MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JUNE 12th, A.D.1922, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The veterans of the Civil War were granted a permit to use Brackenridge Park for a celebration on July 4, 1922.

The petition of the Frost National Bank for permit to excavate under sidewalk in front of building on Main Plaza was granted upon favorable recommendation of the City Engineer.

The petition of Schwab Atheletic Field for permit to erect fence around base ball park on N. Flores Street was granted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright, the fence to be not over seven feet high, and not to be used for signs or bill boards.

Petition of East side social club for use of San Pedro Springs Park June 17, 1922 was read and granted,with the proviso that the park had not already been taken for that date.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:
S.A.Cadillac Co. for refund of taxes.
Mrs Clara Appmann, for refund of taxes.
B.W.Gray, for refund of taxes.
F.W.Dodson, for refund of license fee.
Ed. Beere, for refund of taxes.

The following petitions were read and granted:
Frost Natl Bank, for permit to exeavate under sidewalk at building on Main Plaza, was granted upon favorable recommendation of the City Engineer.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire & Police:
First Baptist Church, requesting that street be cleared of traffic during certain hours on Sunday.
For arc light corner Austin Street and Hays Street viaduct.
F.W.Aids, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank Culebra Road.
F.W.Aids, for permit to erect drive in filling station Culebra Road.
C.G.Meusebach, for permit to span river with one inch water line.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.
To have Leal Street macadamized.
Citizens, to have name of streets marked at intersections.
For the paving of Dashiell Street, Mesquite to Hackberry Street.
Citizens, requesting that an alley running through C.B.2984 be closed.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner ofParks, etc.
French Mutual Aid Society for use of San Pedro Park July 16, 1922.
American Woodmen, Camp No. 5 for use of San Pedro Park Pavilion July 14,15, 1922.

Commissioner of Fire and Police made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
Texas Fast Motors lines, for permit to install gasobine pump and tanks at old Travis Street Fire House, granted.
United Tire Co. for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 1310 S.Flores St.granted.

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

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No. 25 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 Four Hundred ($400) Dollars be hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the band concerts held in Brackenridge Park from June 4 to June10, inclusive. To be charged to the Zoo Fund.

In the matter of the petition of citizens to have the S.A & A.P.R.R.Co. to install a pipe or culvert along its tracks for the purpose of draining off the water on Ruiz and Arbor Place, the City Engineer recommended that the petition be granted, and that the City Clerk be ordered to notify the Rail Road Company of this action. Adopted.

The City Engineer recommended that all the bids heretofore received for the paving of two sections of Pine Street, and three sections of Iowa Street be rejected on account of price being excessive, and that the City Clerk be instructed to readvertise. Adopted.

The City Engineer recommended that the retopping of W.Commerce Street, from Santa Rosa Avenue to San Marcos Street be awarded the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company. Adopted.

The hearing of property owners interest in the improvement of W.Mistletoe Avenue, San Pedro to N.Flores Street; and of Dashiell Street from S.Cherry Street to Mesquite Street , was held.
(For full text of this hearing see Record of Hearings, pages 134 and 136)

The following ordinances were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

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No. 23 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating $930.40 to pay San Antonio Portland Cement Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of theCity of San Antonio, that, the sum of $930.40 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving and Storm Sewer Funds 1919 to pay San Antonio Portland Cement Co. for cement for paving Jones Avenue from Kendall Street to Layer Street.

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No. 24 ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL

An ordinance accepting proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for retopping West Commerce Street, from Santa Rosa to I & G.N.R.R. and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 10, page 451)

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AN ORDINANCE

Granting the petition of Dt.G.A.Pagenstecher for permission to connect with City Sanitary sewers.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 10, page 452)

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Approving plans, specifications, profiles, etc, filed by the City Engineer for the improvemeat of Fredericksburg Road, Cincinnati Avenue to Martinez Creek Bridge.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 10, page 459)

RESOLUTION

Ordering Street Improvements, Fred'burg Road, Cincinnati Avenue to Martinez Creek Bridge.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 10, page 455)

RESOLUTION

Approving report and roll filed by City Engineer with reference to improvements to be constructed on North New Braunfels Avenue with attached documents. (Carey Ave. to Burr Road)

(For full text of this resolution seeStreet Improvement Records, Vol 10, page 461)

RESOLUTION

Approving report androll filed by City Engineer with reference to improvements to be constructed on Davis Court with attached documents. (River Ave. to New Braunfels Ave.) 10-465

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

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No. 20 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating $36,700.00 to pay special pay roll for two weeks.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antpnio, that , the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay pay roll for two weeks, to-wit:

1922 General Fund	$32,700.00
Park Impt Fund 1919	600.00
River Impt Fund 1919	700.00
Bridge Fund 1919	200.00
Trench Fund	2,500.00

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No. 21 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay interest on City warrants.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be, and are hereby appropriated out of 1921 General Fund, as follows:

City Natl Bank Interest @ 5% on 1921 General Fund warrants amounting to ~~$76,842.93 for May 1922~~ $1,734,138.12 for May, 1922	$7,101.11
Commonwealth Bank & Trust Co. Interest on 5% 1921 General Fund warrants amounting to $76,842.93 fpr May, 1922	324.38
Texas State Bank & Trust Co. Interest 5% on 1921 General Fund warrants amounting to $71,724.08 for May, 1922	288.96
	$7,714.45

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No. 22 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating $7.42 to pay A.W?Zerr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of theCity of San Antonio, that, the sum of $7.42 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being $2.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay A.W.Zerr taxes assessed and collected in error.

Bids for repairing Police Patrol; also bids for collecting and hauling garbage and sweeping streets, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

The bid of the Blue Star Elevator Co. to furnish 5 tons of hay to to the City, and that of the Maracheau Grain Co. to supply oats and bran were accepted on recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent.

The bid of the Texas Co. to supply one car of asphalt for street purposes, was accepted.

An ordinance ordering an election for the purpose of submitting certain amendments to the Charter of the City of San Antonio now came up for consideration. On motion of Commissioner Pfeiffer the amendments were considered seperately.

The first amendment to be considered was Section 106. Commissioner Wright submitted an amendment to this section by adding the words "Bonds of theUnited States, the State of Texas and the City of San Antonio, and all improvement districts thereof shall not be taxed". The amendment was lost by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright. Nays,Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden. Whereupon Section 106, as written in the ordibane, was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden. Nay, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

Article IV. Civil Service, Section 136, was then considered. Commissioner Pfeiffer offered an amendment to paragraph 5 of this Section which was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit:Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert. Commissioner Wright then offered a substitute for the entire amendment as written in the ordinance, and the matter was held over to give the Commissioners an opportunity to make a study of the substitute.

Section 64a, relating to protection from flood waters, was then taken up and was adopted as written in the ordinance by the following vote on rollcall, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

In lieu of Section 66, relating to funds for the maintenance of the Carnegie Library, Commissioner Pfeiffer offered an amendment which, after inserting the words "said Library and branches", offered by Commissioner Wright, was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

Section 110, relating to City Depositories, was now taken up and Commissioner Wright offered a substitute to this proposed amendment. The matter was laid over.

Section 110a, relating to the Board of Finance, was then considered. Commissioner Pfeiffer moved to strike out the entire section from the ordinance. Commissioner Wright offered a substitute amendment for this section, which was defeated by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright. Nays, Pfeiffer, Rieden. The motion of Commissioner Pfeiffer to strike out the section was then put, and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Black.

The Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements submitted two amendments, as follows:
Providing a method of opening, extending and widening of streets, etc.; and methods and plans for constructing street improvements, and paying the cost thereof, both of which were laid over for further consideration.

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

APPROVED O. Breach.
MAYOR.

ATTEST: O. C. Speight
CITY CLERK.