

APPROVED

MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. H. Lando  
City Clerk

- - - JANUARY 8, 1943. - - -

At a Special Meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 11 o'clock A.M., January 8, 1943, the City Clerk read the following call for said meeting, viz:

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Under the powers vested in me by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, to be held at 11:00 o'clock A.M., January 8th, 1943, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose:

- (1) To consider the resignation of Honorable C. K. Quin from the office of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio; and
- (2) If said resignation is accepted, to elect a Mayor of the City of San Antonio for the unexpired term of said C. K. Quin ending May 31st, 1943.

/s/ Henry F. Hein

Mayor Pro Tem.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of and accept the call to Special Meeting of the Commissioners for the purpose above outlined, at the time specified.

/s/ Paul E. Steffler

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

/s/ P. L. Anderson

Commissioner of Fire and Police

/s/ Henry F. Hein

Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property

Commissioner P. L. Anderson then presented to the Commission the resignation of the Honorable C. K. Quin as Mayor of the City of San Antonio, Texas and moved that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Commission, which motion was unanimously carried.

The Clerk then read the said resignation which is as follows:

January 7, 1943.

Hon. Henry Hein,

Hon. Henry Hein,  
Commissioner of Sanitation,  
Parks and Public Property,  
Mayor Pro Tempore,

Hon. Paul E. Steffler,  
Commissioner of Streets and  
Public Improvements,

Hon. P. L. Anderson,  
Commissioner of Fire and Police,

City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

After mature consideration, I have decided to accept the office of Judge of the 57th Judicial District Court to which I was elected at the general election in November. It, therefore, becomes necessary that I resign from the office of Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

It is with a certain feeling of regret that I take this action. The people of this, my adopted city, have honored me on four several occasions by electing me to the highest office within their power to bestow. This I appreciate beyond the power of words to express.

During the eight years that I have served my city, which I love more than any place in the world, I have labored assiduously to promote its best interests. The past term I have been supported and guided by the present Commissioners with whom I have collaborated in all matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of the City of San Antonio.

During my entire time in office I have had the privilege of working with the Hon. Paul E. Steffler, our Street Commissioner.

You gentlemen have aided and assisted me in every way possible in the interest of the public welfare. For this, I shall always be deeply grateful.

The duties of the Mayor's office are extremely onerous and exacting. A man cannot serve in that capacity too long without injury to his health. I have concluded that I should now step aside in order that the mantle of the office may be cast upon the shoulders of one of fewer years and greater vigor.

May I take the liberty of pointing out to you gentlemen, my colleagues in office, as I sever my connection with you, the remarkable opportunity San Antonio has for growth and development by reason of the ownership of the gas and electric utilities. Based upon the present rates and the past experience of the old San Antonio Public Service Company, together with an annual saving in taxes of about \$2,000,000, if the revenues which will be paid to the City can, in the judgment of you and my successor, be used to reduce taxes, you can, within a few years, give our people a tax-free city. A major city that is tax-free would attract industries from all over the nation. This would become a manufacturing and industrial center. San Antonio would develop by leaps and bounds. Our people would thrive and prosper. I do not know of another major city in the United States that has such a possibility.

Gentlemen, the opportunity is yours to render to your city an outstanding and an unsurpassed service. May the Almighty direct your efforts.

I have enjoyed working with each and all of you. I wish the four Commissioners and my successor an abundance of success in all your undertakings, and especially in your efforts to properly serve the city which has so honored us.

I take this opportunity of thanking the people of this city for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me to the Mayor's office and by subsequently elevating me to the district bench.

I am grateful for the loyalty and efficient service and friendship of all city appointees and employees. You have my very best wishes for your welfare.

This, my resignation from the office of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio, is effective at once.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. K. Quin.

Commissioner P. L. Anderson then introduced the following resolution accepting the resignation of the Honorable C. K. Quin, which resignation was accepted and said ordinance ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

AN ORDINANCE (1938)

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF HONORABLE C. K.  
QUIN AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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WHEREAS, the Honorable C. K. Quin has served the City of San Antonio for a period of

eight (8) years as Mayor, rendering splendid and efficient service in behalf of the peoples of this City and has at all times had the best interest of the City as his paramount wish and aim; and,

WHEREAS, his untiring services and efforts in behalf of the City have been of inestimable value to the City of San Antonio; and,

WHEREAS, he did, on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1943, tender his resignation from the office of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio to take effect immediately; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

That it is with the deepest regret and knowledge of great loss to be sustained by the City in losing the service of a Mayor of such sterling character and ability, that we do hereby accept said resignation of Honorable C. K. Quin from the office of the Mayor of the City of San Antonio, and do hereby express our appreciation of his past services and efforts, and wish him success and happiness in his new position as Judge of the 57th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas.

That this ordinance be spread upon the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and that a certified copy hereof be delivered to Honorable C. K. Quin

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of January, A.D. 1943.

/s/ Henry F. Hein

MAYOR Pro Tem.

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,  
City Clerk.

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Mayor Pro Tempore Henry F. Hein then requested City Attorney Victor Keller to give his opinion as to the present status of affairs as to whether or not a Mayor should now be elected. Said City Attorney urged the present election of a Mayor and Honorable Henry D. Hein then declared nominations for Mayor for the City of San Antonio, Texas, in order.

Whereupon Commissioner Paul E. Steffler placed a nomination, Honorable Gus B. Mauermann for Mayor. Commissioner Hein expressed his approval of said nomination.

Whereupon a vote was called for and the Honorable Gus B. Mauermann was unanimously elected Mayor of the City of San Antonio, Texas, to fill out the unexpired term of C. K. Quin ending May 31st, 1943.

Commissioner Hein declared Gus B. Mauermann elected to the office aforesaid and set the hour for his installation at 5 P.M., January 8th, 1943.

On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried the meeting was recessed to 5 o'clock P.M., January 8th, A.D., 1943

Henry F. Hein  
Mayor Pro Tempore.

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