

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, A. D. 1939, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler.
Absent, Commissioner Wright.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of April 27th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS & PETITIONS

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 109 Buena Vista St.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Travis & St. Mary's Street.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1738 Fredericksburg Road.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 801 San Pedro.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at McCullough Ave. & Ashby.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Aransas & Hackberry.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 358 E Commerce Street.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 123½ Alamo Plaza.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1923 Blanco Road.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1305½ W Commerce Street.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 700 N. St. Mary's Street.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 501 S Alamo Street.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1701 S Hackberry Street.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 301 S. Presa Street.

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Bids were opened and read to furnish the City with the following: Sand and Gravel and Lime. Dynamite and Blasting Caps. Used concrete mixer. The above bids were referred to the City purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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Bids were received for the purchase of brick and brickbats from the Park Department, and upon motion of Commissioner Rubiola, the high bid of F. Oehler, viz: \$91.50, was accepted.

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The petition of Bertha F. Cardenas, for a permit to keep three goats at 117 Alto Alley, was read and referred to the City Health Officer.

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The petition of Stephen Franckerwick, for a refund of a license fee paid on automobile since not resident of City, was read and referred to Commissioner Plummer.

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The petition of L. Pantuso Electric, for a refund of an electrical permit, was read and referred to Commissioner Plummer.

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The petition of Florence E. Roberts, Vincent J. Scally, Paul J. Scally, Beverly H. Coiner, H. W. Meish, and San Antonio Country Club for approval of plat, was read and referred to Commissioner Steffler, and upon his recommendation, was granted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

The petition of Florence E. Roberts, Vincent J. Scally, Paul J. Scally, Beverly H. Coiner, H. W. Meish, and San Antonio Country Club, for vacating of plat, was read and referred to Commissioner Steffler, and upon his recommendation, was granted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following resolution which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING PURCHASING AGENT TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON CHLORINATOR EQUIPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for Chlorinating Equipment to be used at eight city swimming pools. Bids are to be received up to 10:00 A. M. Thursday, May 11, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *MP-1000*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF L. E. FITE AND COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO USE
THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE *63*)

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *-1001*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF L. E. FITE AND COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO USE
THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE *64*)

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *-1002*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF L. E. FITE AND COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO USE
THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE *65*)

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *-1003*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF ARTHUR MATHIS, JR. FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE
CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(FOR FULL TEXT OF THIS ORDINANCE, SEE SEWER PERMIT RECORD BOOK, PAGE *66*)

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Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 925

AN ORDINANCE *MP-1004*

APPROPRIATING \$50,020.54 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY TWO
(2) NOTES NOS. 34 AND 35 AND INTEREST

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$50,020.54, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund to pay two (2) Notes and accrued interest on 1938 General Fund Notes Nos. 34 and 35, \$25,000.00 each, maturing on or before June 30, 1939, payable as follows:

Alamo National Bank	25,010.27
Frost National Bank	<u>25,010.27</u>
	50,020.54

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 926

AN ORDINANCE - *1005*

APPROPRIATING \$3,702.54 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, TO PAY INTEREST
ON NOTES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3,702.54, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Interest Account, for interest for the month of April, 1939, on notes held by banks, payable as follows:

Alamo National Bank	\$1,877.98
Frost National Bank	<u>1,824.56</u>
	\$3,702.54

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 927

AN ORDINANCE - *1006*

APPROPRIATING \$31.25 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, STINSON FIELD ACCOUNT,
FOR RENTAL OF TRACTOR AND GRADER, USED AT STINSON FIELD, WPA PROJECT 9523

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$31.25, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Stinson Field Account, payable to Lewis Patten Company, San Antonio, Texas, rental of tractor and grader, including tractor operator, gas and oil, used at Stinson Field, WPA Project No. 9523, from April 1, 1939 to April 30, 1939, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 928

AN ORDINANCE *MP-1007*

APPROPRIATING \$55.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH ACCOUNT, TO PAY
FOR REMOVING DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE CITY STREETS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$55.00, be
and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Account, payable
to Guaranty Packer,s to pay for removing dead animals from the City Streets from April 16,
1939 to April 30, 1939, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved
by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays,
Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 929

AN ORDINANCE *-1008*

APPROPRIATING \$10.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, SAN JOSE CEMETERY
ACCOUNT, FOR PAYROLL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$10.00, be
and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, San Jose Cemetery Account,
for payroll ending April 30, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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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, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays,
Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 930

AN ORDINANCE *-1009*

APPROPRIATING \$45.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT, TO
PAY FOR POSTAGE STAMPS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$45.00, be
and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Police Account, payable to
Dan Quill, Postmaster, to pay for postage stamps.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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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, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays,
Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 931

AN ORDINANCE *-1010*

APPROPRIATING \$65.94 OUT OF THE POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND TO PAY
INTEREST ON NOTES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$65.94, be
and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund for interest
for the month of April, 1939, on notes held by banks, payable as follows:

Alamo National Bank	\$34.08
Frost National Bank	<u>31.86</u>
	\$65.94

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 932

AN ORDINANCE *MP-1011*

APPROPRIATING \$8.50 TO PAY JOHN F. BAUGHCOM FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF COLLISION WITH GARBAGE TRUCK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that \$8.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay John F. Baughcom for damages to automobile in collision with garbage truck at Avenue E and Third Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on April 14, 1939.

Upon execution and delivery of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to John F. Baughcom city warrant in the amount of \$8.50.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 933

AN ORDINANCE - 1012

APPROPRIATING \$170.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR POSTAGE STAMPS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$170.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, to pay for postage stamps.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Plummer introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 934

AN ORDINANCE - 1013

APPROPRIATING \$147.96 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY INTEREST ON NOTES HELD BY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$147.96, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund, payable to the National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas, for interest for the month of April, 1939, on notes held by the bank.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 4th day of ~~April~~, A. D. 1939.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Plummer, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Wright, absent.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 124 Broadway. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2205 Nogalitos St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 242 W. Houston St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 300 N Zarzamora. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1802 Fredsbg. Road. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1614 Fredsbg. Road. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1918 W. Commerce St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1604 Fredsbg. Road. Granted.
 Telotte Electric Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 608 E Travis St. Granted.
 Telotte Electric Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 411 S Alamo St. Granted.
 Telotte Electric Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at W Commerce St & S Presa. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1210 W Houston St. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 211 Soledad St. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Soledad & Travis Sts. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 726 E Commerce St. Granted.
 O. F. Davenport Oil Co. for a permit to install gas equip. at 802 Austin St. Granted.
 J. O. Harlan for a permit to install gas equip. at 501 West Avenue. Granted.
 Magnolia Petroleum Co. for a permit for a drive-in filling station at Corner N. Flores,
 N. Laredo and Cameron. Granted.
 Alvin Seiler for a permit to install gas equip. at 1733 W. French Place. Granted.

Commissioner Rubiola recommended that the bid of the Graham Collin to install Feeder Circuit Wiring on San Antonio River Project for the sum of \$4,832.00 be accepted. ADOPTED.

Commissioner Plummer read the following resolution:

May 4, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of San Antonio at its regular meeting on this, the 4th day of May, 1939 that
 WHEREAS it is rumored and reported that the appointment and hiring of many hundreds of extra or special City Employees is contemplated between now and the 9th inst., inclusive, which is the remainder of the present municipal campaign, and
 WHEREAS no emergency exists or is likely to exist to justify the hiring of any special policemen or other employees and such hiring will be obviously for the purpose of buying votes with City Money:
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council hereby disapproves hiring of any additional employees of any kind until after said election and warns all parties that in the event of such hiring that fraud will be presumed and they will not be paid until and unless such presumption is cleared.

Theo. M. Plummer
 COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION

The Mayor stated that the resolution was out of order, and no further action was taken.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

E. J. Quinn
 Mayor

ATTEST:

Jas. P. ...
 City Clerk