

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH, A.D.1920. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Petition of Harvey Perrin for reduction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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Petition of Jas P. Sharp for special building permit was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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On recommendation of Commissioner of Fire and Police, petition of Schuler Co. for permit to erect bill board at Lot 1, C.B.424, Maverick property, was granted.

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

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the construction of curb along Drexel Avenue on City Force Account.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,  
 WHEREAS, heretofore the City Clerk advertized for bids for the construction of curbing along certain pieces of property fronting on Drexel Avenue, and whereas no bids were received in response to said advertizement, on August 16, 1920, the date set for the opening of said bids,  
 THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized to cause said curbs along Drexel Avenue to be constructed on City Force Account, and that the cost of said curbing be charged and assessed against the various pieces of property and the owners thereof as provided in the ordinance providing the manner in which said assessments shall be made.

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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, Heuermann, Lambert.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF BEXAR:

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

## ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL MD-759

An ordinance accepting proposal of Uvalde Company for paving Craig Place from Blanco Road to Foch Highway and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor. (For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 7, page 260)

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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, Wright.

## AN ORDINANCE -760

Appropriating Fifteen Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Twenty Cents out of the 1920 General Fund to pay sundry merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1539.20 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in the office of City Auditor.

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~~XXXXXX~~ Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann. No. 199

## AN ORDINANCE -761

Appropriating money to pay Mike Rockowitz for the plucking of ostrich ~~xxx~~.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty One (\$21.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay Mike Rockowitz ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ for the plucking of Ostrich to be taken out of the Zoo Fund

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## AN ORDINANCE -762

Accepting offer of compromise and settlement, and authorizing the execution of a release of a privilege lien under the weed and brush ordinance on certain lot belonging to the estate of Mrs E.A.Pickett.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, the City of San Antonio caused to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, in Volume 522, page 216 of the Deed Records of said County, its sworn statement of its City Health Officer certifying to the cost of certain work and improvements, on the dates and in the manner set out in said statement, to the property therein described, belonging to Mrs E.A.Pickett, by removing therefrom all weeds and brush, creating or causing a nuisance thereon detrimental to public health, and asserting a privileged lien upon said property under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 184, page 405 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty Fifth Legislature as carried into effect by an ordinance passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio on the 11th day of June, A.D.1917; and

WHEREAS, the said Mrs E.A.Pickett is now deceased, and the executor of said estate has declined to pay the full amount of the cost and expenses of said work as shown by said statement so filed on the ground that the same is unjust and unreasonable, but has offered by way of compromise to pay the sum of \$15.75 in full satisfaction and settlement of said claim; and

WHEREAS, in view of all the circumstances surrounding said transaction, the Commissioners deem it to the best interest of the City to accept said offer of compromise for the payment of said claim; Therefore,

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

That said offer and compromise be and the same is hereby accepted, and upon payment to the City of San Antonio of the sum of \$15.75, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver proper discharge, release and acquittance unto the said Mrs E.A.Pickett, her heirs and assigns, of all the right, title or interest which the City of San Antonio may have or be entitled to under and by virtue of the filing of said statement in the office of the County Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, which appears in Volume 522, page 216, of the Deed Records of said County, and to declare said property fully released and discharged from any and all liens created thereby.

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

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR.