

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, A. D. 1926, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: HONORABLE John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Rushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The Clerk read a petition signed by a number of interested citizens requesting the removal of street car service on Cincinnati Avenue west of Elmendorf Street, and the establishment of a bus service in the place of it, and a petition signed by others interested property owners against such change. After discussion of the subject, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps. for such decision as might be determined upon at a meeting of citizens to be called for that purpose.

MG-413 The City Purchasing Agent recommendation to accept the proposal of Sigmund Press, to supply 359 tax receipts books at \$2.10 per book was read and adopted.

Chas. R. Tipton, inviting the Board of Commissioners to attend a Supper on February 2, 1926. Read and Accepted.

Bids for constructing a Bridge at Cuadalupe Street crossing over Alazan Creek were opened and referred to City Engineer for tabulation and report.

The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.
 Citizens requesting the installation of a lighting system on N. Alamo St.
 Petition for an Arc Light to be placed at the corner of W. Craig Place and Zarzamora St.
 Antonio Gonzales, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 331 South Santa Rosa Ave.
 J. L. Baker, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 727 Austin Street.
 Joe Casey, for bill posters license.
 Petition for Arc Light at Montana and Grimes Sts.
 W. E. Lowry, for permit to change gasoline pumps Navarro and Dallas Sts.
 A. B. C. Auto Livery, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 219-221 E. Pecan St.
 Lakeview Service Station, for permit to install gasoline equipment at Lakeview and Zarzamora St.
 John W. Lowery, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 1725 Main Avenue.
 Action Display Ad. Co., for permit to erect a Bill Board at Devine and South Presa Sts.

The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.
 Petition for the improvement of Hazel Street.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.
 Consumers Tire Service Co., for permit to install gasoline equipment at N. Flores and Martin Sts. Granted.
 Sam Erlich, for permit to install gasoline equipment at N. Flores and Russell Pl. Granted.
 C. B. Ramzan, for permit to install gasoline equipment inside property line 621 N. Zarzamora St. Granted.

Travis Driverless Co., for permit to install a gasoline pump at 314 W. Alamo Plaza. Granted.

John Schmid, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 1501 Broadway. Granted.

W. W. Winburn, for permit to install gasoline tank and pump inside property line at 1234 S. Presa St. Granted.

C. C. Wargozewitz, for permit to install fuel oil tank at 716 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wyoming St. Granted.

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing purchase of material for making shelving, etc.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to purchase necessary lumber, wire screening, etc, for erecting shelves and screening windows in room in basement of City Hall to be used by the Commissioner of Taxation for the purpose of storing certain records of his office.

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

RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for paving on E. side of Hoefgen Avenue, and a portin of Broadway.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the paving of the E. side of Hoefgen Avenue, between the South line of Montana Street and the North line of Wyoming Street, with a 2" Bitulithic or 2" Rock Asphalt topping on a 6" concrete foundation, And for the paving of Broadway from the North line of East Josephin Street to the North line of Appler Street, with a 2" Bitulithic or a 2" Rock Asphalt topping on a 6" Concrete foundation, as per plans and specification on file in the office of the City Engineer, bids to be received until 4:00 P. M. February 15th, 1926. Certified check of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % must accompany each bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for the construction of a Ripley & Huisache Street storm sewer.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to call for bids for the construction of a concrete and vitrified pipe storm sewer on Ripley Street, from alley N. Of Magnolia to Huisache, on Huisache to Breeden on Breeden to alley North, and in alley to a connection with present 24" line along with necessary storm inlets and manholes. Bids will be received until 4:00 P. M. February 15th, 1926, and a certified check to the amount of 10% of the bid price must accompany each proposal. Plans and specifications will be available on or after February 10th, 1926, at the Sewer Construction Office, Room 300, City Hall, This job will be known as as Contract Section No. 137. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for topping for the approaches to and the bridge on Nogalitos Street over the San Pedro Creek.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk, be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the surfacing with a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " topping, approximately 1800sq. yds. same being the north and south approaches and the

bridge on Nogalitos Street, over the San Pedro Creek, bids to be received until 4:00 P. M. on February 15th, 1926. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Engineer. Certified check of _____ must accompany each bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RESOLUTION

STREET IMPROVEMENTS Jackson Street from Romana to Elmira Sts. Post Avenue from Broadway to Pine St. Mason Street from Austin to New Braunfels Ave. Berkshire Ave. from S. Presa St. to S. Hackberry St.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 52).

RESOLUTION

APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, PROFILES, ETC., FILED BY THE CITY ENGINEER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE following STREETS DIRECTING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. Jackson St. from Romana St. to Elmira St. Post Ave. from Broadway to Pine St. Mason St. from Austin St. New Braunfels Ave. Berkshire Ave. from S. Presa St. to Hackberry St.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 61).

RESOLUTION

STREET IMPROVEMENTS Hoefgen Avenue from LaFitte St to Galveston Street. South Pecos Street from Buena Vista Street to Laredo Street. Kendall Street from E. Locust St. to Courtland Place. Guadalupe Street from S. Laredo Street to Brazos Street. Corpus Christi Road from South of Concepcion Creek to City Limit's line.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 63).

RESOLUTION

APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, PROFILES, ETC., FILED BY THE CITY ENGINEER FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS OF VARIOUS STREETS DIRECTING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. Hoefgen Ave. from LaFitte St. to Galveston St. South Pecos Street from Buena Vista St. to Laredo St. Kendall Street from E. Locust St. to Courtland Pl. Guadalupe St. from S. Laredo St. to Brazos St. Corpus Christi Road from Concepcion Road to City Limit's Line.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 62).

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER AND ROLL OF PROPERTY OWNERS OF Victoria STREET, ORDERED TO BE IMPROVED AND THEIR PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

(For full text of this report see Street Improvement Records, Vol 15, page 69).

RESOLUTION

APPROVING REPORT AND ROLL FILED BY CITY ENGINEER WITH REFERENCE TO IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON Victoria Street with attached documents.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 77).

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

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AND SUITS THEREIN NAMED.

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

(1) That the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1925 General Fund, in settlement of all claims of the Heirs of Cipriano Trevino, deceased, because of his being struck by a City truck on the Culebra Road, in Bexar County, Texas, on or about December 6, 1923, and his death therefrom, claim for which is involved in Suit No. B-35187, in the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, 37th Judicial District, entitled Felipe Valdez de Trevino, et al. vs City of San Antonio.

(2) That the sum of \$200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1926 General Fund, in settlement of the claim of Gregorio Gonzales against the City of San Antonio, because of injuries claimed to have been sustained, on or about June 5, 1922, at the City Garbage Dump on Cassiano Street, in the City of San Antonio, and being involved in Cause No. B-32611, in the District Court of the 57th Judicial District, entitled Gregorio Gonzales vs Schaff, Receiver, and the City of San Antonio.

(3) That the sum of \$200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1925 General Fund for settlement of the claim of Ignacio Cardenas, because of an alleged injury to said Cardenas while operating a street sweeper for the City of San Antonio, on Avenue "C" in said City, on or about February 2, 1917, and involved in Cause No. B-16760, in the District Court of the 45th Judicial District, entitled Ignacio Cardenas vs City of San Antonio.

(4) That the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1925 General Fund, in settlement of court costs in the suits above set forth.

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING RELEASE TO HENRY BOERNER AND JENNIE SCHOLZ BOERNER OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE NO. 17, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1921, COVERING LOT NO. 12, NEW CITY BLOCK 145, ON THE EAST SIDE OF LOSOYA STREET.

WHEREAS, on May 14th, A. D. 1924, in Cause No. B-34117, entitled City of San Antonio vs. Henry Boerner, et al, in the District Court of the 73rd Judicial District of Texas, said City recovered judgment against Henry and Jennie Scholz Boerner for \$4,385.58, with interest and costs as therein specified, together with a foreclosure of lien against said Boerners, and on Lot No. A-12, New City Block 145, abutting 23.85 feet on the east side of Losoya Street, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, said lien evidenced by a certain certificate of assessment for the widening of said Street, being No. 17 and dated September 1, 1921; and

WHEREAS, said Boerners have paid said judgment, interest and costs in full; THEREFORE

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute proper release thereof to said Boerners and to cancel and surrender to him said Certificate of Special Assessment No. 17, dated September 1, 1921, together with all coupons thereto attached.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$26.65 out of Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1924, payable to Francis J. Bowen and John P. Pfeiffer, City's portion of Taxes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$26.65, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1924, payable to Francis J. Bowen and John P. Pfeiffer, being City's portion of

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No. 299

City, School, County and State Taxes for the year 1925, on property purchased for opening of Villita Street.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1.500 out of St. Pav. & Marker Fd. 1924 to meet Pay-rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1.500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of St. Pav. & Marker Fd. 1924 to meet pay-rolls.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$7.95 to pay Merchants Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$7.95 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1924 to pay Merchants Bills as per invoices duly approved.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$200.00 out of Auditorium Bldg. Fd. 1926 to meet Pay-rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Auditorium Bldg. Fd. 1926, to meet payrolls.

AN ORDINANCE

CHANGING THE NAME OF PART OF SANTA CLARA STREET TO HOEFGEN AVENUE.

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

That that certain street extending from the north line of Santa Clara Street, in City Block No. 682, through City Blocks Nos. 681 and 679 to the south line of East Commerce Street, created and located under and by virtue of an ordinance passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925, be and the same is hereby named Hoefgen Avenue.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$300.00 for property for widening Guadalupe Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three thousand and no/100 (\$300.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1924 Street Opening and Widening Fund, to pay J. D. Ferguson for a strip of land on the southwest corner of Guadalupe and Laredo Streets, for the purpose of widening Guadalupe Street.

AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS for the cost of the improvement of Ruiz Street, from Zarzamora to Trinity 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. 15, page 81).

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AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING THE OFFENSE OF "NEGLIGENT COLLISION"; AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

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

Section 1. The offence herein defined is known as "Negligent Collision", and this Ordinance may be referred to as the "Negligent Collision Ordinance".

Section 2. If any person driving or operating or in charge of any motor vehicle, animal, railroad engine, railroad car, street car, wagon, cart, dray or any other vehicle, shall, by negligence, cause or suffer or permit the same to come in collision with any other vehicle of any nature whatever, or with any animal, person street sign, street post, water plug, mail box, or any other obstacle or object whatever, in or on any public street, avenue, highway, or any public place whatever, in the City of San Antonio, Texas, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Section 3. "Negligence" is defined as the want of such care and caution as a person of ordinary prudence would use under like circumstances.

Section 4. "Negligence" is prima facie presumed from the fact of collision.

Section 5. "Public" is defined to mean, "where people are assembled, or to which people commonly resort for purposes of business, amusement, recreation, or other lawful purpose".

Section 6. If any part of this Ordinance be invalid or inoperative, the remainder thereof shall not be affected by such invalidity or inoperation.

Section 7. All laws and Ordinances, and parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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No. 304

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF Wright Bros. for installation of Electric Wiring System in Meseum Bldg. and Authorizing Contract and Appropriating Money Therefor.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 94).

430
No. 305

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF WEST & GUETZEIT for the installation of the Heating System of the Meseum Bldg. and Authorizing Contract and Appropriating Money Thereof.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 15, page 96).

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No. 306

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1000.00 out of Storm & San. Sewer Fd. 1926 to meet payrolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Storm & San. Sewer Fd. 1926 to meet payrolls.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for houses on property for continuation of Woodlief Avenue.

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

the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of four houses on property purchased by the City on Laurel Street, which is to be used for the continuation and extension of Woodlief Street. Certified check of 10% must accompany each bid. Bids are to be received until 4:00 P. M. February 15, 1926. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED Jameson
MAYOR.

ATTEST: [Signature]
CITY CLERK.