

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

MONDAY, APRIL 14TH, A.D.1919, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

For improvement of Clifford Court, under agreement to pay part of the cost thereof.

To have Pine Street and Dawson Street repaired.

Mrs Jesusa, for opening of Garland Alley.

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

C.H.Williams, for refund of taxes.

August Vogel, to abate city taxes on lots 1 and 2, C.B.645.

Heirs of V. Troilo, for correction of assessment.

Debrowsky and Steiren, for correction of assessment.

F.A.Clemens, for redemption of certain property from taxation.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Oriental Oil Co. to install gasoline tank at 415 E.Travis Street.

T,Fred Morris, for permit to do screen advertising at 101-107 W.Houston St.

For the repair of Givens Avenue

Womens City Committee, for the establishment of Detention Home for delinquent boys and girls

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Communication from City Purchasing Agent, recommending purchase of loose leaf binders from Nic Tengg at \$8.75 each, was read and adopted.

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The City Clerk submitted the following, which was read and ordered filed:

San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 1919.

To the Hon. Mayor and Commissioners,

San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

You are respectfully advised that I am proceeding with the checking of the names on the petition of the firemen for a two platoon system, and that I find that about 50% of the signers appear upon the certified poll lists for this year, and that I have no doubt that this petition has been signed by more than a sufficient number of qualified voters to authorize granting the same and the calling of the election prayed for.

The signatures on the petition have not been certified to, nor has it been checked against duplications.

Respectfully,

Fred Fries, City Clerk.

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The resignation of M.C.Erwin as sewer engineer was read and accepted.

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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted: by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 404. *MC-856* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$38.50 to pay W.T. Southwell.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$38.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay W.T. Southwell for the following work:

Lowering walk on Medina Street, as per contract	\$12.50
Repairing curb Courtland Place	16.00
" steps 615-617 N. Medina	10.00
	<u>\$38.50</u>

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 405 *-857* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4485.58 to pay Special Weekly Pay Roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4485.58 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Special Weekly Pay Roll as follows, to-wit:

1918 General Fund	\$4403.08
St Maintenance Fund	82.50
	<u>\$4485.58</u>

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 406 *-858* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$200.00 for vice suppression.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund, to be paid out under direction of the Mayor, in connection with the suppression of vice.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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Commissioner Wright submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Ordering water main laid on Blanco Boulevard.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the San Antonio Water Supply Company be directed to lay water main of sufficient dimension on Blanco Boulevard, between Hickman and Ashby Streets.

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March A.D. 1919, a petition was filed by Manuel Olivari and others with this Commission, praying for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of San Antonio of a charter amendment to the charter of the City of San Antonio, as follows:

"We, the undersigned qualified voters of the City of San Antonio, Texas, hereby petition your Honorable Body to submit to the qualified voters of said City for their adoption or rejection, at the next regular election to be held in said City, or amendment to the existing charter of said City, as to whether or not the firemen in the service of its Fire Department shall be employed and perform their duties in two separate platoons or shifts, so that said firemen shall and will not be required to be continually on duty as at the present time."; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have caused said petition to be checked by the City Clerk, and it appears that same constitutes the petition of more ~~xxx~~ than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of San Antonio: Therefore,

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

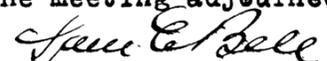
That in accordance with the law in such case provided, notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio intends to submit to the qualified voters of this City by ordinance such amendment to the charter of the City of San Antonio; and said ordinance will set forth said proposed amendment in full and will fix the date for the holding of the election for the adoption or the rejection thereof, and will make provision for the publication of the proposed amendment and for the mailing of copies thereof to the qualified voters, together with the further provisions for the holding of said election. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a publication of this notice of intention at once, for the period of ten days, in a paper of general circulation published within the City of San Antonio.

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

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.

Approved: 

Mayor