

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

MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, A.D.1920, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Communication from Joseph Ryan and D.A.McAskill, attorneys for Henry Steingruber demanding payment of judgement was read and referred to City Attorney.

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

Chadwick and Harrison, for cancellation of taxes.  
R.E.Clarke, for refund of taxes.  
Salvation Army, for exemption of taxes.  
Lange Soap Co. for reduction of assessment.

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

Schuler Company, for permit to erect bill board Houston and Flores Streets.  
Do. " " " " " " " " E.Commerce and Piedmont St.  
Mrs Fanny Levysen, for special building permit.  
Schuler Co. for permit to erect bill board at ~~DEWEE~~ Dewey Pl. and Kendall Sts.  
Schuler Co. " " " " " " " " Fredericksburg and Blanco Road.  
Ed Gerlach, claim for missing auto tools  
For arc lamp at Gibbs and Pine Street.

Petition for the opening of a street south from the S.W.corner of Military Plaza was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Bid~~x~~ of Southwest Bitulithic Co. for paving of Jones Avenue from Camden to Kendall Street was opened and referred to the City Engineer.

Bids for furnishing Truckford attachments were opened and referred to City purchasing Agent.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

## RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Pruitt Ave. from South Flores Street to Sommerset Road, Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. contractor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co, on Pruitt Ave. from South Flores Street to Sommerset Road, in accordance with contract entered into with the said Company on September 4, 1919, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 14th day of June, 1920. in accordance ~~of~~ with certificate of City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on June 14, 1920/.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14, 1920.

Honorable Mayor and Board of ~~Commissioners~~ Commissioners,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Pruitt Ave from South Flores Street to Sommerset Road, has been completed in accordance with contract entered into between the City of San Antonio and the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. on September 4, 1919, and the same has been accepted by me on account of the City, this 14th day of June, 1920.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

AN ORDINANCE *MD-563*

Appropriating \$364.71 to pay W.T.Southwell.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$364.71 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay W. T.Southwell for building sidewalk in front of lots 1-10 C.B.3279, as per estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL *-564*

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

AN ORDINANCE accepting proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for the paving of Jones Avenue and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

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

(for full text of this ordinance see Record of Street Paving Vol 7, page 67 )

No. 40  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR.  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL. *MD-565*

AN ORDINANCE accepting proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the paving of Blum Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

(for full text of this ordinance see Record of Street Paving, Vol 7, page *65*)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR.  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL. *-566*

No. 41 AN ORDINANCE accepting proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the paving of Crockett Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

(For full text of this ordinance see Record of Street Pavings, Vol 7, page *63*)

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No. 42  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR.  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL *-567*

AN ORDINANCE accepting proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the paving of Live Oak Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

(for full text of this ordinance see Record of Street Pavings, Vol 7, page *61*)

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No. 43  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR.  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL *-568*

AN ORDINANCE accepting proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the paving of Nolan Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

(for full text of this ordinance see Record of Street Pavings, Vol 7, page *59*)

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No. 44

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

AN ORDINANCE *-569*

Appropriating funds to pay special weekly Pay Rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$18,448.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay Special Weekly Pay Rolls for week ending June 10, 1920, to-wit:

1920 General Fund	#13,288.50
St. Maintenance Fund	335.00
Park Impt. Fund 1919	1,300.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund 1919	700.00
St Paving & Storm Sewer Fd 1919	1,200.00
River Impt. Fd 1919	1,600.00
St. Open & Wid. Fd 1919	125.00
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No. 45

AN ORDINANCE *-570*

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, be and are, hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in office of City auditor.

1920 General Fund	\$634.80
Out sanitary sewer Fd. 1919	2766.94
Out of Impt. Dist. Fd. 14	138.70
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No. 46

AN ORDINANCE *-571*

Appropriating \$4.45 to pay Hertzberg Jewelry Co. taxes collected in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.45 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$1.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay E.Hertzberg Jewelry Co. for taxes collected in error on automobile.

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No. 47

AN ORDINANCE *-572*

Appropriating \$4.02 to pay Mrs Rosa Minter.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.02 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$1.15) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Mrs Rosa Minter taxes collected in error on automobile.

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Commissioner Coy made the following recommendations, which were adopted;

D.K.Furnishg, for correction of assessment, granted.

Clemens J. Smith, for correction of assessment, granted.

Commissioner Coy introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

NOTICE TO BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

RESOLUTION.

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

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio desires to select depositories for City funds, excepting funds derived from the sale of bonds dated Sept. 1, 1919, for the ensuing period of one year or more.

NOW THEREFORE, said City hereby invites proposals from each bank, banker or Trust Company in the City of San Antonio, desiring to be selected as such depository of such City funds; such proposals duly signed and inclosed under seal, to be delivered to the City Clerk on or before the 1st day of July, 1920 at 4 o'clock p.m. at which time (subject to postponement of one week on order of the Commissioners) the same will be opened at a meeting of said Board of Commissioners, who will thereupon make selection and designation of such depository or depositories of City funds, and thereafter receive and consider the depository bonds tendered by such bidders, all as provided by law and charter and ordinances of said City.

But such proposal shall state the rate of interest, not to be less than three per cent on daily balances, payable monthly, which the bidder offers to pay the City.

And each such proposal which contemplates a deposit with the bidder of less than the whole of the funds of the City mentioned above shall designate the character and the amount of proportion of such deposit desired.

And each such bidder proposing to become a general depository will be expected to include or combine in such proposal, or to file in a separate proposal at the same time and in the same manner, an additional proposal in writing stating the terms and conditions upon which such bidder proposes to loan to the City of San Antonio, from time to time as needed, such sum or sums as said Board of Commissioners may desire to borrow for the use of the City for cashing City warrants in anticipations of the receipts of taxes and current revenues of the City for the current fiscal year which will be pledged as security for such loans; all as provided by the charter and ordinances of said City, reference being especially made hereby to what is known as the "Finance Ordinances".

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of the foregoing resolution to be published not less than one week before the date above fixed for opening said bids, and to preserve proof of such publication.

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

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE *MD-573*

Appropriating money to reimburse the Incidental Expenditures Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$15.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund, and the sum of \$32.00 out of the 1920 General Fund, to be paid to the City Clerk for fines ordered refunded by order of the Mayor and paid by the City Clerk out of the Incidental Expenditures Fund.

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Commissioner Wright recommended that petition of Royal Loan Co, for permit to erect electric sign at 404 E. Houston St. be granted. Adopted.

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

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE *MD-574*

Authorizing the purchase of certain land for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River, and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION ONE: That for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and as a part of the river work and improvement contemplated in the proposition submitted for the 1919 Bond Issue, that the City of San Antonio acquire by purchase from Mamie L. Florian, Adele Florian, Kate Florian and Irene Florian, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bexar in the State of Texas, being a part of lot 4, City Block 802, in the City of San Antonio, constituting a portion of the proposed new bed and channel of the San Antonio river, for the cash consideration of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00)

SECTION TWO: That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund arising from the proceeds of the 1919 bond issue, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to Mamie L. Florian, Adele Florian, Kate Florian and Irene Florian, and delivered upon the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed, approved as to form by the City Attorney, conveying the fee simple title to the property referred to in Section One hereof, to the City of San Antonio.

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AN ORDINANCE

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Authorizing the purchase of certain land for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River, and making appropriation therefor.

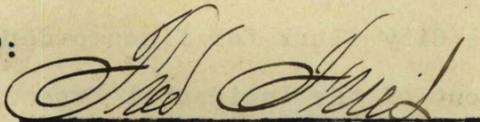
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION ONE: That for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and as a part of the river work and improvement contemplated in the proposition submitted for the 1919 bond issue, that the City of San Antonio acquire by purchase from Chas H. Florian and wife, Georgie Florian, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bexar in the State of Texas, being a part of lots 5 and 6, City Block 802, in the City of San Antonio, constituting a portion of the proposed new bed and channel of the San Antonio River, for the cash consideration of Twenty Nine Hundred Dollars. (\$2900.00).

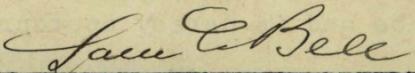
SECTION TWO: That the sum of Twenty nine hundred Dollars (\$2900.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund arising from the proceeds of the 1919 bond issue, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to Chas H. Florian, and delivered upon the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed, approved as to form by the City Attorney, conveying the fee simple title to the property referred to in Section One hereof to the City of San Antonio.

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

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR