

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

MONDAY, JULY 9TH, A. D. 1917. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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Communication from the War Recreation Board expressing appreciation of City's Co-operation on July 4, 1917, which was read and ordered filed.

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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

NOTICE TO BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.  
A RESOLUTION  
INVITING BIDS FOR DEPOSITS OF CITY FUNDS.

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

WHEREAS the City of San Antonio desires to select depositories for City funds for the ensuing period of one year or more.

NOW THEREFORE, said City hereby invites proposals from each bank, banker or trust Company in the City of San Antonio, desiring to be selected as such depository of City funds; such proposals duly signed and inclosed under seal, to be delivered to the City Clerk on or before the 16th day of July, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m. at which time (subject to postponement of one week on order of the Commissioners) the same will be opened at a meeting of said Board of Commissioners, who will thereupon make selection and designation of such depository or depositories of City funds, and thereafter receive and consider the depository bonds tendered by such bidders, all as provided by law and the charter and ordinances of said City.

Each such proposal shall state the rate of interest, not to be less than three per cent on daily balances, payable monthly, which the bidder offers to pay to the City.

And each such proposal which contemplates a deposit with the bidder of less than the whole of the funds of the City, shall state whether the bidder desires to become a general depository, and shall designate the character and amount or proportion of such deposits desired:

And each such bidder proposing to become a general depository will be expected to include or combine in such proposal, or to file in a separate proposal at the same time and in the same manner, an additional proposal in writing stating the terms and conditions upon which such bidder proposes to loan to the City of San Antonio, from time to time as needed, such sum or sums as said Board of Commissioners may desire to borrow for the use of the City for cashing City warrants in anticipation of the receipts of taxes and current revenues of the City for the current fiscal year which will be pledged as security for such loans; all as provided by the charter and ordinances of said City, reference being specially made hereby to what is known as the "Finance Ordinances".

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of the foregoing resolution to be published not less than one week before the date above fixed for opening said bids, and to preserve proof of such publication.

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

*MB-703* AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, permission to construct a spur track four hundred (400) feet in length, diverting and running parallel with present compress track along the north line of Duval Street, in City of San Antonio, between North Hackberry and Mesquite Streets.

BE IT ORDAINED: by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company is granted permission to lay, construct and maintain one spur track four hundred (400) feet in length, along and parallel with and six and 1/2 feet (6-1/2) from the North line of Duval Street, or which is the same as thirteen feet (13') from center of spur now located to center of spur now asked for, to serve United States Government warehouses in new City block four hundred and ninety three. (493).

Second: The head block of said track to be located opposite west line of Hackberry Street, and shall be constructed along the north line of Duval Street, and to conform to the grades as may be given by the City Engineer and their operation, maintenance and continuance shall be subject to all regulations and ordinances now or that may hereafter be in force. The end of the spur to be provided with bumping post. Duval Street between Olive and Hackberry is to be gravelled and rolled without expense to the City.

Third. In consideration of the granting of this permit, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company binds and obligates itself 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.

The exercise of any privilege under this ordinance shall be acceptance of all its terms and conditions by the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company.

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

No. 50. *MB-704* AN ORDINANCE

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 July 7, 1917, 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	\$710.00
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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

*-705* AN ORDINANCE

Granting San Antonio Traction Co. a permit to lay switch connection on Rodgers Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the San Antonio Traction Company is hereby granted permit to put in switch connection between the end of the present track on Rodgers street and the track on Carson Street, provided the drainage on Carson Street is taken care of by building culvert with inlet and outlet in curb of Carson Street. All grades to be given by City Engineer.

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.

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

No. 49 *-706* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2001.67 to pay Mrs Henry Elmendorf.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2001.67 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay to the order of Mrs Henry Elmendorf, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Henry Elmendorf, deceased, as follows:

1st. Payment of second note executed by J.C.O'Hair in favor of Mrs. Henry Elmendorf, Executor of Estate of Henry Elmendorf, deceased, to secure part payment of the purchase price of lot A 64 which lot was purchased from said O'Hair on July 13, 1916, the City of San Antonio by ordinance passed and approved same day assuming the payment of said note	\$1500.00
Interest on said note from June 1, 1916 to June 10, 1917 at 7%	11.67
Interest on \$7000.00 balance remaining unpaid on June 1, 1917, from June 1, 1916 to June 1. 1917 at 7%	490.00
	<u>\$2001.67</u>

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.

Petition of R.W.McCann, for permit to erect a tent for religious meetings at Fest and S.Flores Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police., and granted on recommendation of the Building Inspector.

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The bid of R.L.Pipes for the disposal of dead animals was opened and referred to Purchasing Agent.

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*17B-767* AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the United States Government and the City of San Antonio are desirous of providing sewer facilities for certain of the troops stationed at Camp Wilson and other government property adjacent thereto and to such citizens of the City of San Antonio as may reside or own property adjacent to the line of proposed sewers; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Government to build a line of sewer upon the streets hereinafter designated; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the City of San Antonio to establish and maintain at points upon the map attached hereto a sewer pumping station, for the purpose of operating said line of sewer; and

WHEREAS, the Government desires a permit from the City of San Antonio to build upon the streets of the City, and the City of San Antonio is willing to grant same upon certain conditions:

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

That the United States Government be and is hereby authorized to lay and construct, upon the conditions hereinafter set out, a sanitary sewer upon the streets in the City of San Antonio, all as shown by plat and map attached hereto and now specially referred to and made a part hereof;

Beginning at the intersection of <sup>North</sup> ~~South~~ Hackberry and Sherman Streets. Thence East on Sherman Street to the pumping station, same being located at the corner of Sherman and Walters Streets; this line being a cast iron ~~force~~ pipe force main.

Also a vitrified pipe line beginning at the pumping station. Thence northerly across the private property of Mrs E.K.Meyers and Mrs E.S.Kampmann, City Block A-40, to Sullivan or Stevens tract, at which point there are two lines, one going to the east and the pther to the west.

The line to the West beginning at Poe and Sullivan Streets. Thence west to Roper Street. Thence North on Roper Street to Rullman Street. Thence West on Rullman Street to Laurens Street. Thence north on Laurens Street to North Eleventh Street. Thence West on Eleventh Street to Frank Street. Thence North on Frank Street to Bee Street. Thence East on Bee Street to Ash Street. Thence North on Ash Street to Hood Street at which point the line enters the Government reservation.

The East line beginning at Poe and Sullivan Streets. Thence East on Sullivan to Locke Street. Thence North on Locke Street to alley adjoining the G.H. & S.A. right of way on the south and running parallel with said right of way. Thence Easterly on ssid alley to City limits.

The permit for the construction of this sewer is granted upon the following conditions, to-wit:

1st. The sewer is to be laid at the expense of the United States Government, and is to be maintained in a sanitary and proper manner by the City.

2nd. The City engineer of the City of San Antonio is to have joint supervision of the construction of the sewer, with a view to seeing that same is properly safeguarded and protected during the construction; the Government officers in charge of the construction are to place all necessary lights, barriers and other safeguards in order to protect said sewers and prevent any persons or animals being injured by reason of same.

3rd. The citizens of the City of San Antonio, either owning property or residing in the neighborhood served by this sewer, are to have the right of tapping said sewer and using same; provided that the sewer shall be tapped at the expense of the party or parties desiring to use same and that it shall be restored to a pr oper

*No provided by B-103-*

condition after the same has been tapped.

4th. The Government is to restore the street or streets used in laying this sewer to the same or as good condition as they were in before same were torn up for the purpose of laying this sewer.

In the event the sewer as provided for herein should prove to pass over any property which is private property and is not a public street, it shall be the duty of the Government to secure the permission of the owner or owners of said property and no responsibility with regard thereto shall attach to the City.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned, to reconvene Tuesday July 10, 1917 at 4 P.M.

APPROVED

*Sam. W. Bess*  
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

*W. H. ...*  
City Clerk.