

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of F.V.C.Foard for permit to erect a tejt at Van Ness and Ord Streets was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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Petition of Krisch and Krisch for permit to install gasoline equipment at 631 Castro Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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Petitions of the S.W.Tel and Tel. Company for permit to erect poles on sundry streets; also petitions of S.A.Public Service Company for permit to erect poles, were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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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, Coy, Lambert and Heuermann.

## AN ORDINANCE

Ordering the laying of sidewalks, etc. on various streets, under the penalties for failure to comply with said order.

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

WHEREAS the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio in the exercise of the Police power, finds and hereby declares a public necessity for the laying of sidewalks, etc, as hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS by an ordinance heretofore on the 10th day of August, A.D.1914, passed and approved this City Commissioners provided for such cases; said ordinance being entitled "An ordinance "An ordinance "An ordinance prescribing specifications for sidewalks and curbing for public streets and places, and providing measures to compel the laying, construction and repair of the same by owners of abutting property; requiring the cost thereof to be paid by the owners of such property and declaring such cost a personal liability of such owners, and a first and prior lien and charge against such property; and prescribing the manner of ordering and compelling the construction of such work, and the punishment for failure to comply with such orders", and proceeding hereupon in accordance with said previous ordinance, which is made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

Section 1. That the construction of cement sidewalks be and the same is hereby ordered along or in front of the entire extent of each parcel of the property and premises hereinafter described, and that the owners of such premises proceed immediately to construct said improvements, or to cause same to be constructed at their cost and expense, on the streets and public places hereinafter named; the respective premises herein referred to, and the owner or owners thereof to whom this order is addressed and each such respective street or public place being as follows, to-wit:

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OWNER	LOT NO.	NEW CITY BLOCK NO.	LOCATED ON.
Aug. Zuercher	13	932	Mission and P...ida.
Annie Seffel	12	698	South St.
Mrs. M.C.Norris.	10-11	1770	Huische St.
O.O.Ellis	4-17-18	1770	Do.
E.Crawford	N.Pt. 1 to 3	1770	Do.
S.A. & A.P.Ry. Co.	tract	A 14	S.Alamo St.
S.A.Belt & Term. Co.	1 tract	A 14	Do.
Amelia and A.Newbauer	1	1300	Sherman St.

Section Two. That said improvements shall be constructed promptly in accordance with the specifications and other provisions contained in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, and that said work shall be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice on this order, and said notice shall be given and all other things shall be done as therein provided; and that for failure to comply with or violation of this order, any person, association of persons, or corporation found guilty of such offense shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, all under and as in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, provided.

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The following petitions were granted on motion of Commissioner Heuermann:  
 St Joseph Socoety for permit to use space under sidewalk.  
 M.Freeborn, for permit to construct sidewalk.

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Petition of A.B.Stephens for cancellation of taxes was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Coy.

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

No. 320 AN ORDINANCE

-231 Appropriating \$820.22 to pay J.Ben Stoner for collection of delinquent taxes.  
 BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eight Hundred and Twenty and 22/100 (\$820.22) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax fund to pay J.Ben Stoner for collection of delinquent taxes as follows:

Gross amount collected during March	\$13019.44	
Amount due Stoner at 7%	\$911.36	
Amount to be paid less 10% retained as per contract	91.14	
	<u>\$820.22</u>	All as per approved statement on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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

No. 322 AN ORDINANCE

-232 Appropriating #3332.79 to pay City's proportion of maintenance of R.B.Green Memorial Hospital.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3332.79 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the City's proportion of the cost of maintenance of the R.B.Green Memorial Hospital for the month of February, 1918.

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

No. 321.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for pay rolls week ending March 31, 1918.

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 31, 1918, and that the following sumw be and are hereby appropriated out of the several general and special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$2337.69
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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$75.00 to pay for meals for Military Police for the month of March 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for meals furnished the Military Police for the month of March, 1918.

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

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$999.78 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served city prisoners in jail during month of March, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nine Hundred, ninety-nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$999.78) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for furnishing 5713 meals to city prisoners in City jail during month of March 1918 as per itemized statement on file in office of City Auditor.

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On recommendation of City Building Inspector the petition of E.Y.White for permit to install gasoline tank on 7th st. was granted under certain conditions.

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On recommendation of City Electrician the petition of Trigg Bros and Co. for permit to erect electric sign at 105 Travis St. was granted.

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Upon the reading of the petition of citizens protesting against the increase in Telephone rates, Commissioner Lambert's motion that the patrons of the Telephone Co. be requested not to sign any agreement for an advance in rates, and that the Police Department be instructed to make prompt arrests for any violation of the ordinance bearing upon the subject, passed and approved March 28, 1918, was carried by unanimous vote.

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

APPROVED:

*Samuel Bell*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Ed Jones*  
CITY CLERK.

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