

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, ON
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1968 AT 8:30 A.M.

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The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Mayor W. W. McAllister, with the following members present: McALLISTER, CALDERON, JONES, JAMES, COCKRELL, GATTI, TREVINO, PARKER, TORRES; Absent: NONE.

68-360 The invocation was given by Reverend James Karagas, St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church.

68-110 The Mayor called on Mr. Martin Goland, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Municipal Employees, to give a report on the Committee's findings.

Mr. Goland then introduced the following members of the Committee who were present: Mr. J. J. Falbo, Mr. Billy Levine, Mrs. Jean Moye, Mr. Andrew J. Rodriguez, Mr. Ronald C. Williamson and Mr. Clyde McCollough, Secretary and Personnel Director.

Mr. Goland explained that since the Council had received a copy of the Committee's Report, he would just explain how the Committee had divided itself into the following Task Groups and the functions of each:

TASK GROUP ON COMPENSATION - The Group appraised the current levels of direct and indirect compensation now in force, compare these with other similar municipalities, study all relevant factors, and make recommendations for future scales for all San Antonio municipal employees.

TASK GROUP ON HUMAN RELATIONS - The Group evaluated the quality and the effectiveness of the nonfinancial incentives connected with municipal service. Such factors as grievance procedures, communications and feedback channels, quality of supervision, morale, and the public image of the municipal employee included with recommendations to be made for future improvements.

TASK GROUP ON PERSONNEL UTILIZATION - The Group examined the adequacy of staffing in the various departmental functions of the City, including a comparison with the experiences of other municipalities where pertinent data are available, as a means of evaluating the overall San Antonio needs.

TASK GROUP ON REVENUES-SOURCES AND PROJECTIONS - The Group investigated the capacity of the City to achieve suitable compensation objectives for all municipal employees. The Group made recommendations of sources and extent of income, present and projected over the next 5 years, and included consideration of all funding opportunities for civic improvement over the next 5 years, and included consideration of all funding opportunities for civic improvement programs.

Mr. Goland explained that the Commission has received fullest cooperation and support from Mr. Gerald Henckel, City Manager and all the Members of his Staff.

After discussion by the Council, the Mayor commended Mr. Goland and the Commission for a fine report.

68-275 Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, explained the following ordinance and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Jones, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Parker, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti, Trevino.

AN ORDINANCE 36,507

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL AND MANIFESTING
A ONE-YEAR MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH
HUNTER-HAYES ELEVATOR COMPANY TO SERVICE
CERTAIN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER ELEVATORS
LOCATED IN CITY OWNED BUILDINGS.

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Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, explained the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti, Trevino, Parker.

68-319

AN ORDINANCE 36,508

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING
A CONTRACT WITH BARRETT INDUSTRIES TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF CONCRETE BUILDING BRICK FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1968 AND TERMINATING JULY 31, 1969.

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68-361

AN ORDINANCE 36,509

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BID OF ATLANTIC ALUMINUM & METAL DISTRIBUTORS INC. TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION WITH CERTAIN SIGN BLANKS FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,765.00.

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68-362 Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, explained that this item would require the casting of lots to determine the successful bidder because of tie bids received from Alamo Iron Works and Southern Electric Company to supply the City with its annual requirements of electric light lamps. He stated that Mr. J. Kessler of Southern Electric Company was present in the Chamber.

The Mayor explained to Mr. Kessler that he would draw lots and the Company with the low number would be awarded the contract.

The Mayor drew Number 71 for Alamo Iron Works and Number 18 for Southern Electric Company; thereby giving the bid to Southern Electric Company.

The Clerk read the following ordinance and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Jones, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti, Trevino, Parker.

AN ORDINANCE 36,510

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF AND MANIFESTING
A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN ELECTRIC SUPPLY
COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF LAMPS FOR A ONE
YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 1968 AND
TERMINATING JULY 31, 1969.

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68-67 Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, explained the following ordinance and on motion of Mr. Torres, seconded by Mr. Trevino, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti, Trevino, Parker.

AN ORDINANCE 36, 511

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED LOW QUALIFIED BIDS
OF PAUL ANDERSON COMPANY AND DON WITTIG
OFFICE FURNITURE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO MODEL CITIES PROGRAM WITH
CERTAIN OFFICE FURNITURE FOR A NET TOTAL
OF \$4,326.26.

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Mr. John Brooks, Purchasing Agent, explained that Item 7 on the Agenda had been withdrawn at the request of the City Manager.

68-363 Mr. Raymond Weber, Condemnation Attorney, explained the following ordinance and on motion of Mr. Torres, seconded by Dr. Calderon, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Gatti, Trevino, Parker.

AN ORDINANCE 36,512

APPROPRIATING \$200.00 OUT OF PARK BONDS, 1964, FUND NO. 489-03, PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, SUBJECT TO THE ORDER OF VINCE MORTELLARO, ALSO KNOWN AS VINCENZO MORTELLARO, THROUGH HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, IN SATISFACTION OF CONDEMNATION AWARD CAUSE NO. C-632, FOR AN UNDIVIDED ONE-NINTH INTEREST IN LOT 69, N.C.B. 10,932, SITUATED IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, REQUIRED FOR RIGHT OF WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MISSION PARKWAY.

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Members of the Administrative Staff explained the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, James, Cockrell, Trevino, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Jones, Gatti, Parker.

68-364

AN ORDINANCE 36,513

DECLARING A PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AS RIGHT OF WAY FOR STREET OR HIGHWAY PURPOSES AND MORE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF HENDERSON COURT ALSO TO BE KNOWN AS THE BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE ACCESS ROAD FROM SOUTH PRESA STREET OR U. S. HIGHWAY 181 SOUTH TO THE OLD CORPUS CHRISTI ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY RIGHT OF WAY FOR SAID PROJECT(NO. R-AD 28(1)) BY PURCHASE OR DEDICATION AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE AND PROSECUTE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SO MUCH THEREOF AS CANNOT BE ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE OR DEDICATION.

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68-360

AN ORDINANCE 36,514

AMENDING SECTION 36-13 OF THE CITY CODE TO PROVIDE WATER SYSTEMS CRITERIA FOR SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION AND TO EXCEPT CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS.

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68-360

AN ORDINANCE 36,515

AMENDING SECTION 36-24D OF THE CITY CODE TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION OF WATER FROM THE PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT UNDER PROCEDURE AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLATS FOR SUBDIVIDERS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

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AN ORDINANCE 36,516

AMENDING SECTION 36-25 OF THE CITY CODE TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION OF WATER FROM THE GUARANTEE OF PERFORMANCE AS A PREREQUISITE TO APPROVAL OF PLATS FOR SUBDIVIDERS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

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Members of the Administrative Staff explained the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded, were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: Jones.

68-365

AN ORDINANCE 36,517

APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS IN PAYMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES FOR U.S. 281 NORTH EXPRESSWAY PROJECT; MISSION PARKWAY PROJECT; 36TH STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; SAN PEDRO PAVING PROJECT; AND SALADO CREEK OUTFALL LINE.

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68-366

AN ORDINANCE 36,518

CLOSING AND ABANDONING TWO SMALL PORTIONS OF A CUL-DE-SAC ON GAULT LANE ADJACENT TO NEW CITY BLOCKS 11961 AND 11962 AND AUTHORIZING A QUITCLAIM DEED TO J. C. ABBOTT FOR A CONSIDERATION OF THE DEDICATION OF 10 FEET OF PROPERTY TO BE USED IN THE WIDENING OF GAULT LANE BETWEEN THE SAME NEW CITY BLOCKS.

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68-367

AN ORDINANCE 36,519

APPROPRIATING \$9,105.00 OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR EASEMENTS PERTAINING TO SALADO CREEK OUTFALL SEWER PROJECT AND MONTICELLO COURT SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT.

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67-331

AN ORDINANCE 36,520

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE GROUND LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY AND HALLMARK AVIATION, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD.

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68-283

AN ORDINANCE 36,521

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE TERM OF A LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY AND ALCOR AVIATION, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD.

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AN ORDINANCE 36,522

MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE TERM OF A LEASE OF SPACE AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO TRANS-TEXAS AIRWAYS, INC.

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68-368 Mr. George Vann, Director of Housing and Inspections, explained the following ordinance, and on motion of Mr. Torres, seconded by Mr. Trevino, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Jones; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 36,523

GRANTING MR. JOE BAUR PERMISSION TO ERECT AN 8 FT. HIGH WOODEN PRIVACY FENCE ON THE REAR OF HIS PROPERTY LOCATED AT 128 WEST RIDGEWOOD AVENUE.

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Members of the Administrative Staff explained the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

68-315

AN ORDINANCE 36, 524

GRANTING ALAMO AIRCRAFT SUPPLY, INC., PERMISSION TO ERECT AN EIGHT-FOOT CHAIN LINK SECURITY FENCE ON ITS COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN NCB 8084.

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68-370

AN ORDINANCE 36, 525

SETTING A DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF 237 ACRES OF LAND BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF SUCH PUBLIC HEARING.

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AN ORDINANCE 36, 526

SETTING A DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF 104.96 ACRES OF LAND BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF SUCH PUBLIC HEARING.

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68-369 The Clerk read the following ordinance, and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mrs. Cockrell, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker; NAYS: None; ABSTAINING: Torres; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 36, 527

GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER ON ON JULY 11, 1968, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING AND ESTABLISHING BOUNDARY LINES FOR THE PROPOSED "NOISE DISTRICT".

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Members of the Administrative Staff explained the following ordinances and on motion made and duly seconded were each passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

68-371

AN ORDINANCE 36, 528

AUTHORIZING THE PAN AMERICAN OPTIMIST CLUB TO USE FIREWORKS IN CONNECTION WITH STAGE PRODUCTIONS AT ARNESON RIVER THEATER ON VARIOUS DATES FROM MAY 26, 1968, THROUGH AUGUST 26, 1968.

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68-372

AN ORDINANCE 36,529

APPROPRIATING \$115,000.00 OUT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF SAID SUM TO THE PARKS IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND.

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68-360

The Mayor explained that Item 24 on the Agenda regarding the joint meeting of the Firemen and Policemen Civil Service Commission and City Council would be postponed for one week.

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65-090 Mr. Robert Frazer, Director of Parks and Recreation, explained the following ordinance and on motion of Mrs. Cockrell, seconded by Dr. Calderon, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: McAllister, Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker, Torres; NAYS: None; ABSENT: None.

AN ORDINANCE 36, 530

APPROPRIATING \$2,260.80 OUT OF PARK IMPROVEMENT BONDS PAYABLE TO ARTHUR MATHIS, JR. FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PASEO DEL RIO PROJECT.

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68-310 The Clerk read the following ordinance for the first time for publication only.

AN ORDINANCE 36, 531

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BOUNDARY LINES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY CONSISTING OF 1.34 ACRES OF LAND, WHICH SAID TERRITORY LIES ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINS THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Steve Taylor, Director of Planning, explained that the annexation was at the request of the owners, Mr. B. J. McCombs and Mr. D. L. Saunders, and that the land, including a portion of Vance Jackson Road is located at the intersection of Wurzbach Road.

Mayor McAllister was obliged to leave the meeting and Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti presided.

No one asked to speak in opposition.

On motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Trevino, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Calderon, Jones, James, Gatti, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McAllister, Cockrell, Parker, Torres.

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66-1301 City Manager Henckel explained the following resolution, and on motion of Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Jones, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Calderon, Jones, James, Gatti, Trevino; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McAllister, Cockrell, Parker, Torres.

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TO DONATE
THE UNITED STATES PAVILION TO THE INTER-
AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

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68-360 At this time Councilman Torres asked the Council to hear Mr. Joe Gallegos.

Mr. Gallegos then presented the Council a list of grievances from tenants of the Cassiano Homes.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti explained that since Councilman Jones and Councilman Torres had already met with Mr. Gallegos concerning this, although the Council is not unsympathetic, the proper procedure for them would be to meet with the Housing Authority and present their grievances.

Councilman Torres stated he had secured an appointment for Mr. Gallegos and the Committee to meet with the Housing Authority on Friday, May 24, 1968.

Mayor McAllister returned to the meeting and presided.

68-302 The Mayor declared the hearing open on the proposed ordinance prohibiting discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of real property because of race, color, religion or national origin.

The Mayor asked City Attorney Howard Walker if he had any comments on the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Walker stated he had submitted to the Council a form of an ordinance which, for the most part, had been taken from the Federal Housing Act, and also embodied sections from open housing ordinances of other cities. He further stated that while the proposed local ordinance would contain a fine up to \$200.00, which is the limit a City can impose under the law, the Federal Housing Act contains a penalty of up to \$1000.00.

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The following persons, representing various organizations, spoke in favor of the proposed open housing ordinance:

Mr. Frances B. Roser, President of the Archdiocese of Catholic Men

Reverend Doerfler, representing the Catholic Priest's Association of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

Mr. Bill Kiernan, Catholic Racial Council

Reverend Bradshaw, Chairman of the Housing Committee for the NAACP

Reverend John Jockusch of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

Mr. Richard Denahey, Building and Trades Council

Mr. Sam Snell representing the Association for Lay Involvement

Mr. N. Gilford

Mr. R. Kolt

Mr. Bob O'Connor, Catholic Interracial Committee

Mrs. W. E. Leczner, President of the League of Women Voters

Reverend J. C. Bailey, St. John's Baptist Church

Mr. S. J. Davis, President of Real Estate Brokers

Mr. S. L. Deckard, President of local NAACP

Mr. Guy Hughes, President of the San Antonio Board of Realtors

Mr. Don Skillman, Executive Vice President of the San Antonio Homebuilders Association

A number of petitions and letters endorsing the proposed ordinance were also submitted to the Council.

Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson, 333 Hammond Avenue, representing 'Americanism', spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

Mayor McAllister thanked all who had expressed their opinions and stated the Council would also make suggestions to the City Attorney. He directed Mr. Walker to prepare an ordinance for Council consideration.

Mr. Murel Hubner, Vice President of the American Party, stated his party is the second largest political party in Bexar County and would like to go on record as being opposed to a Civilian Review Board.

The Mayor was obliged to leave the meeting and Mayor Pro-Tem John Gatti presided.

68-360 Mr. L. J. Peter, 931 Westfall spoke to the Council about parking on the south side of the 900 block of Westfall. He complained that Dennison's Garage, which occupies the 900 block of Westfall, is using the unimproved right of way south of the paved portion of the street for all day parking of cars which he felt was a traffic hazard.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti stated he was familiar with this problem and had discussed it with Mr. Fischer. He asked Mr. Fischer if the right of way is owned by the City Public Service Board or the City of San Antonio.

Mr. Fischer said he would have to check into it and make a report.

Mrs. Cockrell stated that she had inspected the area and there is a real problem there.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti directed Mr. Fischer to meet with Mr. Peter and see what could be worked out to solve this problem.

68-360 Mr. William O. Barger, presented a petition signed by a number of residents in the vicinity of 1139 Basse Road who are objecting to the noise nuisance created by the Tiffany Stone Sales Company, 1139 Basse Road. He stated the Company manufactures bricks from 8:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti directed the City Manager to have the complaint investigated and have the Staff confer with Mr. Barger.

Mr. A. Goldbeck stated the charges of police brutality against the San Antonio Police Department are unfounded.

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Mr. Sam Snell informed the Council that the CBS-TV Program entitled 'Hunger in America' shown in prime time throughout the Country on Monday night was in very poor taste and the remarks of Commissioner Plough were very out of line. He suggested that the Council watch the rerun on Friday night at 8:00 P.M. on the local television station with the idea of asking for equal time or censoring CBS for such a report.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti explained that there is a group of prominent citizens who are preparing a letter of protest.

Mr. Bob O'Connor stated he had checked with KENS-TV and was told they had had a number of calls from doctors and other prominent citizens here in town who had been impressed by the program and were anxious to lend their support in alleviating the poverty situation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Gatti reported that he had made a tour of the Eastside Area with Reverend R. A. Callies as scheduled, along with the Committee. He asked the Council to approve the traffic light request at Spriggsdale and East Commerce. He stated the grass along the sidewalks also needed cutting badly.

Mr. Gatti explained that as a result of the petition submitted by Reverend Callies and his committee, the City is building a hand bridge over the Salado Creek at Spriggsdale and Rice Road.

The Council agreed that the traffic light should be installed and the grass cut.

In answer to a question from Mrs. Cockrell, Mr. Fischer stated it would be four or five months before the traffic light would be installed.

Mr. Gatti stated there are a number of sidewalks needed on the Eastside as well as additional traffic lights which would have to be budgeted for in the future.

Rev. James inquired as to when the school traffic signal light would be installed at Clark and Nebraska Streets.

Mr. Fischer stated it would be about two or three months.

Councilman Trevino asked if the creeks in the Eastside area are sprayed for mosquitoes.

Mr. Sam Granata, Director of Public Works, explained that the Health Department has a periodic spraying project for the entire City which gives continuous protection for such areas.

The Meeting was recessed.

The Council Meeting reconvened.

68-373 The Clerk read the following resolution, and on motion of Dr. Calderon, seconded by Mr. Jones, was passed and approved by the following vote: AYES: Calderon, Jones, James, Cockrell, Gatti, Trevino, Parker; NAYS: None; ABSENT: McAllister, Torres.

A RESOLUTION

APPOINTING ELEVEN MEMBERS TO JOINTLY REPRESENT THE CITY COUNCIL AND BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF SAN ANTONIO AND BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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68-360 Mr. Gerald Henckel, City Manager, introduced Dr. Douglas Harlan, and stated he had spoken to them previously about having Dr. Harlan join the Staff, not only for the purpose of studying the re-use plan of the Federal Pavilion at HemisFair and the Inter-American Educational Center, but also to help with the Model Cities Program. He stated that Dr. Harlan would work on the educational features and procedures of these organizations.

Dr. Harlan stated that it is necessary to plan now, because HemisFair will be over in four short months, for the re-use of the Federal Pavilion and other buildings at HemisFair. He explained it was necessary to assess the education resources available and the priority at each level. He stated that the San Antonio Independent School District is also interested in the Federal Pavilion.

68-360 The Clerk read the following letter.

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

Gentlemen and Madam:

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The following petition was received by my office and forwarded to the City Manager for investigation and report to the City Council.

5-17-68 Petition of the Pan American Optimist Club requesting a Fireworks Display Permit in connection with their program 'This Hyar's Texas' at the Arneson River Theatre on the following dates: May 26, 27, June 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, July 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, August 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26.

/s/ J. H. INSELMANN
City Clerk

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

A P P R O V E D:

John Matts
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ATTEST: *JH Inselmann*
City Clerk

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