

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, A.D. 1918, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition to have sewers laid on Clinton Ave. was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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

D. Cidron, for change in Jitney route.

D & A. Oppenheimer, for permit to restore burnt building.

Frank Cervantes, for permit to install gasoline tank.

Sun Set System, for permit to erect bill board.

For arc light at S. Presa and Florida Street.

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

P. H. Swearingen, for refund of taxes paid in error.

J. H. Haile, for correction of assessment.

Resolution of Post D, T.P.A. protesting against raise in telephone rates was read and ordered filed.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Granting an easement to and authorizing the United States of America to lay, construct, install and maintain a drain and to make such excavations, ditches and tunnels for the laying, construction, installation and maintenance from time to time as may be necessary, through, under, on and across Brackenridge Avenue, River Avenue and Brackenridge Park, City of San Antonio.

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

SECTION 1. That the United States of America be and is hereby granted an easement to lay, construct, install and maintain a drain, and make such excavations, ditches and tunnels as may be required for the laying and maintenance thereof, on, through, under and across the following streets and parks of the City of San Antonio, viz:

BEGINNING at a point on Brackenridge Avenue approximately three hundred seventy five (375) feet east of where it intersects with River Avenue;

THENCE in a westerly direction to its intersection with River Avenue;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction under and across River Avenue to Brackenridge Park;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction approximately three hundred (300) feet through, under and across Brackenridge Park to an artificial cut approximately twenty-five (25) feet wide by six (6) feet deep, which empties into the San Antonio River; as described and shown on a certain blue print attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the United States of America is authorized and granted the right to make such excavations, ditches and tunnels as may be deemed necessary by its engineers for

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the laying, construction, installation, maintenance and repair, from time to time, of said drain, on, through, under and across the above mentioned streets and parks.

Section 3. That said drain shall be laid and constructed under the direction of the United States of America, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, who does hereby approve the plans for the construction of said drain as outlined, prepared and submitted by the United States of America.

Section 4. That the City of San Antonio reserves right and shall have the privilege of installing storm water inlets along Brackenridge Avenue and connecting with said drain, and in consideration of said privilege and right the said City of San Antonio will save and hold harmless the U.S. from any damage which might result from installing and the construction of said inlets.

SECTION 5/ That in consideration of the granting of this easement the United States of America binds and obligates itself to hold the City of San Antonio free and harmless from all damages to persons, streets, pavements, sidewalks and property that may result by the granting of this easement or the exercise of any right thereunder.

SECTION 6. The exercise of any privilege under this ordinance shall be an acceptance of its terms and conditions by the said United States of America.

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

No. 289.

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$22.23 to pay Texas Bithulitic Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$22.23 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the Texas Bithulitic Co, on account of adjustment of assessment for paving in front of Lot No. 9 Block 1908, fronting on the west side of Main Avenue.

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

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$71.82 out of the Sidewalk and Curbing Bond Fund to pay for sidewalks constructed on River Avenue for Brackenridge Park.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy-one and 82/100 Dollars, (\$71.82) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for sidewalks constructed for use of Brackenridge Park.

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

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE

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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 March 2, 1918, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several General and Special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund \$1583.35

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

No. 292 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$155.00 out of 1917 General Fund to pay the Republic Printery for printing 500 copies of City Charter.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One ~~HUNDREDFIFTYFIVE~~ Hundred, fifty five and no/100 Dollars, (\$155.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for printing 500 copies of City Charter per bid and specifications on file in Auditors Office.

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

No. 293. AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$24,850.00 out of 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of February 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, eight hundred, fifty Dollars, (24,850.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of February, 1918 for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$630.60
Police	3146.20
Health	525.10
Fire	2824.30
Fire Alarm	160.40
Engineering	271.30
Parks & Plazas	1468.70
Street Maintenance	973.10
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	947.40
Market & Market House	285.60
Lights	4580.25
Water	5260.75
Rivers & Ditches	883.20
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	94.80
Sewer Construction	502.70
Police & Fire Station	384.90
Repair Shop	1157.40
Municipal Farm	663.30
Contingencies	80.00
Cemetery Fund	10.00
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	\$ 24,850.00

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

No. 294. AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$50.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay J.A.Robin for death of horse.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, to pay J.A.Robin for the death of a horse falling through bridge over Martinez Creek, January 18, 1918.

Commissioner Lowther recommended that the following petitions be granted:

J.D.Scarborough for permit to install gasoline equipment.

Armour and Co. for temporary Building permit.

Herman Schmid, for building permit. Adopted.

Petition of Robert Fairley for correction of assessment was referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Commissioner Lowther submitted the following nominations for the Police Department which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther. *By G. W. Simpson & Richard T. Jones*

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

No. 295 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of Four Hundred, eighty and 25/100 (\$480.25) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund for the purpose of paying Miss Nannie Applewhite for the damages claimed to have been sustained by her on the night of December 31, 1917, when certain fire apparatus of the City of San Antonio collided at the corner of South Alamo and Commerce Streets, as shown by the claim hereto attached.

Prior to the payment of this sum, proper acquitances shall be furnished to the City by the claimant.

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

No. 296 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of Seventy one and 15/100 (\$71.15) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund for the purpose of paying Miss Irene Atkins, for the damages claimed to have been sustained by her on the night of December 31, 1917, when certain fire apparatus of the City of San Antonio collided at the corner of South Alamo and Commerce Streets, as shown by the claim hereto attached.

Prior to the payment of this sum, proper acquitances shall be furnished to the City by the claimant.

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

No. 297 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of Sixty Three (\$63.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund for the purpose of paying Mrs Sue M. Applewhite, for the damages claimed to have been sustained by her on the night of December 31, 1917, when certain fire apparatus of the City of San Antonio collided at the corner of South Alamo and Commerce Streets, as shown by the claim hereto attached. Prior to the payment of this sum, proper acquittance shall be furnished to the City by the claimant.

The bid of F.L. Youn for constructing a sewer at the Garbage Incinerator plant was opened and referred to the City Engineer.

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

[Signature]
MAYOR

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