

JUNE 18-19, 1946

Back Tax Attorney Roark was called into the meeting to report on a piece of property secured by the City through judgment, which the former owner, R. Bruce Brough, wishes to redeem. He advised that he was waiting for certain information before closing the deal, and hoped to have it in a few days. He also reported that he had an offer of \$5500.00 for some property at the corner of Montana and Pine formerly owned by T. E. Barnes, now deceased, and recommended that it be accepted, but it was moved by Commissioner Anderson, seconded and carried that further investigation be made before a sale was made.

Mr. Al J. Klein, Attorney, representing Mr. Sam Nevelow, then asked to be heard on the subject of the recent contract for parking meters. He contends that they were not properly advertised before the contract was made, because the advertisement was published in August of 1945. Commissioner Anderson stated that because of lack of funds the contract was not made at that time, but that the present contract was negotiated on the basis of the bids received at that time. There was not time to finish this discussion, and the meeting was recessed until 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday, June 19th.

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PURSUANT to the recess of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole on June 18th, the Commissioners reconvened in the Office of Commissioner Steffler at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday, June 19th, 1946.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Steffler and Anderson. ABSENT: Hein

When the matter of the Parking Meter Contract was re-introduced, Mayor Mauermann proposed that the request for bids be readvertised, as the best means of determining whether or not the best contract had been made. Accordingly, Commissioner Anderson moved that proposals be advertised for, and agreed that said advertisement should set out any plan or proposal for monthly payments and specify delivery date.

A petition of various residents in Davis Heights for improvements in the way of sewers, lights, garbage collection and street lights was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Commissioner Anderson read a letter which he had written to Marvin Hall, Austin Fire Insurance Commissioner, replying to charges of obsolete equipment in the Fire Department.

Mayor Mauermann reported that he had received a letter from Datus Proper, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Fiesta Association, asking that the Association be permitted to make the same contract for a Carnival for next year's Fiesta as the last one, but with the provision that the City designate the sites for the concessions. Commissioner Anderson made a motion, which Commissioner Callaghan seconded and ^{which} was carried, that the Association be so authorized, subject to ratification by the City Council.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED:

John Mauermann

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ATTEST:

Allie D. Hodson
Asst. City Clerk

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