

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

WONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, A.D. 1918, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Lambert, Heuermann, Wright. Absent, Coy.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of Santa Rosa Infirmary for permit to install a crude oil tank was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of A. Eiserloh requesting City to take over private sewer built by him in Pine and Dawson sts. was referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Impts.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

Kerr Methodist Episcopal Church for exemption from Taxation.

J.B. Wilson, for reduction of assessment.

Diocesan School of Western Texas, for remission of Taxes.

The City Purchasing Agent submitted a communication recommending that the bid of Frank Bros to furnish uniforms for the Police and Fire Departments at \$28.50 each, Caps at \$2.50 each for firemen, and \$2.75 each for Policemen, Stetson Hats for mounted men at \$7.85 each, be accepted. Adopted.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to E. Wolf to construct sanitary sewer in Wells St.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 307.)

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

MC-578

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the International & Great Northern Railway Company and James A. Baker, Receiver thereof, to extend its tracks across and over Monterey Street, Buena Vista Street, South Medina Street, South Frio Street and South Leona Street in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

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

Section 1: That the International & Great Northern Railway Company, and James A. Baker, Receiver thereof, be and are hereby granted a franchise to lay and extend a spur and switch tracks across and over Monterey Street, Buena Vista Street, South Medina Street, South Frio Street and South Leona Street, and between the following points:

Beginning on an Industry spur ending near the south line of Monterey Street. Thence Northerly crossing said Monterey Street and extending North to near the South line of Buena Vista Street, ~~thence turning to the right on curve passing into the South line of Buena Vista Street~~, then turning to the right on curve passing into the south line of Buena Vista Street at a point just west of the building now occupied by the Swift Packing Company.

Thence crossing Buena Vista Street at an angle in a Northeasterly direction near

the intersection of Buena Vista Street and South Medina Street, continuing said direction across South Medina Street to the Eastern edge thereof intersecting City Block No. 265 at a point about 25 feet North from the Southwest corner of said block continuing in a Northeasterly direction through said City Block No. 265 to the Eastern edge of said block, striking said Eastern edge about midway between West Commerce and Buena Vista Streets.

Thence Easterly across South Frio Street from the Eastern ~~side~~ of City Block No. 265 to the Western edge of City Block No. 284, at a point about midway between West Commerce Street and Buena Vista Street.

Thence Easterly through said City Block No. 284 near the center of same to the Eastern edge of said City Block No. 284 at a point about midway between West Commerce Street and Buena Vista Street.

Thence East across South Leona Street from the Eastern edge of City Block No. 284 to the Western edge of City Block No. 300 at a point about midway between West Commerce Street and Buena Vista Street.

Thence East near the center of City Block No. 300 from its Western edge to its Eastern edge, which point is the end of spur, a total distance of about 1622 feet, more or less, as per plat or blue print hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Section 2: Said track shall be laid under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Engineer, and same shall be laid and constructed in accordance with the directions and in accordance with such plans and specifications as may or shall be furnished by said City Engineer, and the construction ~~XX~~ and maintenance of same shall conform to the regulations so imposed and hereafter to be imposed by the City; and same shall conform to the grade and restrictions imposed by the City, and the operation and maintenance of said track shall be subject to all ordinances and regulations now in force or that may hereafter be enacted regulating such character of construction.

Section 3: In consideration of the granting of this permit the said International and Great Northern Railway Company, and James A. Baker Receiver thereof, binds and obligates themselves, their successors and assigns, to hold the City of San Antonio free and harmless from all damages to persons and property that may result by reason of the granting of this permit, or the exercise of any right thereunder, and to remove the track on demand from the City.

Section 4.: The exercise of any privilege under this ordinance shall be an acceptance of all of its terms and conditions by the said International and Great Northern Railway Company, ^{and James A. Baker, Receiver thereof} its successors and assigns.

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

No. 197 **MC-579** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$3875.50 for Special Pay Rolls for week ending Sept. 23, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of \$3875.50 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to meet Special Pay Roll for the week ending September 28, 1918, as per Schedule attached.

Reporting on the petition of R.J.Garza and A. Sanchez for permit to exhibit ad on the East side of the City Market House, Commissioner Lambert recommended that same be granted on the following conditions, that the City get 10 per cent of total receipts, and that operating rooms be placed on Plaza as per plan. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that petition of Y.G.Costello, requesting payment of damages to his automobile be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.
 No. 198 **MC-580** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$376,00 to defray expenses for band concerts in Brackenridge and Koehler Parks.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Six (\$276.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Zoo Fund to defray expenses for band concerts held in Brackenridge and Koehler Parks.

Petition of Walsh & Burney for temporary use of part of Arsenal Street was granted.

A proposition of Braunschweig Briam, Reich Co. to furnish a number of trash carts to the City was referred to City Purchasing Agent.

The Mayor requested the Commissioners to meet in session at 10 o'clock a.m. of Oct. 1 to resume the hearing of the S.A. Public Service Co. relative to an advance in street cars fares.

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

ATTEST:


 CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


 MAYOR