

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, A. D. 1936, 10:00 A.M.

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

On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of February 13th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Bids to furnish oil for Mitchell St. and Hildebrand Ave. were opened and read and upon motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, they were referred to the City Engineer, with instructions that the low bid be accepted.

Bids for fish, horse meat and cow meat for Zoo were opened and read and referred to City Pur. Agent and Supt. of Zoo for tabulation and report.

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

- Beacon Elec. Co., for permit to erect electric sign on roof 214 E. Pecan Street.
- General Neon Adv. Co., for permit to erect electric sign 115½ Main Ave.
- General Neon Adv. Co., for permit to erect electric sign 203 Soledad Street.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect electric sign 1703 E. Commerce Street.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect electric sign 104 So. Santa Rosa Ave.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Neon Tubing on Packer Bill Board 2500 Blk. Broadway.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect electric sign 411 Buena Vista St.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect electric sign 1201 N. Zarzamora St.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect electric sign 1002 El Paso St.
- Magnolia Pet. Co., for permit to replace gas equipment Fredericksburg & Woodlawn.
- New Sign Shop, for permit to move electric sign from 904 to 908 Garden St.
- New Sign Shop, for permit to move Elec. Sign from under awning to above awning 121½ W. Houston.
- Reich Sign Co., for permit to erect electric sign. 801 Broadway.

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

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE *MN-258*

Appropriating \$38,912.50 out of Various Sinking Funds to pay Interest Coupons maturing March, 1, 1936.

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

The sum of \$38,912.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated payable to the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay interest coupons maturing March 1, 1936, out of the following Sinking Funds:

Street Paving Bonds of 1913 - - - - - 16,875.00

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| Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 9,000.00 |
| Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 287.50 |
| Police & Fire Station Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 2,000.00 |
| St. Cleaning & Widening Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 4,250.00 |
| Bridge Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 1,125.00 |
| Storm Sewer Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 3,375.00 |
| Hospital Building Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 1,425.00 |
| Incinerator Building Bonds of 1913 - - - - - | 575.00 |
| | <u>\$38,912.50</u> |

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of February, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

No.243 AN ORDINANCE *MN-259*

APPROPRIATING \$350.00 TO PAY THOMSON, WOOD & HOFFMAN, ATTORNEYS, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO \$350,000.00 BONDS OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$350.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1935 General Fund - Election Department, to pay Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, Attorneys, for professional services with respect to \$350,000.00 Bonds of the City of San Antonio, Texas, examining proceedings, final opinion approving the validity thereof and all other services in said matter to date, as per contract.
2. 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.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 20 day of February, A. D. 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

No.244 AN ORDINANCE *-260*

Appropriating \$176.00 out of 1935 General Fund for Professional Services.

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

The sum of \$175.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1935 General Fund (Health Department) payable to Dr. C. A. Holshouser for complete physical examination of forty-four applicants for the Police & Fire Departments.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of February, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

No.245 AN ORDINANCE *-261*

Appropriating \$59,250.00 out of Various Sinking Funds to pay Interest Coupons maturing March 1, 1936.

No. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$59,250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated, payable to the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay interest coupons maturing March 1, 1936, out of the following Sinking Funds:

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| St. Paving & Storm Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 13,500.00 |
| Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 7,500.00 |
| Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 750.00 |
| Fire & Police Station Bldg. Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 2,250.00 |
| St. Opening & Widening Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 14,250.00 |
| Bridge Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 3,000.00 |
| Incinerator Building Bonds of 1919m- - - - - | 1,500.00 |
| Auditorium Building Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 7,500.00 |
| Park Improvement Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 3,000.00 |
| River Improvement Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 3,000.00 |
| Market House Annex Bonds of 1919 - - - - - | 3,000.00 |
| | <u>\$59,250.00</u> |

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 20th day of February, 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

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

No.246

AN ORDINANCE *MN-262*

APPROPRIATING \$56.30 TO PAY EXPENSES OF CARL WRIGHT JOHNSON OF TRIP TO YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, IN FINAL HEARING OF CASE OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$56.30 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1935 General Fund - Judgments Account, to pay Carl Wright Johnson expenses of trip to Yazoo City, Mississippi, in final hearing of case of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company vs City of San Antonio, et al., No. 377 in Equity, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, at San Antonio.

2. 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.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 20 day of February, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion, adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of the Bexar County Pecan Growers Association be and the same is hereby authorized to plant two pecan trees in the lawn at the City Hall, two on Main Plaza, two in the Park on Alamo Plaza, and two in Travis Park;

These pecan trees are hereby designated as "The Centennial Pecan Trees;"

The following Committee is named to select the varieties, to choose the location, and to supervise the planting of said trees - Mr. T. H. Ridgeway, Chairman, Mr. T. D. Cobbs, Mr. Henry Steingruber, Mr. A. P. Heinen. Mr. D. D. Heinen, Mr. Henry Lamm, Mr. Fred C. Goeth, and Clinton G. Brown.

It is understood that the Bexar County Pecan Growers Association will furnish the trees free of charge to the City, but the City Park Department is hereby instructed to furnish manual labor necessary to dig the holes and plant the trees, under the supervision of the above Committee; the fact that this is the Centennial year and that the planting of said trees and proper after care thereof will be of great benefit in educating the people as to the value of improved

pecan trees, and that the same should be planted during the month of February makes it necessary to pass this resolution on the same date that it is introduced;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that throughout the life of said trees that the nuts therefrom be gathered by the City Park Department and divided between the Catholic and Protestant Orphans' Homes of the City of San Antonio; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriate ordinances be hereafter passed making it an offense for any to thrash or in any way destroy or molest the said pecan trees.

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

No.247

AN ORDINANCE *MN-263*

APPROPRIATING \$2.00 TO PAY COSTS IN JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT NO. 1, IN CAUSE NO. 47504 PERCY WENDELL McCLAIN, ET AL. VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$2.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1935 General Fund - Judgments Account, to pay John F. Onion, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Bexar County, Texas, costs in Cause No. 47504, entitled Percy Wendell McClain, by next friend, et al. vs City of San Antonio, for damages for alleged personal injuries on account of fall into trench on Nogalitos Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on January 23, 1936.

2. 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.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 20 day of February, A. D. 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

No.248

AN ORDINANCE *-264*

Appropriating \$2991.61 out of the 1936 Street Improvement Fund to pay Rodgers & Stewart for curb construction on South Zarzamora Street.

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

The sum of Two Thousand nine hundred ninety-one and 61/100 (\$2991.61) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1936 to pay Rodgers & Stewart for the construction of curbs and replacing of driveways and walks on South Zarzamora Street between West Commerce Street and Apache Creek, in connection with W. P. A. Project No. 757-C.

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 20th day of February, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by the following vote on roll call to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

RESOLUTION

Changing the name of Aviation Boulevard from Taft Boulevard to City Limits to South Zarzamora Street.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The name of Aviation Boulevard from Taft Boulevard to the City Limits, be and the same is hereby changed to South Zarzamors Street, for the reason that this is continuation of said Street.

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

San Antonio, Texas. Feb. 20th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

Herewith tabulation of bids for oil to be used on Hildebrand Street, and would recommend that the low bid of Colglazier & Hoff be accepted.

Yours truly,

I. Ewig. City Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE MN-265

Accepting the bid of Colglazier & Hoff, Inc. for oil to be used on Hildebrand Street, and appropriating \$800.00 out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1936.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The low bid of Colglazier & Hoff, Inc., for oil to be furnished on Hildebrand Street, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the sum of Eight Hundred and no/100 (\$800.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 Street Improvement Fund, to pay Colglazier & Hoff, Inc. for oil, as per bid, for W.P.A. Project No. 757-A.

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 20th day of February, 1936.

C. K. Quin. Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson. City Clerk.

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

San Antonio, Texas. Feb. 20th, 1936.

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

Gentlemen:-

Herewith tabulation for bids of oil to be used on Mitchell Street, and would recommend that the low bid of Rodgers & Stewart be accepted.

Yours truly,

I. Ewig. City Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE -266

Accepting the bid of Rodgers & Stewart for oil to be used on Mitchell Street, and appropriating \$425.00 out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1936.

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

The low bid of Rodgers & Stewart for oil to be used on Mitchell Street, of eight and one-half cents per gallon ($8\frac{1}{2}\%$) be accepted and the sum of Four Hundred twenty-five and no/100 (\$425.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 Street Improvement Fund, to pay Rodgers & Stewart, as per their bid, for W.P.A. Project No. 757-B.

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 20th day of February, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

- A. B. C. Garage, for permit to erect Electric Sign 219 E. Pecan Street. Granted.
- A. B. C. Garage, for permit to install gas equipment 219 E. Pecan Street. Granted.
- Geo. L. Bragg Neon Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 209 N. Flores Street. Granted.
- Ralph Kelfer, For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. Cor. S. Flores & Stumberg St. Granted.
- Kelfer Tire Co., for permit to install gas equipment 234 S. Flores St. Granted.
- P. E. Medrano, for permit to erect Electric Sign 103 S. Comal St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Sign Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 908 S. St. Mary's St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Sign Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign Co., S. Alamo & Pereida St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign Co., E. Crockett & Mesquite Sts. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Neon Sign 225 Losoya St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 2201 Nogalitos St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 118 E. Houston St. Granted.
- I. Newton, for permit to install gas equipment 240 Broadway. Granted.
- Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 201 Fredericksburg Road. Granted.
- Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 901 S. St. Mary's St. Granted.
- Scho White Co. Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign W. Commerce & Laredo Sts. Granted.
- Scho-White Co. Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign 612 W. Houston St. Granted.
- Texas Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 302 E. Houston St. Granted.
- Texas Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign N. Alamo & Fourth St. Granted.
- C. A. Weber, For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. 622 N. New Braunfels Ave. Granted.
- C. A. Weber, for permit to install gas equipment 630 N. New Braunfels Ave. Granted.
- C. A. Weber, for permit to re-locate gas pump 622 N. New Braunfels Ave. Granted.
- J. D. Welsh, For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. 1420 S. Gevers St. Granted.

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

Mo. 251.

AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1935 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPENDITURES THEREOF.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "H", page 482).

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

APPROVED W. Quinn
MAYOR.

ATTEST: Jas. Quinn
CITY CLERK.