

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, A. D. 1939, 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of April 13th, 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 1505 S. San Marcos St.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1105 El Paso Street.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 816 Dallas Street.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Poplar & N. Colorado Streets.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 822 Fredericksburg Road.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Roosevelt Ave & Riverside Drive.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Van Ness & N New Braunfels Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 426 W Market Street.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 309 Alamo Plaza.

Modern Neon Corp. For a permit to erect a neon sign at 1038 Fredericksburg Road.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2807 N St. Mary's Street.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Commerce & Water Streets.

Wm. J. Kroschel for a permit to install gas equipment at 201 Grayson and Karnes.

Osage Dist. Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 213 S Salado Street.

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The petition of Nathan Alterman Electric Company, for a refund of an electrical permit paid in error, was read and referred to Commissioner Plummer.

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

AN ORDINANCE *MP-940*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF ALEXANDER & HALE FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE
CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE 55.)

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

AN ORDINANCE - *941*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF L. E. FITE AND COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO USE
THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE 56.)

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

AN ORDINANCE *MP-942*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF L. E. FITE AND COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE 57.)

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

AN ORDINANCE - *943*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF L. E. FITE AND COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE 58.)

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

AN ORDINANCE - *944*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF M. A. VORHEIER FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE 59.)

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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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE - *945*

GRANTING THE REQUEST OF THE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION (BY ADELAIDA MERCEDES SOLORZANO, TRUSTEE, FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938 AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO ON LOT THIRTEEN (13) AND WEST FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF FOURTEEN (14), BLOCK ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX (156) NEW CITY BLOCK TWENTY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY NINE (2259), IN SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

1. That the property known as lot 13, and the West 15 feet of Lot 14, Block 156, New City Block 2259, situated within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, used and occupied by the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (by Adelaida Mercedes Solorzano, Trustee, be and is hereby declared to be of an exempt character and not subject to City Taxation and the petition of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (by Adelaida Mercedes Solorzano, Trustee, for cancellation of City Taxes levied upon said property for the fiscal year 1938 is hereby granted, and said property is hereby exempt from City taxation for the fiscal year 1938 and fiscal years subsequent thereto.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *MP-946*

GRANTING THE REQUEST OF THE TEXAS DISTRICT OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF MISSOURI, OHIO AND OTHER STATES, FOR EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938 AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO ON LOT 1, BLOCK 2, CITY BLOCK 2272

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the property known as Lot One (1), Block two (2), City Block Twenty Two Hundred Seventy Two (2272), situated within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, used and occupied by the Texas District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states be and is hereby declared to be of an exempt character and not subject to City taxation and the petition of the Texas District of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, for cancellation of City taxes levied upon said property for the fiscal year 1938 is hereby granted, and said property is hereby exempt from City taxation for the fiscal year 1938 and fiscal years subsequent thereto.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 884

AN ORDINANCE - *947*

APPROPRIATING \$25,043.15 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, TO PAY ONE (1) NOTE NO. 30 AND INTEREST

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,043.15, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, to pay one (1) note No. 30 of the 1938 General Fund Series, \$25,000.00, maturing on or before June 30, 1939, and \$43.15 accrued interest, payable to the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners

NO. 885

AN ORDINANCE - *948*

APPROPRIATING \$25.60 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, SAN JOSE CEMETERY ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR GRAVEL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25.60, be and the same is hereby appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, San Jose Cemetery Account, payable to Alfred James for gravel used at cemetery as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 886

AN ORDINANCE - *949*

APPROPRIATING \$200.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT TO PAY FOR POST CARDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$200.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Assessor's Account, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, for 20M 1/4 Post Cards for mailing out automobile tax notices.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 887

AN ORDINANCE *MP-950*

APPROPRIATING \$731.68 TO PAY WYATT, ANIOL & AULD FOR ADVERTISING

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$731.68, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund to pay Wyatt, Aniol & Auld, according to statement dated April 17, 1939, attached hereto, in accordance with the contract between the City of San Antonio and Wyatt, Aniol & Auld, dated the 4th of August, 1938.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright.

NO. 888

AN ORDINANCE *-951*

APPROPRIATING \$62.40 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, RECREATION ACCOUNT,
TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$62.40, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Recreation Account, payable to the Echo Oil Company, for supplies as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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

NO. 889

AN ORDINANCE *-952*

APPROPRIATING \$65.00 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 \$65.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's Letter of April 18, 1939, as follows:

W. F. Klein	Refund	\$ 6.40
P. J. Brewington	"	9.00
A. Sacks	"	4.25
Solomon Casillas	"	15.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs	<u>30.35</u>
		\$65.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of April, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 890

AN ORDINANCE *MP-953*

ACCEPTING BID OF RODGERS AND STEWART FOR PLACING OF TOPPING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK ON WALKWAYS IN AFRICAN PANORAMA AND DRIVES IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK; AND APPROPRIATING \$941.00 TO PAY FOR SAME

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

1. That the proposal of Rodgers and Stewart, of 1407 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, Texas, covering placing of topping and miscellaneous work on walkways in African Panorama and drives in Brackenridge Park, be and the same is accepted hereby.

2. That \$800.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Zoo Department, and \$141.00 is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Parks and Plazas Department, to pay for this work.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE AND PROVIDE MONEY FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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

1. WHEREAS, there exists an urgent need of making sufficient money available to finance a continuation of the present functions of the Texas Relief Commissioner, and unless the Legislature makes such money available the Texas Relief Commission will be required to close its operations about the 1st of June; NOW, THEREFORE:-

2. The Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio petition the Senator and the Representatives from the County of Bexar to have the Legislature make adequate appropriation for the continuation of the service of the Texas Relief Commission, or to create and finance some other agency to meet the needs of the worthy poor and trusting people of the State of Texas.

3. A certified copy of this Resolution will be mailed to each Representative from Bexar County and to the Senator from Bexar County.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of April, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The petition of August Schaeffer for approval of vacating plat, and new plat of New City Block, 2659, was read and referred to Commissioner Steffler and granted upon his recommendation by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

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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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 329 S. Flores St. GRANTED.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2012 Blanco Road. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1505 S Hackberry. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 110 McCullough Ave. GRANTED.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 329 S. Flores St. GRANTED.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1739 Fredericksburg Rd. GRANTED.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2210 S Flores Street. GRANTED.
 Gulf Oil Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1315 S Presa Street. GRANTED.
 Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 621 Zarzamora. GRANTED.
 Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 204 $\frac{1}{2}$ Losoya Street. GRANTED.
 Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 439 S. Frio Street. GRANTED.
 Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 3100 W. Commerce Street. GRANTED.
 Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2102 S. Presa Street. GRANTED.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Nix Garage. GRANTED.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Nix Garage. GRANTED.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Broadway & Parland. GRANTED.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

G. C. Davis
 Mayor

ATTEST:

Joe Robinson
 City Clerk