

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, A.D.1921, 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---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire & Police: Soledad Cut Rate Tire Co. for permit to install gasoline pump, 120 Soledad Street. M.Schulz, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank, 822 Garden St.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation: J.J.Gemler, for refund of taxes. Walter J. Biard, for correction of assessment.

Bids for iron railing over bridge at Alazan Creek were read and referred to City Engineer.

Bids for blankets were read and referred to City Purchasing Agent. Bid of Eggleston Oil Co. to supply the City with gasoline for the month of November, was read and accepted by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

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

No. 249 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 out of 1921 General Fund to pay F.Hinjosa for injuries sustained while employed by the City as a laborer in the clearing of wreckage from the River September 18, 1921.

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

That the sum of \$50.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Felisforo Hinjosa for injuries received while employed by the City as a laborer in ~~the clearing of wreckage~~ assisting in removing the debris in the river after the flood, on or about the 18th day of September, 1921, by reason of which injuries he was treated in the City Hospital for 15 days. This amount to be in full settlement of all damages claimed by him by reason of such injury.

Second. That a warrant for \$50.00 be drawn and delivered to said Hinojosa on his executing a full release to the City of San Antonio, which release is to be approved by the City Attorney.

No. 252 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$145.00 to pay expense of salvaging flood wreckage.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$145.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay the expense of salvaging flood wreckage for week ending Oct. 28, 1921, expended by the Committee appointed by the Commissioners.

No. 251 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay Tom R.Dillon for baling hay at sewer farm.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Two Dollars (\$232.00) be hereby appropriated to pay Tom R.Dillon for baling hay at the sewer farm being 2320 bales @ 10¢ per bale, out of Park Impt Fund.

Bids for concessions in City Parks were taken up, and on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried, the bid of A.D.politis was accepted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

The bid of Mr Politis was as follows:

San Antonio, Texas, October 17, 1921.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners:  
Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith a certified check for \$900.50 which represents 10 percent of my bid of \$9005.00 on the concessions in the parks, as required by the resolution passed at the meeting of October 6, 1921.

I further agree to erect a beautiful building in Brackenridge Park to conform with the other beautifications of the park and to comply with the requirements specified in the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Politos.

To the Honorable Mayor & Commissioners:

After referring to my bid, I noticed that my bid is indefinite, in that it does not state for what period.

My bid is \$9005.00 per annum, or such period as the council is inclined to grant me.

Respectfully.

October 18, 1921.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted: Lee Brandt, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank Maryland & Hedges Street. granted. Gunter Office Bldg, for permit to install fuel oil tank, granted.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

## RESOLUTION.

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids to improve certain streets.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for grading and macadamizing the following streets:

A.A.Luther, chairman of the Salvage Committee on flood wreckage, submitted his report, which was read and adopted by the Commissioners.

Magnolia Avenue, from Blanco Road to Capitol Avenue.  
Russell Place, from Blanco Road to Fredericksburg Road.  
Garza Street, from Brazos Street to Zarzamora Street.  
As per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer. Bids to be received until 4 P.M. November 10, 1921.

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RESOLUTION

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

1. That a public necessity exists for the improvement of each street and public place in said City named hereunder, etc. etc. (S. Mesquite Street from E. Commerce St. to Dakota Street, and S. Mesquite Street, from Dakota Street to Victoria Street) (For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 638)

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

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No. 253 AN ORDINANCE  
Appropriating \$395.50 to pay S.P. Bennett.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$395.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay S.P. Bennett for grading and graveling S. San Marcos Street, as per approved estimate of City Engineer.

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The Commissioners by unanimous vote agreed to extend the time for receiving bids on the new fire station to be erected on Crockett street until Thursday, November 3, 1921.

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

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No. 250. AN ORDINANCE  
Appropriating \$1078.26 sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the following sums of money to pay duly approved bills now on file in office of City Auditor.

1921 General Fund \$913.29  
St. Pav & Storm Sewer Fund 164.97

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The matter of granting a permit to Mrs Ora M. Hall to erect buildings to be used as tubercular sanitorium was taken up. A communication from the Board of Health recommending that the permit be granted was read by the Clerk. Mr Arnold addressed the Commissioners on behalf of a number of citizens protesting against the granting of the permit. Mr Carter spoke on behalf of the petitioner, Mrs Hall. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion regarding the City ordinances governing such matters.

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

ATTEST: B. A. Cordell  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED O. B. Black  
MAYOR.