

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, A. D. 1923, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Police and Fire.

Petition for Lighting System on Travis Street West of Flores Street.

Mission Ice Company, for permission to drain water in City Sewer.

Sunset System to erect an electric sign Laurel Heights Pharmacy 2600 Main Ave.

Sunset System to erect an electric sign, Evergreen Drug Store 1824 Main Ave.

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The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.

Petition for the repair of East Laurel Street.

Petition for the graveling of Gladstone Avenue.

R. B. Crow, claim for wages due out of Street Commissioners Department.

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Bids for furnishing Coal for use of Street Commissioners Dept. were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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Proposal of Superior Incinerator Company of Texas, to build Garbage Incinerator were open and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation Parks etc.

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Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

MF-204

Petition for an Arc Lamp at Gevers Street and West Falls Ave. granted.

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Petition for an Arc Lamp Grant and Magnolia Avenues. granted.

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Petition for an Arc Lamp Elmendorf St. and Waverly Avenue. granted.

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Petition for an Arc Lamp at Huisache Ave. and Shook Avenue. granted.

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Arc Light Cor. Jones and East Craig Place. granted.

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Petition for an Arc Lamp at Hoefgen Avenue and Florida Street. granted.

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Petition for Street Lamp at Buckingham Ave. and S. Presa Street. granted.

-211

Petition for Street light at Burleson and N. Mesquite St. granted.

-212

Petition for an Arc Lamp at Granada and San Marcos Streets. granted.

-213

Street Lamp at Ancona Avenue and Pastor Street. granted.

Ed. Friedrich, for Special Building Permit. granted.

Petition of Quang Fat Co., for permit to install gasoline tank. granted.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for installation of Fuel Oil Tank. granted.

Mike Rabago, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 529 S. Laredo St. granted.

W. J. Morgan, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 912 N. New Braunfels Ave. granted.

Ed. Beere, for permit to install pump and tank 2640 Broadway. granted.

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Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

MF-214

Petition for the improvement of Aberdeen Place. granted.

-215

Petition to have S. Pine St. between Drexel and Peck Avenues graded and gravelled. granted.

-216

Petition for the improvement of Waco Ave. granted.

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217 Petition relating to grading and gravelling of Hildebrandt Ave. granted.

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Petition of Tax payers League requesting appointment of Judges, Clerks and Supervisors to serve at the election Dec. 4, was referred to City Attorney.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

218 Changing voting place in Precinct, 15-4-45.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, for the better convenience of the voters, the polling place for precinct No. 4, for the election to be held on December 4, 1923, is hereby changed from Pruitt Avenue to Engine House to 2508 South Flores Street, and that the polling place for precinct No. 15 to be changed from Joe Bustos Grocery to Christian Church 300 block North Sabinas Street, and that the voting place for precinct 45, at said election be changed to R. Starckes Store, 1312 Wyoming St.

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RESOLUTION

218.1 Naming Judges and Clerks to serve at the Special election on December 4, 1923.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the persons named in the attached list be and are hereby appointed to serve as Judges and Clerks of election at the Special election to be held on the 4th Day of December, and said persons to serve in the capacity indicated opposite their respective names and in the respective precincts therein mentioned.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Clerk to call for bids for the Construction of curbing on Franklin Square. Bids to be received up to December 10th, 1923.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk herewith is authorized to advertise for bids for the Construction of Curbing on Franklin Square. said bids to be received up to December 10th, 1923.

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RESOLUTION

219 Authorizing the purchase of one steam shovel from the Osgood Company of Marion, Ohio.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one steam shovel from the Osgood Company of Marion, Ohio, for use in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City, for the sum of \$6,500.00; and that the Mayor be further authorized to execute on behalf of the City eight promissory notes of \$562.50 each payable to the Osgood Company, payable in eight equal monthly installments, as part payment for this shovel.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

220 Creating a special fund for sale of gravel.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, a Special fund be and is hereby created to be designated as the Gravel Pit Fund, which will be used for the sale and purchase of gravel and rock from the City Rock Quarry and various gravel pits now owned or leased by the City of San Antonio.

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AN ORDINANCE

-220.1 Permitting Mr. Thos. W. Masterson, to connect certain premises with Sanitary City Sewer.  
(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 12, page, \_\_\_\_\_.)

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221 Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted.  
A. H. Kaffmeyer, for refund of taxes. granted .

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

-222 Authorizing execution of quit claim deed to W. W. McClister.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be authorized to excute and deliver to W. W. McClister, a quit claim deed to Lots 14 and 15, Block 7, New City Block 3934, on North side of Viendo Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, upon payment of the sum of \$59.28 taxes, interest and penalties for the years 1915 to 1922, both inclusive, and of the further sum of \$8.15 on account of the costs incurred in Tax Suit No. B18350 on the docket of the 73d Judicial District Court, where in the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio Independent School District are plaintiffs and W. W. McAllister (misnamed for W. W. McClister, a-nother and different person) is defendand; and wherein by verture of an order of sale issued out of said cause the said premises were conveyed at Sheriff's sale, to the City of San Antonio, by deed recorded in Vol 581 page 319 of the Bexar County records, said suit being for the said City and School District taxes for the years 1915 and 1916 on said lots.

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-223 No. 212 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$82.50 to pay Washer Bros. Cloak Department for taxes paid on erroneous assesment.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of eighty two and 50/100 dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1922, for the purpose of refunding a like amount to Washers Bros. Cloak Department on account of taxes paid on erroneous Assesment for said fiscal year, as more fully set out in its petition hereto attached, bearing the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation.

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-224 No. 213 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Monies out of various Funds to Meet Pay-Roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay for the services rendered for periods ending November, 30, 1923.

Trench Fund-----	3500.00
Zoo Fund-----	75.00
Golf Course Fund -----	450.00
Police & Firemans Pension Fund -----	1700.00
River Improvement Fund of 1919 -----	365.00
Auditorium Bldg. Fd. of 1919 -----	150.00
Cemetery Fund -----	300.00
St. Opening & Widening Fd. of 1919 -----	14.00
	<u>6,554.00</u>

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

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Authorizing the City Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids for the purchase of steel filing cabinet for Tax Collectors Office.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for the purchase of one steel cabinet for use in the Tax Collectors office for filing tax receipt books.

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Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

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Authorizing the Mayor to purchase a pump for use in Roosevelt Park.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one Atlas Pump for use at the Swimming Pool at Roosevelt Park.

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Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

No. 214 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of (\$7,500.00) Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to pay San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. for Refrigerator Plant in Municipal Market House.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$7,500.00) Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from Market House Annex Fund of 1919 to pay San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. the final estimate for refrigerator Plant in Municipal Market House .

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No. 215 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$96.80 to pay bills account of construction of Municipal Golf Club House.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$96.80 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund, Contingencies, to pay the following bills account of construction of the Municipal Golf Club House:

A. H. Shafer -----	\$85.70
S. A. Public Service Co. ---	11.10
	<u>\$96.80</u>

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On motion of His Honor the Mayor, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to reconvene Tuesday November 27, at 12 o'clock Noon.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST Ed Steffler  
CITY CLERK.

Tuesday November 27th, 1923, 12 o'clock Noon.

The Commissioners meet this day and hour, pursuant to the order of adjurement on November 26, 1923.

PRESENT: HONORABLE John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commisssoners Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Mr. M. L. Roark, Chairman Exective Committee Taxpayers Protective League appeared in person and requested that two supervisors to represent said league in each of the 57 City Precincts, be appointed to serve on election day Dec. 4 1923, which request was not granted.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

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