

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of San Antonio Trades Council for permit to stretch a banner across South Alamo Syreet; petition of Henry Fineman for permit to install a gasoline pump 304 Alamo Plaza, and petition of citizens for arc light on St Francis Avenue were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of Mrs M.Lehman for permit to connect with sewer at Barbee and Henrietta Streets was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to J.H.McClure to construct sanitary sewer in alley in C.B.1637
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio;

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted J.H.McClure to construct an eight (8") inch sewer beginning at a manhole in Gevers Street between Denver and Essex and extending to a point 100 ft east of said manhole according to plat lines and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about Seventy (\$70) Dollars to be paid by the said J.H.McClure. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten days after the completion of the sewer.

Section 2. That said sewer when completed to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

Section 3. The City Engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and pay the same over to said J.H.McClure not later than the 10th day of each month following the month in which said connection is made until the sum of \$ being the actual cost of said sewer shall have been collected and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Thirty ~~five~~ five (\$35.00) Dollars shall be collected.

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther.

No. 298.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing refund of \$51.50 to P.H.Swearingen.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$51.50 be and is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to refund said amount to P.H.Swearingen the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against him and paid by him, all as recited in his petition attached hereto and made a part hereof. In addition to the above the sum of \$17.16 should be refunded by the San Antonio School Board, being its proportion of taxes collected in connection herewith.

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Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther.

AN ORDINANCE

MC-194 Adopting final budget for the year ending May 31st, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following be and is hereby adopted as the final budget for the expenditures of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1918.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS	\$22,452.61
City Clerk	5,998.23
Attorney	11,570.07
Auditor	8,446.50
Purchasing Agent	5,355.93
City Repair shop	20,731.94
Assessor	11,572.63
Collector	7,036.38
Back Tax Collector	4,836.05
Treasurer	1,615.05
License & Dues Collector	2,627.98
Building Inspector	2,398.10
Engineer	43,996.60
Street Maintenance	127,798.10
Sewer Construction	79,354.39
Street Widening	40,000.00
Police Department	266,964.05
Fire Department	189,678.98
Fire & Police Station	11,036.64
Fire Alarm	12,086.45
Fire Marshall	1,624.97
Street Lights	55,415.37
Parks & Plazas	113,252.57
Health Department	59,155.67
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	192,330.54
Hospital	45,620.36
River & Ditches	39,690.30
Market House	8,573.82
Plumbing Inspector	12,379.96
City Sexton	937.50
City Hall	4,526.57
Water	62,230.01
Municipal Farm	4,082.30
Weights & Measures	1,540.03
Interest on Bank notes	40,000.00
Carnegie Library	15,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	423,535.00
Contingencies	65,000.00
	<u>\$2,020,451.65</u>

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther.

AN ORDINANCE

195 Levying an advalorem and occupation tax for the support of the City Government of the City of San Antonio, and levying a tax to pay the interest on the bonded debt of said City, and to create a sinking Fund therefor, and a special tax for the support of the Carnegie Library in said City, all such taxes being levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918.

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

Section 1. That there is hereby levied for general purposes for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, on all property, real, personal and mixed, within the limits of the City of San Antonio, not otherwise exempted by the constitution and laws of the State, and ordinances of this City, an advalorem tax of and at the rate of One and 20/100 dollars upon every One Hundred Dollars valuation.

Section 2. That to provide for payment of the annual interest on all outstanding bonds of the City, issued prior to the year 1913 other than district improvement bonds, and to produce a sinking fund with which to pay such bonded indebtedness at maturity, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31st 1918, a special tax of seventeen cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property mentioned or referred to in Section 1 hereof; and for

fiscal year 1917 all collections on account of said levy made shall be received and expended as a part of the General Sinking Fund for, said bonds the same as heretofore notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary.

Section 3. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1st, 1913, in the sum of \$1,500,000.00 for paving public streets and public places, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they may severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of ten cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1, 1913, in the sum of \$375,000.00 for opening and widening streets, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of two and 47/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1, 1913, in the sum of \$100,000.00 for constructing concrete bridges, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of 74/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 6. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1st, 1913, in the sum of \$25,000.00 for Constructing Sidewalks & Curbing, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918 a special tax of 13/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof

Section 7. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1st, 1913, in the sum of \$800,000.00 for constructing Sanitary Sewers, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918, a special tax of five and 10/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 8. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1, 1913, in the sum of \$300,000.00 for constructing Storm Sewers and Drains, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918, a special tax of two and 26/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section one hereof.

Section 9. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1, 1913, in the sum of \$125,000.00 for constructing a city hospital, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918, a special tax of 85/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 10. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1, 1913, in the sum of \$175,000.00 for constructing a police and fire Station, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature,

there is her by levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917, and ending May 31, 1918, a special tax of One and 19/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 11. That to provide for the payment of the interest on an issue of bonds dated September 1, 1913, in the sum of \$50,000.00 for constructing Garbage Incinerators, and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof as they severally mature, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918 a special tax of 26/100 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 12. It being intended by said sections 3 to 11 to levy for said fiscal year a ^{special} total tax of 23 cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof, for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund upon the several issues of bonds mentioned in said sections. dated September 1, 1913;

Section 13. That to provide for the payment of appropriations made out of the Special Emergency and Contingency Fund, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918 a special tax of eight and $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on every One Hundred Dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof.

Section 14. That there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918 a special tax of one and $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property mentioned in Section 1 hereof, for the support and maintenance of the Carnegie Library in said City.

Section 15. That there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918, upon every person, firm or corporation or association of persons, pursuing any occupation upon which a tax is placed by the laws of the State of Texas, one half of the State tax imposed upon each such occupation subject to such restrictions and limitations as may be imposed by the laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of San Antonio.

Commissioner Coy introduced an ordinance which was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call to wit; Ayes Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther, nays none.

An Ordinance.

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Levying special taxes for the payment of interest on and to create sinking funds for the ultimate payment of certain issues of bonds, issued on the credits of Improvement Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918.

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

Section 1 : That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of Bonds in the sum of \$23,500.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No.1 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 3rd day of April, 1905, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of seven (7) cents on the hundred dollars, valuation on all property, real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No.1 in the

City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$30,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 2 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 12th day of December, 1903, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of four (4) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal, and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 2 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by the ordinance of the City Council of said City

Section 3: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$38,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 3 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 21st day of December, 1904, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of nine (9) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property, real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 3, in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City

Section 4: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 and \$221,000.00 issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 4 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 14th day of December, 1904, and a special election held on February 8th, 1913, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund of the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of twenty four (24) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal, and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 4 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of the City.

Section 5: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$7,000.00. issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 5 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 2nd day of January, 1905, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of six (6) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 4 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by the ordinance of the City Council of said City,

Section 6: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$45,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 7 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 15th day of June, 1908, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the

fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of ten (10) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal, and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 7 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 7: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$75,000.00 issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 8, as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 14th day of March, 1905, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of eight (8) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 8 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 8: That of the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$55,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 9 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 3rd day of March, 1905, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917, and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of eight (8) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 9 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by the ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 9: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$43,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 10, as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 4th day of August 1905, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of nine (9) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 10, in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 10: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$120,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 11, as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 12th day of December 1905, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied a special tax of three (3) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal, and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 11, in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 11: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$5,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 12, as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 17th day of September, 1909, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917; and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of six (6) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, situated in what is known as Improvement District No. 12, in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Section 12: That for the payment of the interest on a certain issue of bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 13 as authorized at a special election held in said Improvement District on the 10th day of August, 1909, in accordance with Section 54 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and to create a sinking fund for the ultimate payment thereof, there is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1918, a special tax of fourteen (14) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real, personal and mixed, not otherwise exempted by the Constitution and laws of this State, and situated in what is known as said Improvement District No. 13 in the City of San Antonio, as the same has been defined by the ordinance of the City Council of said City.

Commissioner Coy recommended that the petition of J.H. Haile for correction of Assessment be granted; adopted.

Commissioner Lowther recommended that the following petition be not granted; D. and A. Oppenheimer for permit to restore a burnt building; Jack W Neal for building permit; adopted. He also recommended that the following petitions be granted. Mary Fest for permit to install a gasoline pump and tank at South Flores and Nogalitos Streets. Frank Cervantes for permit to install a gasoline pump and tank at 1801 South Laredo Street; Chas Brautney for permit to install a gasoline pump and tank at Leona and W Houston Streets. Sun Set System for permit to erect a bill board on the roof of 502 E Houston Street; D Cidron for permit to change his Jitney route. Recommendation of the Fire Department relating to placing additional fire hydrants; adopted.

Commissioner Lowther introduced the following ordinance which was adopted on roll call by the following vote to wit; Ayes Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther; nays none.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$6,500.00 out of 1917 General Fund to pay for 5000 feet of 2½" standard fire hose for use of Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Sixty-five hundred dollars, (\$6,500.00). or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for 5000 feet of 2½" standard fire hose for use of the Fire Department per bids on file, in the office of the City Purchasing Agent dated Nov. 22, 1917.

Commissioner Lowther introduced the following ordinance which was adopted on roll call by the following vote to wit; Ayes Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther; nays none.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$3195.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Staacke Bros. for one Cadillac Roadster for use of Chief of Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirty-one hundred, ninety-five dollars, (\$3195.00), or so much thereof as may

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be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Staacke Bros for one Cadillac Roadstar for use of Chief of Fire Department per bid dated Jan. 17, 1918 and accepted by Board of Commissioners at meeting held Jan. 21, 1918. See itemized bill on file in Office of City Auditor.

The following ordinance prepared by Commissioner Lambert was read and adopted on role call by the following vote towit; Ayes Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther; nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE.

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Appropriating \$1960.76 out of 1917 General Fund to pay for four Ford Roadsters for use in Garbage Department.

Be it ordained by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nineteen hundred, Sixty and 76/100 Dollars, (1960.76), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for four Ford Roadsters for use of Garbage Department.

The following resolution was adopted by request of Commissioner Lambert.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor and Commissioners representing the citizens of the City of San Antonio, express their thanks to Mr. J.B. Haikin, Commissioner, Dominion Parks Branch, Ottawa, Canada, for a pair of mountain sheep donated by the Canadian Government to the City of San Antonio.

Whereas, there exists a kindly feeling of friendship and patriotism between the Canadian Government and the United States. Its people are our people, their fight and their gain is ours.

This City in particular appreciates the Canadian people having the pleasure and good fortune of having their Sons and Soldiers with us.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Commissioners in behalf of the citizens of the City of San Antonio extend their sincerest thanks to the Canadian Government for their kind donation.

In the consideration of bids for the paving of Solidad Street, several of the property owners having expressed a preference for Bitulithic paving, Mayor Bell's motion that the bid of the Texas Bitulithic Co. for said work be accepted was carried by unanimous vote.

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

APPROVED

Ray Lambert
Acting
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.