

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, A. D. 1940 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable Maury Maverick, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and dispensed with and ordered approved.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 307                    MR-578                    AN ORDINANCE (2398)

APPROPRIATING \$2,880.44 OUT OF STINSON FIELD FUND IN PAYMENT OF MATERIALS,  
SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2,880.44, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Field Fund in payment of materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 308                    MR-579                    AN ORDINANCE (2399)

APPROPRIATING \$794.60 OUT OF THE LA VILLITA FUND IN PAYMENT OF MATERIALS  
AND SUPPLIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$794.60, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the La Villita Fund in payment of materials and supplies used in connection with the Bolivar Building Project payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 309                    MR-580                    AN ORDINANCE (2400)

APPROPRIATING \$371.36 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR MATERIALS,  
SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$371.36, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund to pay for materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Davis introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 310 MR-581 AN ORDINANCE (2401)

REPEALING COUNCIL APPROPRIATIONS AMOUNTING TO \$1,529.72 SAME BEING THE UN-USED BALANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,529.72, be and the same are hereby repealed account same being un-used balances, listed as follows:

App. Nos.	Date	Amount	1939 General Fund
2	6/6/40	.06	
55	6/20/40	75.00	
438	9/15/39	198.80	
440	9/15/39	141.57	
453	9/21/39	150.00	
465	9/27/39	80.00	
505	10/3/39	200.00	
1252	4/17/40	1.50	
1320	5/2/40	13.50	
		<u>860.43</u>	
180	8/9/40	669.29	Rail Removal Fund.
		<u>\$1,529.72</u>	

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 311 MR-582 AN ORDINANCE (2402)

APPROPRIATING \$457.72 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 FUND TO PAY FOR MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$457.72, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Improvement District No.15 Fund to pay for materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures used in connection with River Beautification work in the City of San Antonio, Texas, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 312 MR-583 AN ORDINANCE (2403)

APPROPRIATING \$624.40 OUT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937 TO PAY FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$624.40, be



No. 315

M R - 586 AN ORDINANCE (2406)

APPROPRIATING \$188.67 TO REIMBURSE MAYOR MAURY MAVERICK FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AND PAID BY HIM ON TRIP TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D. C. ON SEPTEMBER 5TH TO 19TH, 1940, ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$188.67 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund - Mayor's Account, to reimburse Mayor Maury Maverick for expenses incurred and paid by him on trip to New York and Washington, D. C., September 5th to 19th, 1940, on official business for the City of San Antonio, and which expenses have not been refunded to him.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Davis introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 316

M R - 587 AN ORDINANCE (2407)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF MORTIMER O'SULLIVAN REFUNDING TAX MONIES PAID BY HIM THROUGH MISTAKE AND INADVERTENCE.

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

1. That the petition heretofore filed by Mortimer O'Sullivan, of the City of San Antonio, setting forth facts showing that he paid the sum of \$43.88 city taxes upon improvements which did not exist upon property described therein, and for the years 1931 to 1938, inclusive, which improvements had been destroyed by fire on the 9th day of August, 1930, said fire loss being shown in the records of the City of San Antonio, which facts are more particularly and fully set forth in said petition, be and the same is hereby granted, as to city taxes.

2. That the sum of \$43.88 is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax General Fund to be paid to Mortimer O'Sullivan, for the reasons aforesaid.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 317

M R - 588 AN ORDINANCE (2408)

APPROPRIATING \$153.93 TO REIMBURSE EDDIE COX, SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, FOR EXPENSES.

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

1. That \$153.93 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund- Civil Service Board Account, to reimburse Eddie Cox, Secretary of the Civil Service Board of the City of San Antonio, for expenses incurred and paid on trip from San Antonio to

Cleveland and return, from September 25th to October 8th, 1940, as per itemized sworn statement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
City Clerk

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 318                      77R-589                      AN ORDINANCE (2409)

APPROPRIATING \$152.57 TO REIMBURSE LIEUT. E. P. BOGASCH FOR EXPENSES.

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

1. That \$152.57 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund- Police Department Account, to reimburse Lieutenant E. P. Bogasch for expenses incurred and paid by him on trip from San Antonio to Washington, D. C. and return, from September 27th to October 8th, 1940, for attendance at FBI National Police Academy Retraining School, as per itemized sworn statement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 319                      77R-590                      AN ORDINANCE (2410)

APPROPRIATING \$150.00 FOR EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

1. That \$150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund - Police Department Account, to be paid to Louis Lipscomb, Commissioner of Police and Fire, to be retained and used by him for emergency expenditures in his department, including traveling expenses for city detectives in the investigation of crimes.

2. Said \$150.00 shall be an addition to the amount appropriated by an ordinance passed and approved July 25th, 1939, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150.00 FOR EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT", so that from and after this date there shall be and remain in said fund the amount of \$300.00.

3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioner to make monthly reports to the City Auditor, showing the balance remaining on hand in said account, and he shall further report to the City Auditor all expenditures out of said account as they are made and tender to the said City Auditor supporting receipts or other evidence of his said expenditures.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 320

*MR-591* AN ORDINANCE (2411)

APPROPRIATING \$400.00 FOR PAYMENT TO ADAMS & ADAMS, ARCHITECTS, OF PORTION OF FEE FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund- Fire Department Account, in payment of Adams & Adams, Architects, of two-thirds (2/3) of total fee of \$600.00 in connection with architectural services in renovation of fire stations in the City of San Antonio, said payment being due at completion on plans and specifications and filing of the WPA application for said work, all in accordance with ordinance creating said contract, passed and approved on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1940, and with estimate approved by the Commissioner of Police and Fire.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 321

*MR-592* AN ORDINANCE (2412)

APPROPRIATING \$124.55 TO REIMBURSE F. G. RANTHUM AND WIFE, ISABELLE RANTHUM FOR DAMAGES TO AUTOMOBILE ON ACCOUNT OF COLLISION WITH PATROL CAR.

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

1. That \$124.55 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund- judgments & Suits Account, to reimburse F. G. Ranthum and wife, Isabelle Ranthum, for damages to automobile on account of collision, on the 22nd of August, 1940, with patrol car, at the intersection of Meerscheidt and Nebraskas Streets, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

2. Upon execution and delivery of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to F. G. Ranthum and wife, Isabelle Ranthum, city warrant in the amount of \$124.55.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 322

*MR-593* AN ORDINANCE (2413)

APPROPRIATING \$30.00 TO REIMBURSE JOHN POCH FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF

FALL INTO MANHOLE ON WEST CROCKETT STREET.

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

1. That \$30.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund- Judgements & Suits Account, to reimburse John Poch for damages to clothing and personal injuries sustained in fall into manhole at 114 West Commerce Street, in the City of San Antonio Bexar County, Texas, on September 16th, 1940, the cover of which manhole was not securely fastened.

2. Upon execution and delivery of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to John Poch city warrant in the sum of \$30.00.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

No. 323

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AN ORDINANCE (2414)

APPROPRIATING \$285.60 IN PAYMENT OF W. C. MANLOVE ON ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF FALL ON A DEFECTIVE SIDEWALK ON TRAVIS STREET.

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

1. That \$285.60 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund -Judgments & Suits Account, to reimburse W. C. Manlove on account of expenses incurred on account of injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk on Travis Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on May 13th, 1940.

2. Upon execution and delivery of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to W. C. Manlove city warrant in the amount of \$285.60.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

A RESOLUTION (2415)

ACCEPTING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION IN THE BIG BEND SECTION OF THE RIVER.

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

1. That the electrical installation in the Big Bend Section of the River Beautification Project in Improvement District No. 15, by Alterman Electric Company, in accordance with contract dated November 24th, 1939, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A.D. 1940.

Maury Mayarick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

A RESOLUTION (2416)

APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Zoological Society has found that its male elephant, known as Romano, has become extremely dangerous to the lives of his keepers as well as those persons to whom he is exhibited; and,

WHEREAS, because of said condition, the San Antonio Zoological Society has traded said male elephant for three trained female elephants; NOW, THEREFORE:

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

That the Commission of the City of San Antonio heartily approves of the action of the San Antonio Zoological Society, and wishes, to compliment said Society and its President, Richard H. Friedrich, upon disposing of an animal likely to kill human beings, in trade for three other trained animals, said animals being acquired from Meems Bros. & Ward, Inc., of New York, New York.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

*MA-595* AN ORDINANCE (2417)

ACCEPTING THE BID OF ALAMO IRON WORKS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL TO BE USED IN THE BOLIVAR MUSEUM.

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

1. That the bid of Alamo Iron Works, dated September 25th, 1940, for the delivery and erection of structural steel fromaing to be used in the erection of the Bolivar Museum at La Villita, in the City of San Antonio, be and the same is hereby accepted, said bid being attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

2. Said structural steel shall be delivered to the site of the job and erected in place, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said museum in the offices of W. E. Simpson Company, Consulting Engineers, and O'Neill & Johnson, Architects.

3. Said materials shall be delivered and erected as needed and called for in the erection of said museum, and said erection shall be done subject to the approval of the Architects and Engineers, O'Neill & Johnson and W. E. Simpson Company.

4. In consideration for the delivery and erection of said structural steel, the City of San Antonio agrees to pay the net sum of \$3,768.00, payable within 30 days after the certificate of approval of said delivery and erection has been submitted to the Mayor of the City of San Antonio by the Architects and Engineers, O'Neill & Johnson and W. E. Simpson Company, If payment is made within 10 days of said acceptance and certification, then and in that event, the amount payable shall be discounted 1/2 of 1 percent.

5. It is understood and agreed that should payment be delayed beyond the 30 day period above mentioned, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on the net sum due.

6. All other bids are hereby rejected.

7. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw  
City Clerk

8. ACCEPTED this            day of October, A. D. 1940.

ALAMO IRON WORKS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Secretary

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Bids for the construction of traffic control stations were opened, read and referred to the City Engineer.

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Bids to furnish steel bar joists for the Bolivar Building at La Villita were opened, read and referred to W. E. Simpson Co., Engineers.

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Bids for the construction of a fire station in Los Angeles Heights were opened, read and referred to Phelps & Dewees & Simmons, Architects.

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Bids to supply grass seed for the Park Dept. were opened, read and referred to the Purchasing Agent.

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A petition of citizens asking that an ordinance regulating street photographers was referred to the City Attorney.

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Bids to furnish the Police Dept. with sedans were opened, read and referred to the Purchasing Agent.

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

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APPROVED:

Maury Maverick  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

E. L. Fries  
CITY CLERK

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