

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

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On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of October 14th, were dispensed with and ordered approved.

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## MEMORIALS &amp; 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 permit to erect neon sign at Medina & W. Houston.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 827 Broadway.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 827 Broadway.

Graham & Collins Electric Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 420 W. Houston St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 300 N. Alamo St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 433 E. Commerce St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Romana & Main Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at N. Flores & E. Houston Sts.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 403 E. Josephine St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Fredericksburg & N Zarzamora Sts.

Harry T. Pitts for permit to erect neon sign at Houston & Nacogdoches Sts.

The Packer Corp. for permit to erect billboard, E. Houston between Ave. "E" & Nacogdoches.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 442 E. Commerce St.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 541 Fredericksburg Road.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 830 Broadway.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 830 Broadway.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 226 E. Houston.

Richmond Ave. Properties for approval of filling station at Richmond & N. St. Marys.

Roman Casanova for approval of filling station at 437 Vine St.

Bear Oil & Dist. Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 720 S. Medina.

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

General Neon Adv. Co. for refund on Electrical Permit #1384.

General Neon Adv. Co. for refund on Electrical Permit #1577.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to City Health Officer.

Juanita Garza for permit to keep three goats at 322 Moore St.

Otto Gerlach to keep two milk goats at 126 Denver Blvd.

Jess R. Sulaica for permit to keep cow at 1206 W. Ridgewood.

Raymond Villarreal for permit to keep one cow at 201 Woodby Court.

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Bids to supply the City Taxation Department with two automobiles were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO REPAIR MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That the City Clerk is directed to advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided by law for repairs to the Municipal Auditorium building, water proofing of roofs, painting and the necessary material and repair to make the building water-tight, and to build up the grade adjacent to the building, repair masonry, renew certain cement surfaces, replace roofing tile, patch plaster, caulk outside joints, repair acoustical tile, glaze windows, repair sheet metal flashing, and carpenter work; according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Atlee B. Ayres and Robert M. Ayres, Architects, on the 30th floor of the Smith-Young Tower in San Antonio, Texas.
2. The bids shall be opened on Thursday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of San Antonio, Texas.
3. Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check or cashier's check, payable to the order of the City of San Antonio, for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Checks shall be returned to unsuccessful bidders within two weeks after the date of the opening of the bids, and the check of the successful bidder will be returned when the contracts are executed. Bid bonds will not be accepted.
4. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general form Construction Contract, prepared by the City of San Antonio and approved by the City Attorney, and execute a Surety Company Bond.
5. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
6. Notice shall be given by the publication of this resolution in the San Antonio Evening News, as provided by law.
7. PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of October, A. D. 1937.

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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-488*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE ELGIN CORPORATION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to 30,000 lbs. Split Hickory Fibre as per sample @ \$4.25 CWT delivered Street Cleaning & Garbage Dep't. warehouse, Nevada & Walnut Streets, San Antonio, Texas. 1%-30 ds. only, of the Elgin Corporation to furnish the City of San Antonio, Street Cleaning Department, with 30,000 lbs. Split Hickory Fibre as stated above, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

## RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE 23RD OF  
NOVEMBER, 1937

(For full text of this resolution, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 157)

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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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

## AN ORDINANCE

FIXING THE BOUNDARY OF LOT 1, NEW CITY BLOCK 2900

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 159 )

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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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

## AN ORDINANCE

RELEASING LIEN AGAINST AUGUST LIMBURGER FOR SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT ON  
BUCKINGHAM PLACE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 159.)

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

NO. 228

AN ORDINANCE *MO-491*

TRANSFERRING \$8,000.00 FROM BACK TAX FUND TO 1937 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 directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$8,000.00 of Back Tax Fund to 1937 General Fund.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE - *492*

APPROPRIATING \$141.89 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY DR. W. A. KING,  
CITY HEALTH OFFICER, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO NEW YORK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$141.89, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund (Health Department) payable to Dr. W. A. King, City Health Officer, for necessary expenses incurred on trip to New York, N. Y., and return on official City Business, attending American Health Association Meeting.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 230

AN ORDINANCE *MO-493*

APPROPRIATING \$105.85 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY WALTER CONNER,  
CITY FOOD INSPECTOR, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$105.85, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Health Department, to pay Walter Conner, City Food Inspector, for necessary expenses incurred on trip to Chicago, Illinois and return on official City business, attending National Restaurant Keepers Convention.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

NO. 231

AN ORDINANCE - *494*

APPROPRIATING \$2,056.98 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2,056.98, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for materials and supplies as per approved bills filed with the City Auditor, for permanent public improvements on various projects of the City of San Antonio, out of the following funds:

Sewer Construction Fund of 1937	\$2,043.20
Street Improvement Fund of 1937	13.78
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	\$2,056.98

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE - *495*

APPROPRIATING \$827.30 FOR MATERIALS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$827.30, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund - Street Maintenance Department, payable to Kelly Construction Company, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas for 10,089 Gallons of Emulsified Asphalt @.82¢ per gallon, as per contract.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 233

AN ORDINANCE - *496*

APPROPRIATING \$84.00 OUT OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937 TO PAY

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT COMPANY FOR RENTAL OF CEMENT MIXER USED ON  
NORHT HACKBERRY STREET IN CONNECTION WITH W. P. A. PROJECT #6129

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eighty Four and 00/100 (\$84.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1927, to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for rental of Cement Mixer used on North Hackberry Street in connection with W. P. A. Project #6129, as per bill attached.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 234

AN ORDINANCE *MO-497*

APPROPRIATING \$70.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST  
ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$70.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and reapirs, as per City Engineer's letter of October 20, 1937, as follows:

Shafer Plu-Elec Co.	Refund	\$	9.00
L. L. Morris	"		9.00
Andrew Ellis	"		7.85
A. J. Monier Co. Inc.,	"		10.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs		34.15

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 21st day of October, 1937.

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, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 235

AN ORDINANCE - *498*

APPROPRIATING \$15.00 TO REIMBURSE LEE HERNANDEZ, CITY EMPLOYEE,  
FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

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

1. That \$15.00 be and the same is appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to reimburse Lee (Librado) Hernandez, City Employee, for personal injuries sustained while cleaning San Pedro Swimming Pool, in the City of San Antonio Bexar County, Texas, being injuries to back in slipping down in pool.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having first been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 305 W. Commerce. Granted.  
 Graham & Collins Electric Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1705 Main Ave. Granted.  
 Graham & Collins Electric Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 309 S. Salado St. Granted.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 305 W. Commerce St. Granted.  
 J. H. Robinson Truck Lines for permit to install gas equipment at 1414 Hoefgen. Granted.  
 J. C. Ratliff for permit for 1-120 Fuel Oil Tank at 1720 S. Presa St. Granted.

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On motion duly seconded and carried the following petition was read and referred to the City Health Officer.

A. S. Rodriguez, for permit to keep one cow and one horse at 2623 W. Travis. Granted.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED *C. C. Essie*  
 Mayor

ATTEST: *Gas. Simpson*  
 City Clerk