

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th, A. D. 1923, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Steffler, Wright. Absent Lambert.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Invitation to Mayor and Commissioners to attend Labor Day Celebration, was read and accepted.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Alamo Foods Co. for permit to erect an electric sign at 801 N. New Braunfels Ave.

Alamo Foods Co. for permit to erect an electric sign at 1128 S. Alamo Street.

Alamo Foods Co. for permit to erect an electric sign at 1002 W. Summit Place.

Alamo Foods Company, for permit to erect an electric sign at 1701 Main Ave.

Petition for an Arc Lamp in Lovers Lane.

Petition for a Street Lamp at the west end of Magnolia Drive.

Petition for Street Lamp at Buckingham Avenue and South Presa Street.

W. J. Frazier, for permit to build a drive in filling Station at New Braunfels Ave. and Spofford Ave.

Louis Spiller, 107- Frio City Road, permit to install Gasoline pump and tank.

Petition for Electric Light, Mesquite, Victoria Streets and Virginia Blvd.

W. C. Linden Jr., for permit to install gasoline pump at Avenue "D" and 3rd Street.

Mrs. G. A. Bull, for permit to erect a drive in Station Mesquite and Dashiell Sts.

The following petition was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

Fred J. Johnston for compromise of judgment for taxes.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and etc.

H. W. Burke, requesting repair of Rogers Avenue.

L. G. Lecomte, for permit to connect Sanitary Sewers with Outfall Sewer.

Bids for roofing were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Bids for burial of pauper dead were opened and referred to the Board of Health.

The recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent to accept the bid of Ed. Steves and Sons to furnish lumber for re-flooring Mitchell Street Bridge was adopted.

The City Purchasing Agent's recommendation to accept proposals of Frank Bros. and Dalkowitz Bros. to furnish Uniforms and Caps for the Police and Fire Departments was adopted.

Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted.

Otto Gass, for Quit Claim Deed to Triangular Strip on S. Flores Street at San Pedro Creek. granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendations which were read and adopted.

R. McMonigal, for refund of taxes. granted.

Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, for cancellation of Taxes on Lots 19 to 37 in City Block 6319 and to be placed on exempt list. granted.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

Paul Baldwin, to install gasoline pump and tank at 807 N. Flores Street. granted.

Petition for drive in Filling Station Cor. E. Dewey Place and McCullough Ave. Magnolia Petroleum Company. not granted.

Penn D. Dixon, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 1132 Hays Street. granted.

H. A. Wolf, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 317 South Alamo St. granted.

Sunset System of San Antonio, to erect 2-25' poster boards at S. W. Corner River Ave. and Ira Street. not granted.

Petition for Fire Plug at East Commerce and Grimes Streets. granted.

E. A. Brack, for permit to erect a gasoline pump and tank at 820 E. Commerce Street. granted.

Application of the Fiesta San Jacinto Association requesting use of Streets for Carnival purposes for the coming fiscal year, was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Wright, with restrictions by Commissioner Bushick, that no gambling devices or immoral shows be allowed.

City Engineer, recommending that San Antonio School Board be granted permit to install fuel oil tanks at various Schools, was adopted.

Losoya Street Property Owners. Protest against the changing of name. was read and granted on on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imp.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following resolutions, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Changing the names of Avenue "C" and River Avenue to "Broadway".

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

the names of "Avenue C" from Houston Street to Grand Avenue, and "River Avenue" from Grand Avenue to the City Limits, be and is hereby changed to "Broadway", and the City Engineer

is hereby directed to change all his records accordingly, notifying property owners of change in their house numbers.

RESOLUTION

Changing name of of Pennsylvania Avenue to West Craig Place.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

the name of "Pennsylvania Avenue" from Fredericksburg Road to the western City Limits, be and is hereby changed to "West Craig Place", and the City Engineer is hereby directed to

change his records accordingly, notifying the property owners of change in their house numbers.

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RESOLUTION

Changing name of "Broadway Blvd" to "21st Street"

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the name of "Broadway Blvd", between the Castroville Road and Merida Street, be and is hereby changed to "21st Street", and the City Engineer is hereby directed to change all his records accordingly, notifying property owners of change in their house numbers.

RESOLUTION

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Authorizing the Mayor to purchase 150 steel lockers for the Golf Club House.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized, to purchase 150 steel lockers for the Municipal Golf Club House at a cost of approximately \$1,400.00.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, San Antonio has a romantic and heroic history extending over two hundred years under the flags of six different sovereignties, or historic periods, including (1) the period of Spanish discovery and disputed dominion with France; (2) the period of Mexican rule; (3) the period of the Revolution from Mexico and the Republic of Texas; (4) the period of Statehood after Annexation to the United States; (5) the period of the Confederacy or the Civil War; (6) the period of Reconstruction; and

Whereas, We should preserve for their historical and educational value the annals and traditions and nomenclature of the past, not only because of their value as attractions to tourists and visitors, but to honor the pioneers and patriots who founded and bequeathed to us the priceless heritage of a Christian civilization and republican government of law and liberty, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the City Commission of the City of San Antonio that both practical and sentimental considerations make it desirable to retain the early historic names by which our streets and public places have been designated by law and sanctioned by long use, and that no changes of such ancient and historic names should be made hereafter for a necessary and compelling reason of public interest as distinguished from mere whimsicality, desire for novelty or mistaken devotion to a trite modernism.

Resolved further, That in pursuance of the above policy, which has received the endorsement of various patriotic and civic organizations of our City, that Westcott Place, voted by the City Commission two years ago as the name of the plaza at the intersection of Main Avenue, Romana and Camden streets, be changed back to its original and historic name of Romana Plaza, an historic name which has attached to that locality for a century and continues to be used by the general public.

Resolved further, that the City engineer be instructed to make the necessary changes on the City maps and plats, showing Romana plaza instead of Westcott Place.

Commissioner Wright introduced an ordinance providing for the bonding and licensing of electrical contractors or master electricians, providing the way in which electrical work shall be done etc, etc, was read the first time and laid over.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

ME-1531

No. 125.

AN ORDINANCE

Refunding amounts paid for building permits by W. A. Silvens and Bledsoe and Barron.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
1st, That the sum of \$15.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund for the purpose of refunding to W. A. Silvens the amount paid by him for building permit #3834 issued to him May 5, 1923, the erection of the building covered by said permit having been abandoned after the issuance of said permit.

2nd. that the sum of \$2.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General fund for the purpose of refunding to Bledsor and Barron the amount paid by them for building permit #3947 issued to them on May 28, 1923, said Bledsoe and Barron having decided not to erect the building covered by said permit after its issuance.

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No. 126.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$ 478.36 to pay Merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the sum of \$478.36 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay merchants bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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No. 127

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to meet pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the sum of Fifty-one and 50/100 Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the INCINERATOR BUILDING FUND Of 1919, to pay for labor as per pay-roll on file in the office of City Auditor.

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No. 128

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY INTEREST COUPONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the sum of Twelve and Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the GENERAL SINKING FUND, to pay Interest Coupons, Sewer Construction Bonds of 1894.

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No. 129

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Funds to Retire Bonds of the City to Pay Interest Coupons.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to retire certain Bonds of the City of 1923, issue maturing September 1st, and to pay interest as follows, to wit:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
38 St Paving Bonds 1913,	\$38,000.00	\$29,075.00	\$67,075.00
20 Sanitary Sewer Bonds 1913,	20,000.00	15,500.00	35,500.00
1 Sidewalk & Curb 1913	500.00	487.50	987.50
4 Police & Fire Sta. Bond 1913,	4,000.00	3,400.00	7,400.00
9 Str Open & Widen Bond 1913,	9,000.00	7,275.00	16,275.00
3 Bridge Bond 1913	3,000.00	1,950.00	4,950.00
8 Storm Sewer Bond 1913	8,000.00	5,825.00	13,825.00
3 Hospital Bldg. Bond 1913,	3,000.00	2,425.00	5,425.00
1 Incinerator Bldg. Bond 1913	1,000.00	975.00	1,975.00

ME-1536 No. 130

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Funds to Retire Bonds of the City and to Pay Interest Coupons.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to retire certain Bonds of the City of 1919, issue maturing September 1st, 1923, and to pay interest coupons as follows, to-wit:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
23 Str Pav & Storm Sew Bond 1919,	\$23,000.00	\$20,825.00	\$43,825.00
12 Sanitary Sewer Bond 1919,	12,000.00	11,550.00	23,550.00
4 Sidwalk & Curb Bond 1919	2,000.00	1,175.00	3,175.00
4 Fire & Police Bldg. Bond 1919	4,000.00	3,475.00	7,475.00
23 Str Open & Wide Bond 1919,	23,000.00	21,950.00	44,950.00
5 Bridge Bonds of 1919	5,000.00	4,625.00	9,625.00
4 Incinerator Bldg. Bond 1919.	2,000.00	2,300.00	4,300.00
13 Auditorium Bldg Bond 1919,	13,000.00	11,575.00	24,575.00
5 Park Improvement Bond 1919,	5,000.00	4,625.00	9,625.00
5 River Improvement Bond 1919,	5,000.00	4,625.00	9,625.00
5 Market House Annex Bond 1919	5,000.00	4,625.00	9,625.00

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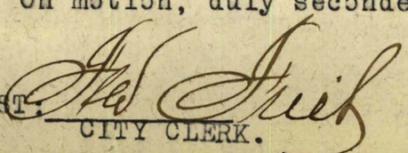
AN ORDINANCE

Transferring funds out of 1923 General Fund to the credit of the Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1919.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety One & 00/100 Dollars (291.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 General Fund (Contingencies Department) which amount is to be deposited to the credit of the Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1919, account material furnished, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

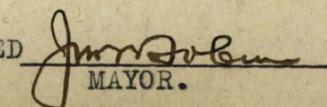
On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK.

APPROVED



MAYOR.