

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th, A.D. 1923, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O. B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of Southwest Bitulithic Company for permit to construct spur track, San Marcos and Rivas Streets, was granted on recommendation of the City Engineer.

Request from the County Commissioners to change the name of Corpus Christi Road to South Flores Street was read the first time.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
 For arc light on Ruiz Street.
 For watermains on Moberly Street.
 Simon Trunk Co. for permit to erect electric sign 211 Alamo Plaza.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Impts.
 For extension of sewer main on Pennsylvania Avenue.
 Petition requesting that Lavaca Alley be opened and extended.
 To have Barrera Street opened and graded.
 Chas M. Barnes, re- money owing to him by City Employee.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
 Main Plaza Garage, to install pump and tank 106 Dwyer Ave. granted.
 Guarantee Motor Car Co. for permit to erect electric sign, granted.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

No. 500 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1200. for J.M. Nix for sidewalk on Navarro Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1200) or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay J.M. Nix for alterations to building in connection with widening sidewalk and providing additional width for bridge on Navarro Street, same to be deducted from the 1922 General Fund, Street Commissioners Dept.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for constructing curb and sidewalk.
 BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to construct 156 lin. ft of curb, and 625 sq. ft. of sidewalk in front of lots A-10 and A-11, C.B. 416 on Navarro Street near bridge, in front of property belonging to J.M. Nix, in accordance with agreement between above parties, and the City of San Antonio.

RESOLUTION

Accepting paving on N. Zarzamora St. between W. Commerce and Castro Streets, for C.E. Hoff.
 BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by C.E. Hoff as per contract to top N. Zarzamora Street between W. Commerce Street and Castro Street, with asphalt, and the same has been accepted in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated June 18, 1922, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 18th day of January, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
 City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have inspected the asphalt topping on N. Zarzamora St. between W. Commerce and Castor Streets, as per contract between the City of San Antonio and C.E. Hoff, and the same has been accepted by me on this 18th day of January, 1923.

Yours truly,

D.D. Harrigan, City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Herff Street, between So. Flores and MKT bridge constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company as per contract with the City, on Herff Street, between So. Flores and the MKT bridge in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, dated January 18, 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 18th day of January, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
 City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Herff Street, between So. Flores Street and MKT bridge, as per contract with the City, and the same has been accepted by me on this 18th day of January, 1923.

Yours truly,

D.D. Harrigan, City Engineer.

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Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$305.00 to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$305.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the various funds as listed below to pay various merchants bills as-per itemized invoices now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Street Open & Wid Fund 1919	\$6.20
Bridge Fund 1919	25.00
Trench Fund	7.50
Cemetery Fund	7.50
City Hall Dep. 1922 Gen. Fund	2.50
Engineer Dep. 1922 Gen Fund	28.80
Police Dep 1922 Gen Fund	227.50

All bids for printing and binding City ordinances were rejected.

An ordinance appropriating \$7000 to pay Elder Cons. Co. for retaining walls on both sides of Mill bridge, was again brought up, and held over for future consideration.

The Mayor introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the contract of the City of San Antonio with the San Antonio Public Service Company for the furnishing of lights for the lighting of streets, parks, plazas and public ~~plazas~~ buildings of the City will expire on the first day of February, 1923, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested the San Antonio Public Service Company that said San Public Service Company extend its contract aforesaid for the period of thirty days from February 1, 1923, and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Public Service Company, by letter dated January 17, 1923, in reply to the request from the Mayor, as above indicated, has consented and agreed to continue for a period of thirty days from February 1, 1923, its above contract to furnish electric lights to the City under the terms and conditions embodied in the contract and the amendment effective March 9, 1922,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the letter of the Mayor aforesaid and the letter of W.B.Tuttle, President of the San Antonio Public Service Company, be made a part hereof for further reference, and that the City of San Antonio accept the offer of the San Antonio Public Service Company for the conditions and under the considerations mentioned, to extend its contract for a period of thirty days from February 1st, 1923, and that the contract for extension as herein indicated, is hereby ratified and affirmed in all things.

San Antonio, Texas. January 16, 1923.

Colonel W.B.Tuttle, President.
San Antonio Public Service Company,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the contract of the City of San Antonio with the San Antonio Public Service Company, for the lighting of streets, parks, plazas and public buildings, will expire on the first day of February, 1923, a resolution offered by Commissioner Wright, requesting an audit and appraisal of the public utilities assets was adopted, it is respectfully requested that, this audit and appraisal not having been made, you permit the City of San Antonio to continue its present contract with you, on the present prices and rates, for a period of thirty days, beginning the first day of February, 1923.

I take this action after having consulted Commissioner Wright, in whose department the light contract necessarily comes, and I request that you give me a reply before Thursday at four P.M. at which time the Council will meet, and I trust that your action will be favorable.

Very respectfully yours,
O.B.Black,
Mayor of San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas. January 17, 1923.

Hon. O.B.Black, Mayor,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of January 16th, this Company will continue for thirty days from February 1, 1923, to furnish electric light to the City under the terms and conditions embodied in the contract which expires on the first day of February, 1923, and the amendment effective March 9, 1922.

This extension is made with the understanding that the company will complete projects involving extension of municipal electric lighting which are already actually under way, but that it reserves the right not to enter into any other construction work on account of municipal electric lighting.

Respectfully yours,
W.B.Tuttle, President.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$35.00 to pay the San Antonio Abstract Company for guaranty of title to lots 14 & 27 in New City Block 3251 for street purposes in extending a crossing over the right of way of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway at Summit Place.

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

That the sum of Thirty five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund 1922 to pay the San Antonio Abstract Company for Guaranty of Title to cover title to the parts of two lots necessary to extend the street crossing at Summit Avenue & the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company, said property being conveyed by E.B.Vance and Mrs Edmund J.Winter and husband.

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

ATTEST: City Clerk

APPROVED: [Signature] Mayor.

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