

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, A. D. 1927, 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Honorable Phil Wright, Acting Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler. Absent Hon. Jno. W. Tobin Mayor.

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Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

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Proposals to build Concepcion Creek Sanitary Sewer, Contract Section 92, were opened and referred to City Engineer for tabulation.

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The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

A. W. Lipscomb, for permit to install gas equipment at Corner of S. Flores and Lambert Sts.

Sunset System, for permit to erect Signs at S. Flores and Nueva Sts. Lots 9-10, C.B.111.

Hawkins Auto Co., for permit to establish Drive-in-Station at E. Commerce and Rusk Sts.

Action Display Adv. Co., for permit to erect Bill Boards on N. C. B. 6496, Lots 23-24-25.

H. C. Koplan, for permit to install gas pump at 407 E. Martin Street.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gasoline pump at Texas Steam Laundry 205-11 Losoya St.

~~Sampy~~ Cleaners; for permit to erect Electric Sign.

Petition for Traffic Signales at the intersection of Fourth, Bowie and Macogoches Sts.

Petition for "White Way" on South Presa Street from S. Alamo to Carolina Street.

Petition for Arc Lamp at the intersection of N. Palmetto and Crosby Sts.

Harry H. Collins, for permit to erect Gas Station 3501 S. Presa St.

Action Display Adv. Co. for permit to erect Bill Board on the Corner of Fredericksburg and Zarzamora Street.

W. R. Barnes Company, for permit to install fuel oil storage for Dr. J. L. Felder, 130 E. Lynwood Boulevard.

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The City Purchasing Agent recommended acceptance of Grayburg Oil Company proposal to furnish gasoline for the City of the month of August. Adopted.

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The City Purchasing Agent made the following recommendation accepting the following proposals to furnish 2½" hose for Fire Department Alamo Iron Works, 4000 ft Helment (62lb) @ 1.30 per ft. S. A. Machine & Supply Co. 4000 ft. Black Diamond @ 1.30 per ft. Crane Company 2000 ft. Panama (63) @ 1.08 per ft. Adopted.

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On recommendation of the City Health Officer the petition of Dan Steurnagel, for permit to erect a Slaughter House at 1320 S. Brazos St. was granted as follows:

To The Honorable Mayor and Commissioners:  
City of San Antonio,  
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, respectfully request permission from the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners, to erect a Slaughter House, at 1320 South Brazos Street, City of San Antonio, Texas. To be erected on a certain tract of land containing one acre of land, out of the N. E. Corner of Lot No. 2, out of a sub-division of the original City Lot No. 203. Approximate cost Two Thousand Dollars.

Respectfully,  
Dan Steuernagel.

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The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Impts.  
Petition for Sanitary Sewers in Seguin and Carson Streets.

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Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

A. H. Shafer, for permit to erect an Electric Sign for Handy-Andy Main and Myrtle St. Granted.

Kahn Oil Company, for permit to remove gas pump and tank from 430 Main Ave. Granted.

Braden-Hudson-Wangler Co., for permit to erect Flood lights for Sherry's 245 Josephine St. Granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

Lee P. Deck, for refund of taxes paid on N. 38 ft. of Lots 11-12-C. B. 1174. Granted.

A. A. Luker and wife, for refund of taxes paid on Lot A-5 C. B. A-22. Granted.

Essie C. & A. G. Castanola, for refund of Taxes Lots 3-4-C. B. 2553. Granted.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

## RESOLUTION

*MH-243*  
Changing the name of Concepcion Lane to East Theo Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The name of Concepcion Lane be and the same is hereby changed to East Theo Avenue.

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## RESOLUTION

*-244*  
Changing the name of Sandoval Street to Princeton Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

the name of Sandoval Street, between Brazos and Fredericksburg Road be and the same is hereby changed to Princeton Avenue.

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## RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Belmont Street from New Braunfels Ave. to Gevers Street, by Colglazier and Hoff.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Colglazier & Hoff Company, as per their contract, on Belmont Street, from New Braunfels Avenue to Gevers Street, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated August 1st, 1927, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 1st day of August, 1925.

San Antonio, Texas July 29, 1927.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Colglazier & Hoff, inc. on Belmont Street, from New Braunfels to Gevers Street, as per their contract and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City on the 1st day of August, 1927.

Yours truly,

I. Ewig.  
City Engineer.

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## RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Shook Avenue from Old Paving to the North City Limits

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Alamo Paving Company, as per their contract, on Shook Avenue, from old Paving to the North City Limits, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated August 1st, 1927, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 1st day of August, 1927.

San Antonio, Texas August 1, 1927.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Alamo Paving Company on Shook Avenue from old Paving to the North City Limits, as per their contract, and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City on this 1st day of August, 1927.

Yours truly,

I. Ewig.  
City Engineer.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing repairs to car of Commissioner of Parks.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to have new seat covers, painting and repairs made to car used by the Commissioner of Parks.

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RESOLUTION

Authorizing purchase of repairs for wheeler scrapers.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase 6 44" wood wheels, bits and rivets from Wilson Tank & Culvert Co. for the sum of \$190.35, to be used in repairing wheel scrapers used in Street Maintenance Department.

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Commissioner Wright, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing construction of Fire Escapes on Police and Health Building.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to accept the low bid of Southern Steel Company (458.00) for the erection of Fire Escape on New Police and Health Building, as per their proposal dated July 20, 1927. Same to be erected under direction of the Architect.

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REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER of roll of property owners on Buena Vista Street, ordered to be improved by the widening and straightening of same between its intersection with West line of Santa Rosa Ave. and the East line of San Saba St. together with the estimated cost of such improvements and the amount assessable against the various property owners.

To the City Commissioners of the  
City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the Improvement Ordinance of the City, I herewith hand you my report and roll of property owners, with a description of their property and other information, with reference to the improvements to be made on Buena Vista Street of said City, between its intersection with the West line of Santa Rosa Avenue and the East line of San Saba Street, as follows:

(1) The total estimated cost of said improvements is Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred sixty Nine Dollars and 05/100 Dollars.

(2) The total estimated cost to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said street to be improved, and their property as a class is Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and 70/100 Dollar.

(3) The total amount of said cost estimated to be payable by the City is Ten Thousand

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Dollars and no/100 Dollars.

(4) The names of the owners of property abutting upon the section of said street to be improved, and the description of their property, the total amount to be assessed against each said owner, and the amount per front foot to be assessed against each such owner and his property, as follows, to-wit:

Name of Owner.	Block No.	Lot No.	Description	Front Ft.	Am't per ft.	Total
<u>North Side</u>						
-Alex J. Uhl.	340	Pt. 3 ("H")		69.16		3112.20
-Mary Thien Parker	340	Pt. 3&4 ("G") Pt. 4 ("E"&"F")		197.6		8892.00
Louise Arnaud Trustee for Charlotte Loefloff (husband Gustave Loeloff) Marguerite Sanner (husband Alfred Sanner). Chas. F. Arnaud. Paul E. Arnaud. Elise Genard (husband Daniel T. Genard. 428						
	428	3,4		265.00		11925.00
<u>Buena Vista Street South Side.</u>						
-Eva G. Ziegler						
-Ben H. Ziegler.						
-Thad C. Ziegler.						
-Bernice Forrest	339	1		133.55		6009.75
-Frieda M. Marx	339	E. Pt. 2 (A-7)		67.75		3048.75
-Leung Sang	339	W. Pt. 2 (A-2)		65.8		2961.00
City of San Antonio	370	All		265.00		11925.00

(5) I have prepared and have attached hereto a plan or profile of the section of said street to be improved, showing the street lines, property lines and also the frontage and dimensions of each lot or parcel of land abutting thereon, with the name of the owners thereof where practicable, and their lot or block number and description where practicable, all of which is respectfully submitted.

I. Ewig.  
City Engineer.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER of roll of property owners on Dolorosa Street, ordered to be improved by the widening and straightening of same between its intersection with West line of Military Plaza and East line of Santa Rosa St. together with the estimated cost of such improvements and the amount assessable against the various property owners.

To the City Commissioners of the  
City of San Antonio.  
Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the Improvement Ordinance of the City, I herewith hand you my report and roll of property owners, with a description of their property and other information, with reference to the improvements to be made on Dolorosa Street of said City, between its intersection with the West line of Military Plaza and the East line of Santa Rosa Avenue, as follows:

(1) The total estimated cost of said improvements is One Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Five Hundred & Thirty Two and 42/100 Dollars.

(2) The total estimated cost to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said street to be improved, and their property as a class is Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and 55/100 Dollars.

(3) The total amount of said cost estimated to be payable by the City is Seventy Thousand Dollars and no/100 Dollars.

(4) The names of the owners of property abutting upon the section of said street to be improved, and the description of their property, the total amount to be assessed against each said owner, and the amount per front foot to be assessed against each such owner and his property, are as follows, to-wit;

Name of Owner.	Block No.	Lot No.	Description	Front Ft.	Amt frt. Feet	\$45.00 Total
Alfrede Basse 1/3int	117	A-2			163.95	2459.25
Harry W. Basse 1/3int						2459.25
Wm. Heusinger 1/3 int						2459.25
<u>Dolorosa Street North Side.</u>						
Agnes J. Albers and J. J. Albers	254	16			212.87	9579.15
J. N. Crasilneck	254	Pt. 15, 11				
J. N. Crasilneck	254	Pt. 14, 15, 11			98.16	4417.20
J. N. Crasilneck	254	Pt. 13, 14, 11			133.16	5992.20
Adelina G. Holt	138	A-5 (19)A-6(18)			93.65	4214.25
C. Villemain	138	A-4 (16)				
<u>Dolorosa Street South Side.</u>						
Merchants Transfer Co.	111	21.22			190.00	8550.00
S. A. Loan & Trust Co. Independent Executor of Estate Alfred Geo. Witte						
Edwin Henry Witte	292	1			315.6	14202.00
Pauline H. Cassiano	223	4			77.9	3505.50
Consuela Chapa de Quiroja	223	3			41.7	1876.50
Emilie Bihl (widow of Chas. A)	223	1, 2			105.00	4725.00

(5) I have prepared and have attached hereto a plan or profile of the section of said street to be improved, showing the street lines, property lines and also the frontage and dimensions of each lot or parcel of land abutting thereon, with the name of the owner thereof where practicable, and their lot or block number and description where practicable, all of which is respectfully submitted.

I. Ewig.  
City Engineer.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit, Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler.

AN ORDINANCE

MH-249  
Approving report and roll filed by the City Engineer with reference to the widening and straightening of Buena Vista St. between its intersections with West line of Santa Rosa Ave. and the East line of San Saba Street, together with attached documents.

WHEREAS, The City Commissioners heretofore, by Resolution, ordered the improvement of Buena Vista Street between its intersections with the West Line of Santa Rosa Ave. and the East line of San Saba Street; and

WHEREAS, said improvements are generally described as follows, to-wit; The widening and straightening of said street between said points by setting back the property lines thereof, removing such improvements as exist between said lines, and acquiring such property as may be required for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has, in accordance with the Improvement Ordinance, filed with the Commissioners his report, containing the plans and specifications covering the proposed improvements, together with the statement of the costs of same, the names of the property owners abutting thereon, the description of the said property and the amount to be assessed against such owners and said property as their or its proportion of the cost of the making of such improvements, THEREFORE,

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

SECTION ONE: That a public necessity exists for the widening and straightening of said Buena Vista Street between the points aforementioned, and that the roll and report of the City Engineer, with the plans and other documents attached thereto are hereby approved and adopted and the new lines and of said street are hereby designated as shown upon such plans and said improvement is hereby ordered made.

SECTION TWO: That in the opinion of the Commissioners it is necessary and proper to assess

a part of the cost of said improvements against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their property, and it is so ordered.

SECTION THREE: That as appears from said roll and report as here now approved by the Commissioners, the total amount proposed to be assessed against the owners of abutting property is \$47,873.70 Dollars; that the amount per front foot to be assessed against such property owners on an average is estimated to be Forty Five Dollars and no/100 Dollars.

SECTION FOUR: That a hearing be given the owners of the said abutting property, and to all persons interested therein or having a lien thereon, their agents and attorneys, before the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, which hearing shall begin on the 15th day of August 1927, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be held in the City Council Chamber of said City, and at which hearing all of said owners or other interested persons, their agents or attorneys, desiring to contest the said improvements or assessments proposed to be made against them, or the regularity of any proceeding with reference thereto, or any other matter in connection therewith, shall appear and be heard, and at which hearing any of such parties shall have the right to appear in person or by attorney, and to produce testimony to be fully heard; that the said hearing shall be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity has been offered to all desiring to be heard; that the said hearing shall be held in accordance with the IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE of the City and the Law of the State, and that at the termination thereof the said Commissioners will determine, from the evidence before it, the several amounts intended to be assessed against said persons and their property and will so assess same. No assessment will be made against any person or his or her property in excess of the benefits in enhanced value thereof arising from the making of the said improvements.

SECTION FIVE: That all of said owners and other interested parties are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to the said improvements on file with the City Clerk of San Antonio and particularly to the roll and report of the <sup>said</sup> City Engineer on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION SIX; That the City Clerk is directed to give notice of the said hearing to the owners of the said property, their agents or attorneys, and other interested parties, by publishing a copy of this Ordinance three times, attested by him, in the S. A. Evening News newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio, the first of which publications shall be more than ten days before the date set of the said hearing; and is further directed to give notice hereof by serving the said owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys if the address of the said owner shall be unknown, with a copy of this ordinance either by registered letter posted in the post office of the City of San Antonio more than ten days prior to the hearing or by messenger. Said personal service, however, to be merely cumulative and in addition to said notice by publication, which shall, without said personal notice, be valid and binding.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of August 1927.

ATTEST: Fred Fries.  
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.  
Acting Mayor, City of San Antonio.

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AN ORDINANCE

Approving report and roll filed by the City Engineer with reference to the widening and straightening of Dolorosa Street between its intersections with the west line of Military Plaza and the East line of Santa Rosa Avenue, together with attached documents.

WHEREAS, The City Commissioners heretofore, by Resolution, ordered the improvement of

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Dolorosa Street between its intersections with the West line of Military Plaza and the East line of Santa Rosa Avenue ; and

WHEREAS, said improvements are generally described as follows, to-wit: The widening and straightening of said street between said points by setting back the property lines thereof, removing such improvements as exist between said lines, and acquiring such property as may be required for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has in accordance with the Improvement Ordinance, filed with the Commissioners his report, containing the plans and specifications covering the proposed improvements, together with the statement of the cost of same, the names of the property owners abutting thereon, the description of the said property and the amount to be assessed against such owners and said property as their or its proportion of the cost of the making of such improvements. THEREFORE,

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

SECTION ONE: That a public necessity exists for the widening and straightening of said Dolorosa Street between the points aforementioned, and that the roll and report of the City Engineer, with the plans and other documents attached thereto are hereby approved and adopted and the new lines of said street are hereby designated as shown upon such plans and said improvement is hereby ordered made.

SECTION TWO: That in the opinion of the Commissioners it is necessary and proper to assess a part of the cost of said improvements against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their property, and it is so ordered.

SECTION THREE: That as appears from said roll and report as here now approved by the Commissioners, the total amount proposed to be assessed against the owners of abutting property is \$64,439.55 Dollars; that the amount per front foot to be assessed against such property owners on an average is estimated to be Forty Five Dollars and no/100 Dollars.

SECTION FOUR: That a hearing be given the owners of the said abutting property, and to all persons interested therein or having a lien thereon, their agents and attorneys, before the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, which hearing shall begin on the 15th day of August 1927, at 10'00 o'clock A. M. and shall be held in the City Council Chamber of said City, and at which hearing all of said owners or other interested persons, their agents or attorneys, desiring to contest the said improvements or assessments proposed to be made against them, or the regularity of any proceeding with reference thereto, or any other matter in connection therewith, shall appear and be heard, and at which hearing any of such parties shall have the right to appear in person or by attorney, and to produce testimony to be fully heard; that the said hearing shall be continued from time to time and day to day until a fair opportunity has been offered to all desiring to be heard; that the said hearing shall be held in accordance with the IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE of the City and the laws of the State, and that at the termination thereof the said Commissioners will determine, from the evidence before it, the several amounts intended to be assessed against said persons and their property and will so assess same. No assessment will be made against any person or his or her property in excess of the benefits in enhanced value thereof arising from the making of the said improvements.

SECTION FIVE: That all of said owners and other interested parties are hereby referred for further information to the proceedings with reference to the said improvements on file with the City Clerk of San Antonio and particularly to the roll and report of the said City Engineer on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECTION SIX: That the City Clerk is directed to give notice of the said hearing to the

owners of the said property, their agents or attorneys, and other interested parties, by publishing a copy of this ordinance three times, attested by him, in the S. A. Evening News, newspaper of general circulation published in the City of San Antonio, the first of which publications shall be more than ten days before the date set for the said hearing; and is further directed to give notice hereof by serving the said owners, if known, or their agents or attorneys if the address of the said owner shall be unknown, with a copy of this ordinance either by registered letter posted in the post office of the City of San Antonio more than ten days prior to the hearing or by messenger. Said personal service, however, to be merely cumulative and in addition to said notice by publication, which shall, without said personal notice, be valid and binding.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of August 1927.

Phil Wright.  
Acting Mayor, City of San Antonio.

ATTEST: Fred Fries.  
City Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE

**MH-251**  
LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS for the cost of the improvement of East Houston Street, from New Braunfels Ave. to Rio Grande Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 18, page 1).

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AN ORDINANCE

**- 252**  
LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS for the cost of the improvement of Virginia Boulevard from New Braunfels Ave. to Meerscheidt Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 18, page 17).

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AN ORDINANCE

**- 253**  
No. 73  
Appropriating the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of San Antonio River Flood Prevention.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be appropriated out of Flood Prevention Fund of 1927, to pay Smith Brothers Properties, Inc. in full settlement of claims for land necessary for straightening of River Channel in Big Bend Cut-off, in conformity with agreement set out in communication to Mayor Tobin of July 8, 1927 and Mayor Tobin's acceptance under date of July 12, 1927..

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AN ORDINANCE

**- 254**  
No. 74  
Appropriating the sum of \$15,900.00 to pay Mrs. Bebe Denman Howard for property necessary for the widening of West Market Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$15,900.00) be appropriated out of the Street Widening and Opening Fund of 1927, to pay Mrs. Bebe Denman Howard, for property necessary for the widening of West Market Street between Navarro Street and St. Marys Street.

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AN ORDINANCE

**- 255**  
No. 75  
Appropriating \$25,760.13 for constructing of the Great Bend Cut-off Section #1.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$25,760.13 and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Flood Prevention Fund, River Survey, to pay Walsh & Burney for the construction of the Great Bend Cut-Off, Section #1.

MH-256  
No. 76

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$400.00 for tract of land out of C. B. 6507 for the purpose of widening So. Hackberry.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$400.00 and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Opening and Widening Fund, to pay W. M. Holtz, for a tract of land out of C. B. 6507 for the purpose of widening South Hackberry Street.

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No. 77

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$767.59 to pay S. W. Bitulithic Co. for improvement work on Centre St. Storm Sewer.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

the sum of \$767.59 is hereby appropriated from the Storm & Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1927, to pay Southwest Bitulithic Co. for improvement work on Centre St. Storm Sewer.

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No. 78

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF Alamo Paving Company for paving Colorado St. from Buena Vista St. to Fredericksburg Rd. and authorizing Contract and Appropriating Money Therefor.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 18, page 27.)

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call to-wit; Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler.

- 259  
No. 79

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$9,000.00 from the Back Tax Fund and \$6,000.00 from the 1925 General Fund, to the 1926 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby ordered and directed to transfer or cause to be transferred, the sum of \$9,000.00 from the Back Tax Fund and the sum of \$6,000.00 from the 1925 General Fund, a total of \$15,000.00 to the 1926 General Fund.

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No. 80

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$140.99 to pay Merchants Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$140.99 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following Funds to pay Merchants Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved:

Park Improvement Fund of 1927	9.00
Market House Fund	1.36
Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1927	1.00
Street Paving Fund of 1927	7.75
Storm & Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1927	121.88
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	\$140.99

A Hearing was given the owners of property interested in the improvement of Virginia Blvd. from New Braunfels Ave. to Meerschedit St. (See Record of Hearings page 39).

Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted on roll call to-wit; Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler.

AN ORDINANCE

*MH-261*  
DIRECTING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT OWNED, OR CLAIMED BY THE CITY, IN POSSESSION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS, UNCLAIMED BY THE OWNERS, AND ON WHICH THERE ARE FEES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES UNPAID AND DUE THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has reported that there is in the possession of the Police Department certain personal property, not owned or claimed by the City, which said property has been in possession of said department for more than sixty (60) days, unclaimed by the owners, on which there are fees, charges and penalties unpaid and due the City; NOW THEREFORE,

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

SECTION 1. That said property be, and the same is, hereby ordered sold at Public Auction after ten (10) days notice in some daily newspaper published in the City of San Antonio, Texas, giving the day, hour and place of sale; said notice shall be published, at least, two times within said ten (10) days' period; said property to be sold by the Chief of Police, or under his direction, at Public Auction, if such property is at the time of sale unclaimed, and if the costs of storage and care, and all other expenses in connection with the keep, preservation and impounding thereof, including any other fees, charges or penalties claimed by the City are not paid.

SECTION 11. The Chief of Police shall, within five (5) days after such sale make report thereof under oath to the City Auditor upon such forms and blanks as may be prescribed by the Auditor, and shall account for the moneys received at such sale, in the same manner as is prescribed for his accounting for all other moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Tuesday August 2nd, 1927.

APPROVED

*Phil Wright*  
ACTING MAYOR.

ATTEST:

*G. L. Laine*  
asst. CITY CLERK.