

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, A.D. 1917. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Citizens, for water mains on Lambert Street.

For improvement of West Travis Street, Flores to Laredo Street.

Petition of Sunset Service Station, for gasoline equipment, 801 E. Commerce St. was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of L.H. Bates for permit to operate skating rink, was read and referred to Building Inspector and Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Health Department on inspection of Milk for August, 1917, was read and ordered filed.

Petition of Stires Sign Co. for permit to erect bill board at 916 Grayson Street was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Heuermann, duly seconded and carried.

Petition of Stires Sign Co. for permit to erect bill board at 1218 San Pedro Ave. was refused on recommendation of Commissioner Heuermann, duly seconded and carried.

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

No/ 127.

MB-832 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of \$105,575.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Sinking Fund to pay the principal and interest of bonds called in for redemption on September 15, 1917, pursuant to an ordinance passed and approved October 30, 1916, said bonds and the interest thereon being as follows, to-wit:

1st.

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| 50 street Improvements Bonds, dated September 15, 1890, denomination \$1000.00 each | \$50,000.00 |
| Interest coupons on same | 1,250.00 |
| | <u>\$51,250.00</u> |

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| 12 Fire Alarm Bonds, dated September 15, 1890, denomination \$1000.00 each | 12,000.00 |
| Interest coupons on same | 300.00 |
| | <u>12,300.00</u> |

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| 4 School Building Bonds, dated September 15, 1890, denomination \$1000.00 each | 41,000.00 |
| Interest coupons on same | 1,025.00 |
| | <u>42,025.00</u> |

2nd. That to pay for the transmission of the above sums to New York there be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund the sum of

131.97

in condemnation proceedings, appointed by the County Judge, viz; W.B.Hamilton, F.E. Scobey, and Hayden F.Smith; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners have assessed damages in favor of said defendants against the City of San Antonio in said cause as of the amount of One Thousand, Six Hundred, Eighty one and 32/100 (\$1681.32) Dollars; and it appearing that no appeal from the said award of the commissioners has been taken, by the said defendants, but that said defendants are wholly satisfied therewith; THEREFORE,

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

That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the fiscal year 1917 the said sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred, Eighty one and 32/100 (\$1681.32) Dollars, warrant for which shall be made payable to the said J.H.Hernandez, A.L.Hernandez, Adeline Hernandez Rabb, Louis J.Wefing, O.H.Wefing, Mrs Emilie McGee, Mrs. Elise Bardenwerper, Johanna Wefing, F.H.Wefing, and Mrs. Mary Lieck, or to their attorney of record in said condemnation proceeding, Mr. T.H.Ridgeway.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Heuermann and Lowther. No. 130

MB-836 AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund, warrant for which shall be made payable to A.Cohen and Co., a like amount having been paid into the City Treasury by said Cohen and Co. on July 24, 1917, for permit to cut into the pavement in front of No. 304 W.Laurel street, and guarantee the restoration of said pavement over said cut in first class condition.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Heuermann and Lowther. No. 131

-837 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds for laborers pay roll for week ending Sept 8, 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City Day Laborers for the week ending Sept 8, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several ~~and~~ general and special funds for that purpose to-wit:

1917 General Fund \$1006.25

The following petitions were ~~referred~~ granted on recommendation of the Building Inspector:

Dan Polunsky, for permit to install gasoline equipment, 108 Jefferson St.

San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, for permit to install gasoline equipment .

On recommendation of Commissioner Lowther the following persons were granted changes in Jitney routes.

W.B.Hassell Car 5585.

W.Greigg Car 1200.

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

- MA-838 An ordinance granting F.L.Hall permit to operate Car No. 554 in Local Street Transportation.
- 839 An ordinance granting permit to Tom Canton to operate Car No. 530 in Local Street Transportation.
- 840 An ordinance granting permit to C.J.Stanzel to operate Car No. 544 in Local Street Transportation.
- 841 An ordinance granting permit to M.P.Gibson to operate Car No. 8522 in Local Street Transportation.

Mayor Bell submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

That Whereas Dr. Frederick Terrell has temporarily ~~leased~~ loaned to the City of San Antonio the use of a certain lot adjacent to the Central Police and Fire Station to be used for a temporary building necessary to the Fire Department at this time.

And whereas this property has been loaned the City free of any charge of which fact the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio are duly appreciative.

Therefore be it resolved that the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio extend the thanks of the citizenship of the City of San Antonio to Dr. Frederick Terrell for his generous and public spirited action.

Mayor Bell submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, there is a street extending from Oakland street one block north to Augusta Street, said street being one block east of Brooklyn Avenue and bounded on both sides by property now owned by Ethel T.Drought, individually and as Independent Executrix of the will of H.P.Drought, deceased, and

WHEREAS, the said street is also the property of the said Ethel T.Drought and was cut through her property by herself and her husband, the said H.P.Drought, deceased for their convenience, and WHEREAS, the said street has been paved and improved by them and at their expense, and WHEREAS, the City and the public in general have been allowed the use of the said street by the said Ethel T.Drought and her deceased husband, the said H.P.Drought, and WHEREAS, on the City map the name of the said street is shown to be Bayard Road, while its correct name and the name which its owners gave it is "Molino Place", there being no other street in San Antonio of a similar name, and

WHEREAS, unless the City of San Antonio recognizes the absolute ownership of the said street by the said Ethel T.Drought it will be necessary for the said Ethel T.Drought to deny the use of the said street to the City and to the public in general at certain times in order to prevent the City from acquiring title to said street by prescription, and such a denial of the use of the street would be to the inconvenience of the City and the public in general.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; By the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas, that the use of the said street and the land covered by the said street by the City of San Antonio and by all persons who are using it by reason of the City using it, shall in no way act to impair the title to the said street or said land now held by the said Ethel T.Drought, her heirs and assigns, but it is hereby especially recognized that no title or easement in said street or said land and no claims to the title to said street or said land of whatsoever nature are vested in the City of San Antonio, and that the future use thereof by the said City of San Antonio, or by persons who are using it by reason of the City using it shall in no way vest any title to or easement in said street or said land in the said City of San Antonio.

AN BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the official city maps shall hereafter show the name of the said street to be "Molino Place".

Commissioner Lowther submitted the name of J.J.Pedraza for appointment as a regular policeman, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Heuermann and Lowther.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR