noting that CPS seek to mirror the City of San Antonio's minority goals of some 30 per cent minority participation in all areas.

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

Mr. Solis thanked CPS for its diversification of electricity-generating fuels, and spoke to his hopes for more local minority bond counsel work in the future.

Mr. Freeman spoke to plans for achieving more minority participation in the future, and explained how local, regional and state minority firms are sought for participation.

Mr. von Rosenberg noted that CPS has achieved a 21.4 percent participation in its purchase of supplies from minority firms.

In response to a question by Mr. Pierce, Mr. von Rosenberg addressed the status of CPS' new underground powerline serving the Alamodome, which replaces an overhead powerline now in place.

Mr. Pierce stated that he feels that CPS' minority participation, which amounts to some \$2 million out of \$70 million spent annually, needs to be improved.

Dr. Thornton noted that bond ratings firms are well aware of San Antonio's excellent financial picture.

Mayor Wolff noted that CPS' excellent management is responsible for the good bond ratings recently achieved, and he further noted that Houston's ratings, over this same period, have been downgraded by bond ratings firms.

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing.

92-33

DISCUSSION OF SECURITY LIGHTING

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, distributed copies of a staff report to City Council members. A copy of said report is made a part of the papers of this meeting. He noted that the matter of additional street lighting will be a matter of discussion in the upcoming budget process.

Ms. Vera spoke to citizen groups' discussions of pilot programs for security lighting, and spoke to her hope for a fresh new look at the matter.

Mr. Perez spoke to his hopes for a few initial steps to be taken toward a study of a possible pilot program for the city.

Mr. Briseno spoke to the estimated \$50,000 annual cost for additional street lighting, as proposed, in the Jefferson Neighborhood Area.

Mr. Solis spoke to several possible options to fund such a pilot program.

A discussion then took place concerning how requests for additional street lighting are processed, especially as it relates to City Public Service-supplied security lighting in neighborhoods.

Ms. Ayala asked that City Public Service explore more participation in security street lighting matters, perhaps by increasing its 14 per cent payment to the City in lieu of taxes each year.

Ms. Vera stated that she wants to be certain that security street lighting is worth it, overall, in providing better security.

On motion of Ms. Vera, seconded by Mr. Solis, City staff was directed, through the City Manager, to study such a pilot program for the city and to seek the participation of City Public Service, as well.

After consideration, the motion, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing, Labatt.

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92-33

YOUTH COMMISSION

On a Point of Personal Privilege, Ms. Billa Burke addressed the need to get the City's Youth Commission active again, now that school is near, and asked that Council members submit names for inclusion on the Commission to replace those members who have graduated. She asked that possible replacement appointments be given to Ms. Yolanda Ledesma in the City Clerk's office.

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92-33

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE

Mayor Wolff opened the Public Hearing.

The City Clerk read the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE 76,268

CLOSING, VACATING, ABANDONING AND QUITCLAIMING
IMPROVED ALVIN STREET BETWEEN NORTH ST. MARY'S
STREET AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO U.S. HIGHWAY 281
NORTH, SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, AS

REQUESTED BY MCMARR PROPERTIES, INC., THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER, FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$42,500.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A QUITCLAIM IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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Mr. Bill Toudouze, Real Estate Division, Public Works Department, briefly explained the request to close and quitclaim certain City property.

There being no citizens signed up to speak to this matter, Mayor Wolff declared the Public Hearing to be closed.

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

After consideration, the motion, carrying with it the passage of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote: AYES: Perez, Pierce, Billa Burke, Solis, Ayala, Vera, Thornton, Labatt, Larson, Wolff; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Wing.

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92-33 City Council recessed its regular meeting at 2:37 P.M. in order to convene an Executive Session to consider the following:

A. Briefing on a case styled Dana Robel v. Kevin Reser and the City of San Antonio.

B. Briefing on a case styled Aubrey Black v. the City of San Antonio.

C. Briefing on an Agreed Board Order by and between the City of San Antonio and the Texas Air Control Board.

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92-33 City Council reconvened in regular session at 3:56 P.M., then recessed into an informal "B" Session for a Briefing on City of San Antonio International Initiatives.

92-33 City Council reconvened in regular session at 4:15 P.M., then recessed in order to convene a meeting of the Board of Directors, City of San Antonio Health Facilities Development Corporation.

City Council adjourned the meeting of the Board of Directors, City of San Antonio Health Facilities Development Corporation at 4:30 P.M., then reconvened in regular session. City Council then recessed the regular session in order to convene an informal "B" Session for a Staff presentation of the Response to the Fire Department Blue Ribbon Committee Report.

City Council reconvened in regular session at 5:15 P.M. for Citizens to be Heard.

92-33

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

CARVER BRANCH LIBRARY FRIENDS

MRS. JULIA KNIGHT

Mrs. Knight, a member of the Carver Branch Library Friends, spoke on behalf of the library budget to be submitted by the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees.

Mayor Wolff announced that the City Council will be presented the budget at next week's council meeting, at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, stated that the Library Board will make its own presentation to the City Council on the Library Budget.

Mrs. Knight then introduced other members of the Carver Branch Library Friends who were present in the audience.

MRS. GLADYS LEVERETT

Mrs. Leverett spoke of the efforts of the Friends of the Library to enlist support from the community at each of the branch libraries and to organize their support groups. She also reminded the City Council of the mandate of the people who had approved the library bond issue. She stated that gradual increases in the budget are needed now in order to have the new main library adequately staffed and properly equip.

In response to a question by Mayor Wolff, Mrs. Leverett stated that there is a need for a childrens' librarian at both the Landa Branch and the Forest Hills Branch library. There is also a dire need for increasing the book budget.

Mr. Frank Pierce mentioned the petition he had received from Mr. Thompson and other citizens for a new library on W. W. White Road.

Mrs. Knight stated that she was unaware of this petition but would alert the President of the Carver Branch Library Friends on this issue.

Mr. Pierce stated that he wants these groups to work together. He personally would prefer an addition to the learning center at St. Philip's College but wants to work with the group submitting the petition as well.

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MR. DON WILKINS CASTILLO

Mr. Castillo spoke of the upcoming Presidential election and gave his views on the outcome of the election.

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MRS. BETTY S. JEFFERY

Mrs. Jeffery, 7714 Hagy Circle, spoke to the City Council about the proposed Animal Control ordinance and in response to the Mayor's question stated that she is most concerned with the limitations on the number of dogs proposed to be allowed per household.

Mayor Wolff made mention of the proposed public hearing scheduled by the Animal Control Advisory Board. A discussion then took place regarding the proposed August 12 date being in conflict with the River City dog show convention to begin that date. Mayor Wolff asked Dr. Fernando Guerra, Director of the Metropolitan Health District, to work with the Animal Control Advisory Board to look at an alternate day.

Dr. Guerra stated that they have been apprised of the conflict and are now working on perhaps another public hearing.

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REVEREND LITTLEFIELD

Rev. Littlefield, a member of the Carver Branch Library Friends, spoke to the Council about the need to give the library budget full due consideration. He spoke of the need to properly fund the library in order to provide adequate staffing, equipment and materials.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Alex Briseno, City Manager, informed the City Council that the City had received a letter of resignation from Ms. Rebecca Q. Cedillo due to her appointment as Vice President of Planning for the San Antonio Water System. He then announced that Mr. David Pasley, Assistant Director of Planning, will be designated as Acting Director. He expressed appreciation to Ms. Cedillo for the many years of service to the City and assured the Council that Mr. Pasley's appointment will make for a smooth transition.

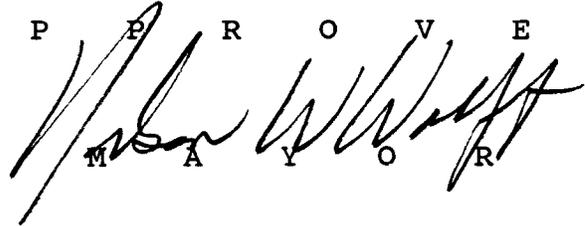
92-33

TRIP TO DAYTON, OHIO

Mayor Wolff announced that he along with Councilmembers Billa Burke and Larson will be late arriving to the Council meeting next week because of their trip to Dayton, Ohio on a Civic Leaders Tour of the Air Force Material Command headquarters.

92-33 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

A P P R O V E D



MAYOR

Attest: 
City Clerk

