

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, A. D. 1939, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of February 23rd, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS & PETITIONS

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 116 W Houston St.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at N Flores & Fredericksburg Road.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2200 Broadway.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1301 S. Presa.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 204½ Losoya St.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2402 S Presa, Rosemere Confectionery.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 130 Losoya St.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 204½ Losoya St.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1014 Mittman St.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 431 W. Houston St.

A. L. Becker for a permit to install kerosene equipment at 801 N. Cherry.

R. L. Cochran for a permit to install a fuel oil tank at 401 San Pedro Ave.

Diesel Engine & Electric Co. for a permit to install fuel oil tank in 1900 Block Broadway.

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MP-723*

RELATING TO THE STATUS OF CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY, THE FROST BANK AND THE ALAMO BANK

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

1. That this ordinance creates and manifests an agreement between the City of San Antonio, the Frost National Bank of San Antonio and the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, to the effect that the advance of \$100,000.00 by said banks under protest and in the light of the controversy as to the effect of the Spears Law, Senate Bill 89, Regular Session, 49th Legislature, to meet the requirements of the City of San Antonio for expenses to the 28 day of February, A. D. 1939, shall not change the present status of the parties under the contract of the Banks to make loans to the City, dated the 13 day of July, 1938; and, that neither the City nor either bank, shall use the fact of such advance against the other to operate as a waiver or estoppel of the terms of said contract.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE SECURITIES PLEDGED BY THE FROST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO SECURE THE CITY FUNDS DEPOSITED AND TO BE DEPOSITED IN SAID BANK BY THE CITY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1938, AND DIRECTING THE DEPOSITING OF SAID SECURITIES FOR SAFE-KEEPING AND RE-LEASING THE SURETIES ON ALL BONDS HERETOFORE GIVEN BY SAID BANK AS CITY DEPOSITORY

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", Page 330.)

Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE ULTIMATE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ISSUES OF BONDS, ISSUED ON THE CREDITS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS NO. 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1938 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1939.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", Page 331.)

Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 701

AN ORDINANCE *MP-726*

TRANSFERRING \$7,900.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND TO THE 1938 GENERAL FUND
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio, City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$7,900.00, of the Back Tax General Fund to the 1938 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 702

AN ORDINANCE - 727

APPROPRIATING \$3,057.32 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, TO PAY INTEREST ON NOTES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3,057.32, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General fund, Interest Account, for interest for the month of February, 1939, on notes held by banks, payable as follows:

Alamo National Bank	\$1,528.66
Frost National Bank	1,528.66
	<u>\$3,057.32</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 703

AN ORDINANCE - 728

APPROPRIATING \$25,006.16 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE

(1) NOTE NO. 22 AND INTEREST

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,006.16, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, to pay one (1) Note No. 22 of the 1938 General Fund Series, \$25,000.00, maturing on or before June 31, 1939, and \$6.16, accrued interest, payable to the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 704

AN ORDINANCE *MP-729*

APPROPRIATING \$17,842.56 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, FOR PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$17,842.56, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Department of Public Affairs in General, for payrolls ending February 28, 1939, for the following accounts:

Mayor	745.83	Colored Auditorium	92.50
Attorney	762.50	San Pedro Playhouse	202.50
Back Tax Attorney	675.00	Olmos Basin & Dam	575.00
Auditor	1,027.50	Recreation	725.00
City Clerk	475.00	Taxicab Inspector	430.00
Purchasing Agent	250.00	Stinson Field	553.40
Corporation Court	726.25	Housing Authority	737.50
Health	7,996.83	Timekeeper	150.00
Insp. Weights & Measures	342.50	Sunken Garden	50.00
Museum	495.75	Pioneer Building	95.00
Auditorium	734.50		
		TOTAL AMOUNT	17,842.56

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 705

AN ORDINANCE *-730*

APPROPRIATING \$117.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, TO PAY FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAL CARDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$117.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Department of Public Affairs in General, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, for postage stamps and postal cards.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 706

AN ORDINANCE *-731*

APPROPRIATING \$55.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH ACCOUNT, FOR REMOVING DEAD ANIMALS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$55.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Account, payable to the Guaranty Packers, for removing dead animals from the City Streets from February 16, 1939, to February 28, 1939, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 707

AN ORDINANCE *MP-732*

APPROPRIATING \$56.10 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, STINSON FIELD ACCOUNT,
TO PAY TRUCK HIRE ON WPA PROJECT NO. 9523 AT STINSON FIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$56.10, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Stinson Field Account, payable to W. S. Chichester, for truck hire on WPA Project No. 9523, for permanent improvements at Stinson Field, as per Engineer's approved list on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 708

AN ORDINANCE - 733

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR RENTAL OF TRACTOR
AND GRADER, USED AT STINSON FIELD, WPA PROJECT NO. 9523

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$50.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Stinson Field Account, payable to Lewis-Patten Company, San Antonio, Texas, rental of tractor and grader, including tractor operator, gas and oil, used at Stinson Field, WPA Project No. 9523, from February 1, 1939 to February 28, 1939, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 709

AN ORDINANCE - 734

APPROPRIATING \$3,271.25 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION, FOR PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3,271.25, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Department of Taxation for payrolls period ending February 28, 1939, for the following accounts:

Assessor	\$1,802.50
Tax Collector	492.50
Back Tax Collector	435.00
License And Dues	333.75
Treasurer	207.50
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	\$3,271.25

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 710

AN ORDINANCE - 735

APPROPRIATING \$16,071.43 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF
SANITATION, PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY, FOR PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$16,071.43, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Department of Sanitation

Parks and public property, for payrolls, ending February 28, 1939, for the following accounts:

Parks and Plazas	\$2,848.02
Street Cleaning	9,541.42
Plumbing & Sewer	567.50
River & Ditches	325.00
City Hall Building	271.25
Old Cemetery	104.60
San Jose Cemetery	402.52
Golf Course	795.00
Market House	426.50
Zoo	659.37
Exposition Park	31.25
Governor's Palace	99.00
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	\$16,071.43

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 711

AN ORDINANCE *MP-736*

APPROPRIATING \$10,879.21 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, FOR PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$10,879.21, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for payrolls ending February 28, 1939, for the following accounts:

Street Maintenance	\$ 6,582.96
Engineering	1,977.50
Sewer Maintenance	685.00
Sewage Plant	1,633.75
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	\$10,879.21

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 712

AN ORDINANCE - *737*

APPROPRIATING \$26.17 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, PARKS AND PLAZAS ACCOUNT, FREIGHT ON MOWERS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$26.17, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Parks and Plazas account payable to the Missouri Pacific Lines, for freight on two crates of lawn mowers from Lebanon, Inc., to San Antonio, Texas, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 713

AN ORDINANCE - *738*

APPROPRIATING \$35,764.95 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE, FOR PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$35,764.95, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Department of Fire and Police, for payrolls, ending February 28, 1939, for the following accounts:

Police	\$16,212.63
Fire	18,474.82
Fire Alarm	877.50
Civil Service	200.00
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	\$35,764.95

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 714

AN ORDINANCE *MP-739*

APPROPRIATING \$40.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT, FOR
POSTAGE STAMPS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$40.00, be, and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Police Account, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 715

AN ORDINANCE - *740*

TRANSFERRING \$3,300.00 FROM 1938 GENERAL FUND, PARKING METER ACCOUNT,
TO POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$3,300.00 out of the 1938 General Fund, Parking Meter Account, to the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 716

AN ORDINANCE - *741*

APPROPRIATING \$7,043.98 OUT OF THE POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND
FOR PENSION PAYMENTS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$7,043.98, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund, for pension payments for February 28, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
NO. 717

AN ORDINANCE - *742*

APPROPRIATING \$52.90 OUT OF POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND TO PAY
INTEREST ON NOTES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$52.90, BE

and the same is appropriated hereby out of Police and Firemen's Pension Fund for interest for the month of February, 1939, on notes held by banks, payable as follows:

Alamo National Bank	27.60
Frost National Bank	<u>25.30</u>
	\$52.90

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 718

AN ORDINANCE **MP-743**

APPROPRIATING \$237.50⁰⁰ OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND FOR PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$237.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund for payroll for period ending February 28, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 719

AN ORDINANCE **- 744**

APPROPRIATING \$69.98⁰⁰ OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR POSTAGE
AND POSTAL CARDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$69.98, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, for postage and postal cards.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 720

AN ORDINANCE **- 745**

APPROPRIATING \$58.84 OUT OF THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1936 FOR PAYROLL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$58.84, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the River Improvement Fund of 1936 for payrolls ending February 28, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 721

AN ORDINANCE **- 746**

APPROPRIATING \$46.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST
ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$46.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of March 3, 1939, as follows:

P. J. Brewington	Refund	\$ 3.55
J. V. Leal	"	4.00
Thurman Barrett	"	9.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs	29.45
		<u>\$ 46.00</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 722

AN ORDINANCE *MP-747*

APPROPRIATING \$70.00 OUT OF THE RAIL REMOVAL FUND FOR PAYROLL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$70.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Rail Removal Fund for payroll ending February 28, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 723

AN ORDINANCE - 748

APPROPRIATING \$195.13 OUT OF THE SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND OF 1937 FOR
PAYROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$195.13, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Sewer Construction Fund of 1937 for payrolls ending February 28, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 724

AN ORDINANCE - 749

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937 TO
PAY LEROY HICKS, FOR MATERIAL AND LABOR FURNISHED IN THE PAVING OF
WALTERS STREET, INTERSECTION BETWEEN AVANT AND BAILEY AVENUES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of twenty and 00/100 (\$20.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1937 to pay Leroy Hicks, for material and labor furnished in the paving of Walters Street, intersection between Avant and Bailey Avenues.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nays Mayor Quin.

AN ORDINANCE

LIMITING STAFF OF BACK TAX ATTORNEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the staff of the Back Tax Attorney be limited to two assistants, two clerks and two stenographers and all other

offices on said staff are hereby abolished effective March 9th, 1939, and all saving by this ordinance shall be deducted from and cancelled out of the budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

VETOED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1939;
FOR REASONS NOW ON FILE RELATING TO THE SIM-
ILAR ORDINANCE PASSED AT THE LAST REGULAR
MEETING.

C. K. Quin - Mayor

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", Page 333.)

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The following communication was read:

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have presented to the Mayor for his approval and signature the following ordinances, to-wit:-

1. "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF TIME-KEEPER AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND DUTIES THERE-OF ARE TRANSFERRED TO ASSISTANT TREASURER-PAY-MASTER IN DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION".
2. "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAXICAB INSPECTOR AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND DUTIES THEREOF TRANSFERRED TO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AUTHORITY OF FIRE AND POLICE COM-MISSIONER".
3. "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF BACK TAX ATTORNEY".
4. "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF CITY ATTORNEY".
5. "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF OLMOS BASIN & DAM".
6. "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF CORPORATION COURT".
7. "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNKEN GARDEN AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN TRANSFERRING DUTIES THEREOF TO THE MANAGER OF THE AUDITORIUM".
8. "AN ORDINANCE CERTAIN OFFICES IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BE ABOLISHED".

He has disapproved each of said ordinances and has specified his objections thereto in writing as to each ordinance, and has returned the same to the Board of Commissioners with such disapproval, on this the 24 day of February, A. D. 1939, and the same has been filed and is being held in my custody.

Very truly yours,

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

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Proposals to furnish guide book and agricultural books; also proposal on oil and fiesta booklets for use for the advertising department were opened and read and the low bids of Alamo Printing Company, Carleton Printing Company, Clegg Company, and Schneider Printing Company were accepted.

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The Petition of property owners protesting against the erection of a funeral parlor at the corner of Augusta Street and Lexington Avenue, was read and referred to Com. Wright.

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The petition of Frank Springer to install fuel oil tank at 311 W. Summit Place, was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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The petition of the Plaza Hotel Company, for a permit to drill well, was filed for further consideration.

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The petition of S. M. Esler appealing from the decision of the Electricians Examining Board for license as journeyman electrician, was granted upon recommendation of Com. Wright.

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The petition of property owners and tax payers protesting the erection of a church to be located in the 2400 block of Ruiz Street, was not granted as per attached letter from the Building Inspector and City Attorney, and upon recommendation from Commissioner Wright.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Houston & Soledad Sts. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 901 N. Main Ave. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 533 Meerscheidt St. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at W. Commerce & Frio Sts. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 414 E. Fifth St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 117 Main Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 117 Main Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1818 Main Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 211 Frio City Road. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 4303 W. Commerce. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 117 Main Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 605½ N. Alamo. Granted.

National Outdoor Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1701 W. Commerce. Granted.

National Outdoor Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 124 Military Plaza. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 851 N Flores. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1011 Broadway. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 105½ Galan St. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 117 W. Commerce St. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 117 W. Commerce St. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 225 E. Houston St. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 107 Heiman St. Granted.

Schmidt Electric Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1925 Fredsbg. Road. Granted.

The Texas Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at S. Presa & Halliday Sts. Granted.

Bear Oil & Dist. Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 813 Austin St. Granted.

Carle Petroleum Co. for approval of a drive in filling station at 202 S. Flores. Granted.

Carle Petroleum Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 202 S. Flores St. Granted.

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The City Health Officer made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Mrs. Francis Kuemmel for a permit to keep a horse at 1330 N. Alamo St. Granted.

J. F. Mowers for a permit to keep two shetland ponies at 802 Cincinnati. NOT GRANTED.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded by Commissioner Plummer, the Board of Commissioners recessed until 10:00 A. M., Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1939.

Pursuant to the recess of the meeting of March 3rd, the Commissioners reconvened at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, March 4th, 1939.

PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

The petition of the Plaza Hotel for permit to drill a well about six feet from the building line of the Hotel, was brought up for consideration. Representatives of the City Water Board and of the Plaza Hotel were heard in reference to the petition and the same was made over to be considered later.

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinances, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939.

San Antonio, Texas,
February 24, 1939.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF TIMEKEEPER AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND DUTIES THEREOF TRANSFERRED TO ASSISTANT TREASURER PAYMASTER IN DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION", for the following reasons:

The Time of the Assistant Treasurer Paymaster in the Department of Taxation is already fully occupied and he will not have the time to check the payrolls of the various departments. I had notified the timekeeper that I would not approve any payrolls of any departments until he had checked the same as to their accuracy.

In my opinion, it would be improper to combine this department with that of the Assistant Treasurer Paymaster. To do so would eliminate the double check which I consider important.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939.

San Antonio, Texas,
February 24, 1939.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAXICAB INSPECTOR AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND DUTIES THEREOF TRANSFERRED TO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AUTHORITY OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER", for the following reasons:-

This ordinance is in direct conflict with Section 25 of the City Charter which authorizes the Mayor to appoint special officers for the purpose of enforcing the laws and ordinances of the City. All of the men employed in this Department are special policemen commissioned by the Mayor for the purpose of enforcing the ordinances of the City pertaining to the operation of taxicabs.

Prior to the establishment of this department, there was practically no regulation of taxicabs in this city and many serious accidents resulted therefrom. The ordinances were ignored by operators and drivers, the traveling public had no protection by reason of the fact that there was no control exercised and various and irresponsible operators and drivers of taxicabs were wildcatting all over the city, ignoring the traffic regulations, and operating unsafe vehicles.

Since the establishment of this department, there has not been a single fatal accident to a rider in a taxicab. Prior to the organization of this department, there was an average of 4 or 5 deaths every year to riders in taxicabs, and the operation of this department has also eliminated the overcharge of passengers in taxicabs.

In my opinion, it would be detrimental to the public welfare to abolish this department.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939:-

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE STAFF OF THE BACK TAX ATTORNEY", for the following reasons:-

It is essential to the collection of back taxes that an adequate legal staff be maintained. In my opinion, it would be impossible to properly conduct this work with fewer employees than are now in the department.

A vast amount of work is handled by this staff each year. From January 1, to December 31, 1938, \$656,032.85 was collected through the Back Tax Attorney's Office. Matters in the Back Tax Attorney's Office and hands for that period were 163 tax suits filed, 100 tax suits previously filed before 1938 were amended and brought up to date; there were 136 settings of tax suits in the District Courts of Bexar County. At the present time in the Back Tax Attorney's office there are approximately 850 tax suits that have been filed and are pending and approximately 1600 delinquent tax files now being handled by that office, upon which suits have not been filed but in which preparation is being made for suits or which are being handled through the office in an effort to collect. It is necessary to discuss these matters with the taxpayers involved and conduct investigations in all matters brought to the attention of the Back Tax Attorney.

Of the 163 suits filed and 100 amended in 1938, collections were made in 85.

In addition to that work, matters in Federal receiverships and Federal bankruptcy court were handled by this office.

These activities involve a large amount of work and if the staff should be reduced as provided in said Ordinance, the efficiency of the department will be seriously handicapped.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939:-

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE STAFF OF CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE", for the following reasons:

It is impossible for the City Attorney to handle all legal matters in behalf of the City under the reduction provided for in said ordinance. It is necessary that the Special Counsel have an assistant in handling the trial of cases in the courts. To eliminate this assistance, would prove a great handicap to the Special Counsel, in properly presenting these cases and in handling the trials thereof.

An attorney is employed by the City to follow up Corporation Court cases which are appealed to the County Courts and assist in seeing that they are promptly and properly disposed of in said courts.

There is a great deal of investigation work to be done in obtaining facts relative to the merits of various cases arising from time to time and in threatened litigation against the City. To deprive the Special Counsel of his investigator, would render his services less efficient.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939:-

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF OLMOS BASIN AND DAM",

for the following reasons:

There are now employed in the work at Olmos Dam and Basin, under the Custodian John J. Caperton, 11 men. Two of these men have been assigned to work in connection with Slum Elimination. At the request of the Federal Government, I have provided help for this purpose as they require.

This leaves 9 men working under Mr. Caperton and, in my opinion it is impossible to properly keep and care for these properties with fewer employees.

Olmos Park has become quite a resort for our people and it is necessary to properly maintain the same. Valuable improvements have been made by the City in this park and it would be improper to leave same without protection. Among these improvements are some 5 or 6 rock houses, gun club grounds and buildings, bridle paths for horseback riders and polo fields.

Two of the laborers are kept constantly busy keeping the park clean and the grounds in order and watching the property. One man is employed driving a truck hauling gravel to deep the roads through the park in good condition, and another laborer is employed on the truck handling gravel. One laborer is constantly busy keeping the drive over the dam clean and working on the park grounds near the dam. Three watchmen are employed on the dam on an 8-hour shift basis. When we were short of watchmen we have lost property through theft. There is much valuable and costly machinery in the basement of the dam and it has on occasion when no watchmen were employed been broken into and essential parts of this machinery removed. Another watchman is employed at night to safeguard the property in the park.

It would be impossible to properly do this work with fewer employees than are now had.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939:-

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF CORPORATION COURT", for the following reasons:

There is a tremendous amount of work involved and much detail connected with the handling of cases and records in the Corporation Court. At present there are employed in that court the Judge of the Court, a prosecuting attorney and his assistant and the public defender, who is provided for by Charter. There are also employed a chief clerk and 3 assistant clerks and one bailiff.

The Chief Clerk advises me that it is impossible to keep up to date with the files and records of that court with the present staff, and sometime ago had appealed to me for additional help.

I am advised that there are 25 to 50 cases called for trial or for disposal in the Corporation Court daily, and in addition to these cases and the ordinary traffic cases, there are innumerable complaints designated as yellow ticket complaints filed in the court. All of these cases have to be filed, recorded, docketed and handled. The time of the bailiff employed in the Corporation Court is constantly occupied in serving processes and performing other duties connected with his work, including the summoning of jurors.

To reduce the personnel of this court would bring about inefficiency and confusion.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939:-

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto and object to an ordinance passed by the Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23,

1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SUNKEN GARDEN AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND TRANSFERRING SAME TO THE MANAGER OF THE AUDITORIUM", for the following reasons:-

We have one employee assigned to this work and this employee performs such duties as are essential to the proper conduct of the Sunken Garden which cannot be performed by the Manager of the Auditorium or any one of his assistants.

The sunken Garden is one of the outstanding attractive features of the City of San Antonio, and, in my opinion, it would be a mistake to abolish this office.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor submitted his reasons for vetoing the following ordinance, passed by the Commissioners February 23rd, 1939:-

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1939

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Gentlemen:

I respectfully veto an ordinance passed at a regular meeting of the Commissioners on Thursday, February 23, 1939, entitled "AN ORDINANCE CERTAIN OFFICES IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BE ABOLISHED", for the following reasons:-

It will be highly detrimental to the efficiency of the Department to dispense with the Personnel Director, for the reason that it is necessary in so large a department to have someone in charge of the personnel to see that the various employees perform their duties as required by the City Health Officer. The City Health Officer's time is so fully occupied with professional services relating to the Department that it is impossible for him to give the time necessary to see that the work assigned to the various employees is carried out in accordance with his instructions.

It will be detrimental to the efficiency of the Department to dispense with the Director of the Complaont Bureau, who is the only employee in that Bureau, for the reason that it is necessary to have an employee for that purpose, as a large number of complaints from various sections of the City relating to matters pertaining to sanitation are received daily. These complaints average fifty per day. It is necessary that they be handled and that proper action be taken to rectify the matters complained of.

In addition to handling complaints, this employee also handles the daily abattoir reports involving considerable details, such as the number of animals slaughtered, the kinds of animals slaughtered, and the fees paid to the City covering the inspection of these slaughtered animals.

It will be detrimental to the Department to dispense with two clerks in the Health Card Division. There are four clerks employed in this division.

This division handles 45,000 health cards per annum. It will be impossible for two clerks to take care of this volume of business. One of these employees, who is listed as a clerk, is the photographer who takes the pictures of applicants that go on the health cards for identification purposes. Two of the Clerks do the writing filling in the cards, and the other clerk handles the fees paid to the Department as provided by ordinance. It will be impossible to properly handle this division with fewer employees.

It will cripple the Vital Statistics Division and render the same inefficient to eliminate two clerks from that division or to reduce the number of clerks in that division. There are now employed in the Vital Statistics Division, three clerks, the entire time of these three clerks is occupied in compiling vital statistics involving all deaths and births in the City. I have been advised by the City Health Officer that the compiling and keeping of vital statistics is fundamental to the proper operation of the Health Department. This Vital Statistics Division in the Inter-Chamber Conservation Contest in 1937 was rated one hundred per cent by the Rating Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Public Health Association Committees. I mention this fact in order to convey to you the importance of this division.

It will be detrimental to the proper operation of the Health Department to reduce the number of inspectors in the Food Division from seventeen to eight, as provided for in said ordinance.

There are approximately 3000 establishments in the City handling food which is sold to the public for human consumption. Each establishment is inspected twice a month. It will be impossible for fewer inspectors than are now employed to properly inspect these establishments.

During the calendar year of 1937 there were more than 167,000 pounds of food unfit for human consumption condemned and destroyed through the activities of these inspectors.

It will be highly detrimental to the efficient operation of the

Health Department to abolish the Drug Division as provided for in said ordinance. There are two employees in the Drug Division. I am advised by the City Health Officer that their work is essential to the Health of the Community, particularly in so far as the same relates to the control of biologicals. For example, if diphtheria anti-toxin should not be kept in a proper place or at a proper temperature, it becomes inert. In the event it should be used when inert in an emergency, the life of some child might be forfeited. These two inspectors in the Drug Division also inspect soda fountains and eating places in drug stores. Should they be eliminated it will be impossible to inspect such establishments without adding two inspectors in some other department.

It will be detrimental to the proper operation of the Health Department to reduce the number of inspectors in the Industrial Hygiene Division by two inspectors. There are now employed in that division, four such inspectors. The primary duty of these Industrial Hygiene inspectors is to see that workers in manufacturing or industrial establishments have proper protection as to ventilation, light and heat. They also ascertain whether the workers in these plants have proper health cards, in order to eliminate therefrom workers who might be conveyors of communicable diseases. They also inspect all drinking fountains in public and private schools. Last year they found 335 such fountains in an unsanitary condition, which was corrected. Based on their reports, fourteen old buildings, during the past year, used as rooming houses, were condemned and closed because of vermin and unsanitary conditions.

They also see that all second-hand clothing offered for sale, is sterilized and properly tagged. They also inspect and grade all theatres each month. They also see that a proper program for sanitation and cleanliness is carried out in all industrial plants.

One of the members of this division was sent to Cleveland for a course in Industrial Lighting, and the lighting of all schools and factories is now being measured and corrections recommended as required.

This work cannot be properly carried on with fewer inspectors in this division.

It will be detrimental to general sanitation to abolish eight inspectors in the Sanitation Division, as provided in said ordinance. The work of this division consists mainly in correcting conditions leading to the spread of disease caused by improper sewage and excreta disposal.

There are now employed in this division, twelve inspectors. It will be impossible for four inspectors to do the required work, or for fewer than now employed to properly do this work.

In 1938 this division corrected over 4000 complaints, inspected over 2000 places, served over 5000 notices, procured over 1900 sewer connections, brought about the installation of more than 1200 new U. S. P. H. approved pit toilets, had cleaned over 1600 vacant lots and forty alleys, and had hauled away over 700 dead animals.

The work of the Sanitation Division will be seriously handicapped by eliminating the investigator in that division. He was employed primarily for the purpose of ascertaining whether individuals who had been complained against for not installing pit toilets, were financially able to comply with the requirements. It has been the policy of the Department not to prosecute those cases in the courts where the parties involved did not have the means to make the installations. The reason for this is obvious. Without proper investigation, many cases would be filed and uselessly prosecuted in the courts, and the salary paid the investigator is more than saved to the people in useless court costs.

It will be detrimental to the proper operation of the Health Department to abolish the Rodent Control Division and transfer its duties to the Sanitation Division and abolish all offices therein except two inspectors as provided in said ordinance, for the following reasons: There are fifteen employees in this division. Their work is highly essential to the proper safeguarding of the Health of the community, through Rodent Control. The main purpose of this Division is to eliminate all the sources of typhus fever, which is transmitted from rodents to man through the flea or some other insect.

Last year through this division there were more than 3000 notices served and approximately 5700 inspections of premises made.

It is reported by the City Health Officer to me that one case of typhus fever has been found in the city, and without proper steps looking to effective rodent control, this disease is likely to spread and if it once gets out of control, may become epidemic.

I have advised with the City Health Officer, and base my objection to the ordinance upon his opinion.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

San Antonio, Texas
February 25, 1939

ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR VETOING ORDINANCES, WHICH REASONS APPLY TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF SAID ORDINANCES

The courts have held that where an appointee has accepted appointment and has rendered and is rendering the services required by

the appointment and has received his salary therefor, that such circumstances constitute an implied confirmation of the part of the commission.

Therefore the ordinances attempting to eliminate the services of said employees are invalid and non-effective.

The Mayor of the City had full authority under the terms and provisions of the City Charter to employ the persons affected by the ordinances, in his discretion, and each and every one of said ordinances is in conflict with the charter, and therefore invalid.

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Plummer moved that an "ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF TIME-KEEPER AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND DUTIES THEREOF ARE TRANSFERRED TO ASSISTANT TREASURER-PAYMASTER IN DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION", (Ordinance Book "I", Page 327) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nay, Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer moved that "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TAXICAB INSPECTOR AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN AND DUTIES THEREOF TRANSFERRED TO POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH AUTHORITY OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER", (Ordinance Book "I", Page 327) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nay, Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer moved that "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF CITY ATTORNEY", (Ordinance Book "I", Page 328) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nay, Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer moved that "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF OLMOS BASIN & DAM", (Ordinance Book "I", Page 328) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nay, Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer moved that "AN ORDINANCE LIMITING STAFF OF CORPORATION COURT", (Ordinance Book "I", Page 328) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer moved that "AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SUNKEN GARDEN AND ALL OFFICES THEREIN TRANSFERRING DUTIES THEREOF TO THE MANAGER OF THE AUDITORIUM", (Ordinance Book, "I", Page 329) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer moved that "AN ORDINANCE CERTAIN OFFICES IN HEALTH DEPARTMENT BE ABOLISHED", (Ordinance Book "I", Page 329) be passed over the veto of the Mayor. Seconded by Commissioner Wright. Passed by the following vote: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Mayor Quin.

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Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Quin.

NO. 725

AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "I", Page 343.)

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Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

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 SAID TAXES BEING LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1938 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1939.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", Page 334.)

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On Motion of Commissioner Rubiola, duly seconded and carried, all bids previously received for the purchase of property in New City Block 179 and New City Block 448, were rejected.

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 726

AN ORDINANCE *MP-753*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF THE CLEGG CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ADVERTISING COMMISSION, WITH 15,000 "SEE SAN ANTONIO" GUIDE BOOKS FOR THE SUM OF \$1,696.35

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of the Clegg Co., to furnish the City of San Antonio, Advertising Commission, with 15,000 "SEE SAN ANTONIO" Guide Books for the total sum of \$1,696.35, be, and is hereby accepted and the sum of \$1,696.35 is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, payable to the Clegg Co., in payment of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 727

AN ORDINANCE - *754*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF CARLETON PRINTING CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ADVERTISING COMMISSION, WITH 5,000 OIL BOOKLETS "THE NEW DERRICK EMPIRE" FOR THE SUM OF \$254.00

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of Carleton Printing Co., to furnish the City of San Antonio, Advertising Commission, with 5,000 Oil Booklets "THE NEW DERRICK EMPIRE" for the total sum of \$254.00, be, and is hereby accepted and the sum of \$254.00 is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund payable to Carleton Printing Co., in payment of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 728

AN ORDINANCE *MP-755*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF ALAMO PRINTING CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ADVERTISING COMMISSION, WITH 25,000 FIESTA DE SAN JACINTO BOOKLETS FOR THE SUM OF \$602.47

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of Alamo Printing Co., to furnish the City of San Antonio, Advertising Commission, with 25,000 Fiesta De San Jacinto Booklets for the total sum of \$602.47, be, and is hereby accepted and the sum of \$602.47 is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund payable to Alamo Printing Co., in payment of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 729

AN ORDINANCE *- 756*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF SCHNEIDER PRINTING CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ADVERTISING COMMISSION, WITH 5,000 "MORE PROFITS PER ACRE" AGRICULTURE BOOKS FOR THE SUM OF \$390.00

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of Schneider Printing Co., to furnish the City of San Antonio, Advertising Commission, with 5,000 "MORE PROFITS PER ACRE" Agriculture Books for the total sum of \$390.00, be, and is hereby accepted and the sum of \$390.00 is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund payable to Schneider Printing Co., in payment of same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Plummer moved, seconded by Commissioner Wright, that \$11,200.00 be transferred from Department of Public Affairs in General to the Department of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property, which motion was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

C. K. Quin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk