

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 15TH., A. D. 1922. 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Hon. O. B. Black, Mayor, Presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.
Absent: Lambert.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were ordered approved.

-MEMORIALS & PETITIONS-

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation:

Petition of Palm Heights Missionary Baptist Church for Cancellation of Taxes.
Petition of Jos. Preissman for correction of Assessment.
Petition of Mrs. C. W. Lonquist for correction of assessment.-----
Petition of Travis Park Methodist Church for permit to erect electric sign was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.-----
The following petitions were read and referred to the City Engineer:
Petition to have S. A. & A. P. Railroad Company to install a pipe or culvert along its tracks on Ruiz Street and Arbor Place for purpose of Draining off Water which stands on these streets.
Petition Complaining of Drainage at Jefferson Heights and Center Street.-----
Petition requesting that paved streets be swept and other streets sprinkled was read and granted and Street Commissioner's Department was instructed to take action.-----
An Invitation from the Shrine Carnival Committee to attend its Revue was Read and Accepted with thanks.-----
Commissioner Pfeiffer made the following recommendations which were read and adopted:
Petition of East Eng. Methodist Episcopal Church for cancellation of taxes. Granted.
Petition of Lucie Cable Castleman for cancellation of taxes. Granted.-----
Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations which were read and adopted:
Petition of Crockett Auto Livery to install gasoline pump and tank 109 Galan St. Not Granted.
Petition of Quick Tire Service, 308 Alamo Plaza to move sign from Crockett St. to our roof, for convenience of new Fire Station. Granted.
Petition of W. & W. Garage to install gasoline pump & tank 1816 Virginia Blvd. Granted.-----
Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following Ordinances which were passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to wit: - Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent Lambert.

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No. 609.

An Ordinance

Appropriating \$40.43 to pay Frank Lange.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, the sum of \$40.43 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay Frank Lange for taxes assessed and collected in error (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$11.55).

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No. 610.

An Ordinance.

Appropriating \$38.11 to pay E. L. Gillett.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, the sum of \$38.11 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay E. L. Gillett account taxes assessed and collected in error. (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$11.55)

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No. 611.

An Ordinance.

Appropriating \$33,032.50 to pay two weeks pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, the sum of \$33,032.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay special pay roll for two weeks, to wit:

1921 General Fund	\$30,232.50
Bond Issue 1919	
Park Improvement Fund of 1919	400.00
River Improvement Fund of 1919	400.00
Trench Fund	2,000.00
Grand Total	\$33,032.50

Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance which was passed and approved by the following vote, on roll call, to wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

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No. 608.

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to pay for band concerts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be hereby appropriated to pay for the band concerts held in Brackenridge Park, May 7th to 13th.
To be charged to the Zoo Fund.

The Mayor introduced the following Resolution which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Clerk to re-advertise for bids for paving Grand Avenue
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, WHEREAS,
 on April 24, 1922 the Commissioners adopted a resolution approving plans, etc. of
 the City Engineer for the improvement of Grand Avenue, from Austin Street to Avenue
 C, and directing the City Clerk to call for bids to be opened May 8, 1922, and
 WHEREAS, an error was made in the advertisement calling for bids on said Street,
 THEREFORE,
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to re-advertise
 for bids for the improvement of Grand Avenue under authority of said resolution of
 April 24, 1922, bids to be received until 4 o'clock P. M. May 29, 1922.

Petition of W. H. Selby for correction of Assessment was read and referred to the
 Commissioner of Taxation.

The Mayor introduced the following Ordinances which were passed and approved by the
 following vote on roll call, towit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent,
 Lambert.

An Ordinance

Authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Taxation of the City of San
 Antonio to collect a reasonable monthly or yearly rental from all persons occupying
 land or houses belonging to the City of San Antonio, and to make a list of all
 persons so occupying lands and houses belonging to the City, and of all who may refuse
 to pay a reasonable monthly or yearly rental thereon, and to furnish said list to
 the City Attorney, and authorizing and directing the City attorney to take action and
 reject such persons from such land, house or houses so occupied by them.

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

SECTION ONE: That the Commissioner of Taxation of the City of San Antonio is hereby
 authorized and directed to demand and collect from all persons occupying land,
 house or houses belonging to the City of San Antonio, a reasonable monthly or yearly
 rental.

SECTION TWO: Said Commissioner of Taxation is directed to make a list of all persons
 who occupy land, house or houses belonging to said City, who may refuse to pay a
 reasonable monthly rental or yearly rental therefor, and to furnish such list with a
 description of the property, building or buildings, so occupied by such persons,
 to the City Attorney, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to
 immediately institute suit for the purpose of recovering possession of the land,
 building or buildings so occupied by all persons who refuse to pay a reasonable
 monthly or yearly rental thereon.

No. 612.

An Ordinance

Appropriating \$10.00 to pay R. L. Graham

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, the sum
 of \$10.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay R. L. Graham account of
 fine remitted by order of the Mayor, out of the 1921 General Fund.

City Purchasing Agent recommended that all bids for Acetylene Welding Unit be
 rejected, and he was instructed to re-advertise for new bids. Adopted.

Bids for roofing were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

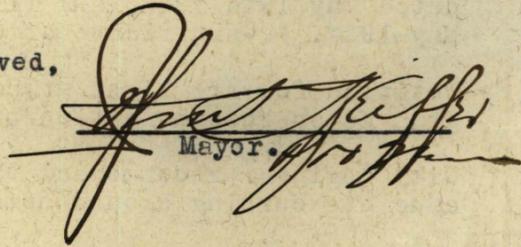
Bids for constructing curbing on Wescott Place (Romana Plaza) were opened and referred
 to the City Engineer for tabulation.

Bids for paving BURNETT STREET, from Hackberry to Pine and Pine to New Braunfels Ave.,
 also for paving LAMAR and PINE STREETS were opened and referred to the City Engineer
 for tabulation.

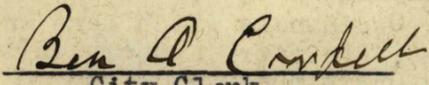
His Honor the Mayor requested a leave of absence to attend the Meeting of the League
 of Texas Municipalities to be held in Waxahachie, Texas, which was granted.

On Motion duly seconded and carried the Commissioners adjourned until Friday,
 May 19th 1922, at 4 P. M.

Approved,


 Mayor.

Attest:


 City Clerk.

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