

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH, A. D. 1941 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Louis W. Lipscomb, Mayor Pro Tem, presiding and Commissioners Davis, Hein and Steffler. ABSENT: Honorable Maury Maverick, Mayor.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was read, and dispensed with and ordered approved.

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Commissioner Davis introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 684 MR-1057 AN ORDINANCE (2900)
 TRANSFERRING \$3,800.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND TO THE 1940
 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 \$3,800.00, of the Back Tax General Fund to the 1940 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
 Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
 City Clerk

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Commissioner Davis introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 685 MR-1058 AN ORDINANCE (2901)
 APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 OUT OF 1940 GENERAL FUND TO PAY 1940
 GENERAL FUND SERIES NOTE #31, @ \$25,000.00.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1940 General Fund to pay 1940 General Fund Series Note #31, @ \$25,000.00 maturing on or before June 30, 1941, payable to National Bank of Commerce San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
 Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
 City Clerk

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Commissioner Davis introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 686 MR-1059 AN ORDINANCE (2902)
 APPROPRIATING \$1,200.00 OUT OF 1939 GENERAL FUND TO PAY BALANCE
 DUE ON AUDITING CONTRACT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,200.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1939 General Fund, Audit Account - to pay Carneiro,

Chumney & Company, final estimate on audit for fiscal year 1939, as per approved invoice on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E.L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 687

MR-1060

AN ORDINANCE (2903)

APPROPRIATING \$129.09 OUT OF AIRPORT FUND OF 1941 IN PAYMENT
OF SUPPLIES AND RENTAL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$129.09, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of Airport Fund of 1941 in payment of supplies and rental used in connection with new airport, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 688

MR-1061

AN ORDINANCE (2904)

APPROPRIATING \$500.82 OUT OF AIRPORT FUND OF 1941 TO PAY VARIOUS
FEES ON PURCHASE OF LAND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$500.82, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of Airport Fund of 1941, in payment of title policies, drafting fees and recording fees on land purchased for new airport as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office, payable as follows:

Guaranty Abstract & Title Co.	\$253.32
Stewart Title Guaranty Co.	247.50
	<u>\$500.82</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 689

MR-1062

AN ORDINANCE (2905)

APPROPRIATING \$3,030.60 OUT OF STINSON FIELD FUND TO PAY FOR
MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3,030.60, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Field Fund to pay for materials,

supplies and miscellaneous expenditures, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 690

MR-1063

AN ORDINANCE (2906)

APPROPRIATING \$772.50 OUT OF THE STINSON FIELD FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$772.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Stinson Field Fund, for payroll for the period ending March 15, 1941, in the amount of \$772.50.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 691

MR-1064

AN ORDINANCE (2907)

APPROPRIATING \$290.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND, MUNICIPAL INFORMATION BUREAU, FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$290.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, Municipal Information Bureau, for payroll for the period ending March 15, 1941, in the amount of \$290.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 692

MR-1065

AN ORDINANCE (2908)

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR CITY DIRECTORY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$20.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Advertising Fund to pay for city directory payable to John F. Worley Directory Company, as per approved invoice on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 693

MR-1066

AN ORDINANCE (2909)

APPROPRIATING \$387.00 OUT OF 1940 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR
ROOFING APPLIED ON FIRE STATION #4.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$387.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1940 General Fund - Fire Department - to pay for roofing applied on Fire Station No. 4 as per contract of Feb. 18, 1941, payable to Parker Roofing Company, San Antonio, Texas, as per approved estimate on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 694

MR-1067

AN ORDINANCE (2910)

APPROPRIATING \$87.50 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #15 FUND,
FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$87.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Improvement District #15 Fund, for payroll for the period ending March 15, 1941, for account of:

River Beautification Project \$87.50

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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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, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 695

MR-1068

AN ORDINANCE (2911)

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 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 \$25.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Excavation Trust Account for Refunds and repairs as per City Engineer's letter of March 12, 1941.

Andrew Ellis Refund \$25.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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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, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 696

MR-1069

AN ORDINANCE (2912)

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF THE 1940 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR
REFUND PLUMBER'S DEPOSIT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1940 General Fund - Street Maintenance Department - to pay Joe Mayen for refund on plumber's Deposit as per approved letter on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 697

MR-1070

AN ORDINANCE (2913)

APPROPRIATING \$7.32 TO REIMBURSE WM. H. BURKE, INVESTIGATOR FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, FOR EXPENSES ON TRIP TO PALACIOS AND CORPUS CHRISTI IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF GORDON LUMBER COMPANY CASE.

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

1. That \$7.32 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1940 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Account, to reimburse Wm. H. Burke, Investigator for the City Attorney's Office, for expenses incurred on trip to Palacios and Corpus Christi, Texas, in connection with investigation in Gordon Lumber Company case, No. B--90663, in the 57th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, styled Gordon Lumber Company, et al. vs City of San Antonio, as per statement on file in the Auditor's Office.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, A. D. 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

No. 698

MR-1071

AN ORDINANCE (2914)

APPROPRIATING NINETY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$93.50)
TO BE PAID TO HOWARD BUMBAUGH COMPANY.

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

1. That the sum of NINETY THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$93.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Fire Department Account, same to be paid to Howard Bumbaugh Company, for extra work performed on the Fire Station located on Hildebrand Avenue between West Avenue and Angeles Drive in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, all in accordance with bill on file with the Auditor of the City of San Antonio, to which reference is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, 1941.

Louis W. Lipscomb
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Fries
City Clerk

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (2915)

TO PERMIT THE TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A SPUR TRACK UPON AND ACROSS CITY BLOCKS 1163, 1160 and 1155 TO SERVE FORT SAM HOUSTON.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 300)

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (2916)

TO PERMIT THE TEXAS AND NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A SPUR TRACK UPON AND ACROSS MOORE AND HOOD STREETS TO SERVE FORT SAM HOUSTON.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 301)

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lipscomb, Davis, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Maverick, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (2917)

MAKING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TEX-PET OIL COMPANY AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING STORAGE AND DELIVERY OF GASOLINE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 302)

MR-1072

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On motion of Commissioner Davis, duly seconded and carried, a petition of the Pruitt Avenue Baptist Church for exemption from taxation was granted.

MR-1073

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On motion of Commissioner Davis, duly seconded and carried, a petition of the Church of God for exemption from taxation was granted.

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On motion of Commissioner Davis, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were granted:

Antioch Baptist Church	---	Exemption from taxation
The True Vine Baptist Church	---	Exemption from taxation
Discalsed Carmelite Fathers	---	Exemption from taxation

MR-1074

MR-1075

MR-1076

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On motion of Commissioner Lipscomb, duly seconded and carried, the petition of the Gulf Oil Corporation to install one 1000 gal. tank at N. W. Vaughan Service Station 1802 S. New Braunfels Avenue was granted.

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On motion of Commissioner Lipscomb, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were granted to erect signs:

- Harry T. Pitts MR-1077
601 N. Alamo
- National Outdoor Adv. Co. MR-1078
511 Guadalupe, 7th Street & Broadway, 1501 South Flores
- Modern Neon Corp. MR-1079
1113 W. Commerce, 533 Austin, 115 Main Avenue, 403 Main Avenue, 1718 Main Avenue, 540 Fredericksburg
208 E. Houston, 729 Victoris, 211 Soledad, 826 South Pecos, 315 E. Houston, 110 W. Commerce, 1718 Broadway, 201 Fourth Street, 2002 Nogalitos, 2213 Blanco
205 S. Alamo, 504 Main, 129 N. Alamo, 321 Broadway
519 Broadway, 4704 W. Commerce, 900 Broadway, Navarro and St. Marys, 5th and Elm Streets, 3611 S. Presa, 627 Dolorosa.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. MR-1080
Travis and Jefferson Streets, 309 W. Martin, 1716 Broadway, 3119 W. Commerce.
- Bragg Neon Sign Co. MR-1081
1207 S. Flores, 1900 N. St. Mary's St., 910 Broadway
- Texas Neon Sign Co. MR-1082
110 W. Josephine, 507 North New Braunfels, 403 Main Ave., 219 Soledad, 105 W. Crockett, 1705 Main Ave., Buena Vista and S. Leona Streets, 102 Fredericksburg
Travis and Navarro
- General Neon Adv. Co. MR-1083
2922 S. Flores, 102 E. Pecan St., 447 Vine St., 1924 Broadway, 116 E. Houston, 514 McCullough, (2) 206 W. Pecan, 1314 S. Flores, 131 San Pedro, 314 E. Houston
1920 Broadway, 1721 San Pedro Ave., (2) Nogalitos and Carroll.
- Reich Neon Sign Co. MR-1084
1847 E. Commerce, 1816 Virginia St., (2) 2003 Main Ave.

A petition requesting passage of an ordinance regulating motion pictures and the appointment of a Censor Board was presented by a committee headed by Rev. Iwig, Rev. Neal Ellis and Floyd James. The petition was referred to the City Attorney for study and report.

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

APPROVED: Louis W. Lipscomb
MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST: Ed Ellis
City Clerk