

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH, A.D.1923, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O.B.Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Request of County Commissioners to change the name of Corpus Christi Road to S.Flores Street was read the third time and granted.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:
Asa B. Heard, for cancellation of taxes.
G.E.Smith, for cancellation of taxes.
Lincoln Heights, for cancellation of taxes.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
Pedro Hernandez, for permit to install gasoline tank and pump 2324 Guadalupe Street
J.C.Trevino, " " " " " " " " 3225 S.Flores Street.
For arc light Carson & Moore Sts.
Street light, S.Flores & W.Johnson. Alamo & S.Flores Sts.
For head in parking on E.Commerce St. from St. Joseph to Rusk Sts.
Elks Lodge, to permit head in parking in front of Club House.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.
Petition protesting against high price of paving on Ruiz Street.
Petition for the closing of Roslyn Street.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Parks, etc.
W.H.Suden, re-lease of West End Pavillion.
To have approaches to Market and Hay Plazas fixed so as to prevent horses from falling.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
Simon Trunk Co. for permit to erect electric sign, 211 Alamo Plaza. granted.
Sunset System, to erect bulletin board St. Mary St & River, granted.
Arsenal Tire Shop, to install gasoline equipment 702 S.Flores St. granted.
For water mains on Moberly Street, granted.
For water mains on Vine St. and Conception Avenue, granted.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the Navarro St. Bridge constructed by Elder Construction Company.
BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the Navarro Street Bridge constructed by the Elder Construction Company, over the San Antonio River on Navarro Street, in accordance with their contract with the City of San Antonio as per certificate of the City Engineer dated January 25, 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 25th day of January, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas. Jan. 25, 1923.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have inspected the Navarro Street Bridge constructed by the Elder Construction Company in accordance with their contract with the City of San Antonio, and the same has been accepted by me on this 25th day of January, 1923.

Yours truly,
D.D.Harrigan City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Reservoir Street, between River Avenue and Bellview, constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company on Reservoir Street, between River Ave. and Bellview, with omissions opposite lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 in City Block 6089, and belonging to Mrs Annie Johnson (contract dated Oct. 23, 1922) and the same is hereby accepted as per certificate of the City Engineer, dated Jan. 25, 1923 and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 25th day of January, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25, 1923.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company on Reservoir Street, between River Avenue and Bellview, as per contract dated October 23, 1922, with omissions opposite lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 C.B. 6089, property of Mrs Anna Johnson, and the same has been accepted by me on this 25th day of January, 1923.

Yours truly,
D.D.Harrigan, City Engineer,

RESOLUTION Accepting

Accepting Mahncke Court, between So. Presa and Cherry Street, constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company

on Mahncke Court, between S.Presa and Cherry Streets, with omissions opposite Lot 30, C.B.3061, J.S.Sidwell, Lot 27 C.B.3061 Emma A.Achilles in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer dated 25th Jan. 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 25th day of January, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas. Jan. 25, 1923.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have examined the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Mahncke Court, between So. Presa and Cherry Street, with skips opposite lots 30, C.B.3061, J.S.Sidwell, and Lot 27, C.B.3061, Emma Achilles, and the same has been accepted by me on this 25th day of January, 1923.

Yours truly, D.D. Harrigan, City Engineer

RESOLUTION

For constructing sewers on Buckeye, from Fredericksburg Road to Oxford St. and laterals BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of sewer main on Buckeye Street, from Fredericksburg Road to Oxford Street, and sewer laterals on Gordon Avenue, Miami Street and Oxford Street and alley paralleling Fredericksburg Road from Buckeye north. Bids to be received February 1, 1923 at 4 P.M.. The City reserves the right to construct all the above mentioned or any part of same or to include other adjoining streets at the unit price bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Certified check must accompany each bid of \$5.

RESOLUTION

Ordering Street Improvements on Parland Place, River Avenue to New Braunfels Avenue; and Funston Place, River Avenue to New Braunfels Avenue.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 681)

RESOLUTION

Approving plans, specifications, profiles, etc. filed by the City Engineer for the improvement of Parland Place. River Avenue to New Braunfels Avenue; Funston Place, River Avenue to New Braunfels Avenue.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 685)

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Pfeiffer.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements to suspend all work not indispensable, during the month of February, 1923, and until funds are available, in his opinion.

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

Section One: That the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed and empowered to suspend all work in his department during the month of February, 1923, except such as in his judgment is indispensable to the proper maintenance of highways and public improvements, and to continue such suspension of work until in his opinion, funds are available with which to continue such work.

Section Two: All employees and appointive officers (except those specifically designated by Charter) of said Department, except such as the said Commissioner may be compelled to retain on pay, are hereby directed to be stricken from the pay rolls during said period of suspension, and no wages or salaries shall be paid to them for that period of time - the positions of such officers and employees being here now temporarily abolished during said period of suspension.

Section Three: The suspension of work herein referred to is made necessary by the lack of funds available for the payment of salaries and wages of the officers and employees affected hereby.

Section Four: This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

The following ordinances were also introduced by Commissioner Rieden, and were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

No. 507.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and 35¢ (\$523.35) to pay Southwest Bitulithic Company for constructing curbing in front of City Park on Iowa St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and 35¢ (\$523.35) is hereby appropriated from sidewalk and curbing fund of 1919 to pay the Southwest Bitulithic Co. for constructing curbing in front of City Park on Iowa St.

No. 508.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars and 38¢ (\$504.38) to pay McKenzie Construction Co. for preparing base on New Braunfels Ave. from "M" St. to Carey Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars and 38¢ (\$504.38) is hereby appropriated from 1922 General Fund (St. Com. Dept.) to pay McKenzie Construction Co. for preparing base for paving on New Braunfels Ave., from "M" St. to Carey Ave.

The following ordinances were introduced by Commissioner Pfeiffer, and were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE.

Prohibiting the solicitation, collection or receiving of funds for campaign purposes, directly or indirectly, by any official, elected or appointed, or any employee or day laborer, and providing a penalty.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section 1: That from and after the passage hereof, it shall be unlawful for any official of the City of San Antonio, whether elected or appointed, or any employee

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or day laborer, to solicit, give, receive or to hold, as custodian, any funds collected from any official, employee or day laborer of the City of San Antonio, which said funds are to be used directly or indirectly for the purpose of defraying the expenses, past or future, of any candidate for public office, or person intending to become a candidate for public office.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of any appointed official, or employee who has knowledge of the collection, solicitation or payment by employees of the City of San Antonio of funds to be used for the payment of campaign debts or unpaid Campaign expenses of any Elected Official, or to create a fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of any Candidate for public office or person who intends to become a Candidate for public office, to report such solicitation, collection, or payment by employees of the City of San Antonio, to the Mayor or any Commissioner of the City of San Antonio, and upon failure to do so, shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Section 3: That it shall be the duty of the Elected Officials to cause the cessation of solicitation or payment of any money or funds by or from any employee or Appointed Officer or day laborer of the City of San Antonio, for the purpose of defraying the Campaign expenses of any elected official, or to create a fund to be used to defray the Campaign expenses of any Candidate for public office or person who intends to become a Candidate for public office, and upon failure to cause the cessation of such solicitation, contribution or payment of money or funds by or from any employee or Appointed Official of the City of San Antonio, such Elected Official shall be guilty of official misconduct and subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

Section 4: That any Official, Elected or Appointed, or any employee of the City of San Antonio, who upon trial, as provided in the Charter of the City of San Antonio, is found guilty of the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be discharged or removed from office.

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No. 506.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$11,948.21 to pay City's proportion of maintenance of R. B. Green Memorial Hospital.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$11,948.21 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay City's proportion of maintenance of R. B. Green Memorial Hospital and adjuncts, as follows:

For October, 1922 --	\$3,763.99
For November, 1922 -	3,950.49
For December, 1922 -	4,233.73
	<u>\$11,948.21</u>

The following ordinance was introduced by the Mayor, and was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Pfeiffer.

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No. 505.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars to pay expenses of Edgar Tobin to Washington.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars or such part thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund, to pay the expenses of Edgar Tobin from San Antonio to Washington and return, where he goes for the purpose of inducing the managing officials to start the 1923 International Balloon Races at San Antonio, same to be paid out of the 1922 General Fund, Contingencies Dept.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

A. C. Spangler
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

Paul Pfeiffer
Mayor