

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, A.D. 1922, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of Troop B, Machine Gun Squadron, requesting the City to make appropriation of \$100.00 per month toward maintenance, was read and referred to City Attorney.

The following petitions were read and referred to City Engineer:  
Residents on Casa Blanca Street for reimbursement for sewer connections.  
Tips Hardware Co. for permit to excavate on Comal Street.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
M.J. Roos & Co. for permit to erect electric sign, Presa and Houston Streets.  
Sunset System, for permit to paint signs on fence Main Avenue and Travis Street.

Petition of citizens to have bridge built over Martinez Creek on Arbor Place was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.

Communication from J.L. Hill, relative to a position he had held in the Health Department, was read but no action taken.

Commissioner of Fire and Police asked for further time before making a recommendation in reference to parking of cars on College Street, which was granted.

Bids for furnishing the City with cement were opened and read and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Upon recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent the bid of Southwestern Machinery Company to furnish City with wood working machine was accepted.

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

No. 299

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay Tom R. Dillon for hay baled at Sewer Farm.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Six cents (\$366.60) be hereby appropriated to pay Tom R. Dillon for baling hay at the Sewer Farm, being Three Thousand and Sixty bales at .10 per bale, to be paid for out of Park. Dept.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:  
For arc light over bridge at Martinez Creek and Fredericksburg Road, granted.  
C.J. Dollinger, for permit to erect electric sign, 100 block Houston St. granted.  
For arc light at Zarzamoras and Potosi Streets, Cassiano Park, granted.  
For arc light at S. Zarzamora Street and Brady Street, granted.  
For arc light at Junction S. Zarzamora Street with Frio City Road, granted.

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

No. 297

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$748.94 to pay San Antonio Sewer Pipe Works.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$748.94 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund (Sewer Construction Department to pay the San Antonio Sewer Pipe Works as per itemized invoices on file.

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

No. 296

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1.98 to pay John R. Bannister.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1.98 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being .60) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay John R. Bannister taxes collected in error,

## RESOLUTION

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Pfeiffer and read and adopted:

Fixing the date of convening the Board of Equalization for the purpose of revising and correcting assessments of property for taxation for the fiscal year 1922.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

That the Board of Equalization convene on October 30, 1922, at 9.30 A.M. and remain in session thereafter daily from 9.30 o'clock A.M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock p.m. to 5 o'clock P.M. excepting on days fixed by ordinance for the holding of Council Meetings, and Saturdays, when the Board of Equalization shall be in session from 9.30 o'clock A.M. until 12 o'clock noon, and excepting further all Sundays and legal holidays, and shall remain in session for the period of thirty days and such additional time as the Board may determine necessary to conclude its work of revising and correcting all assessments on the rolls of the Tax Assessor

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of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year 1922, in accordance with Section 116 of the Charter of said City.

Be it further resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to insert an advertisement in the San Antonio Evening News giving notice of the time and meeting place of said Board, said notice to be published beginning with October 11 and continue until adjournment of said Board.

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

AN ORDINANCE

ME-863 Abolishing certain positions and employments in the Health Department as provided for by an ordinance passed and approved on the 13th day of March, A.D. 1922.

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

SECTION ONE: That seven of the positions and employments of Food Products Inspectors provided for in a certain ordinance passed and approved on the 13th day of March, 1922 and entitled "An ordinance amending Section Two of an ordinance passed and approved on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1914, and recorded in Minute Book "W" pages 400-416, of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, creating and organizing the Health Division of the City Government of the City of San Antonio, and defining the powers duties and scope of said Division, and creating and defining the offices and duties of the Board of Health, Secretary of the Health Division, City Health Officer and other offices, and providing for the control and direction of certain appointive offices and branches of the public service under the Health Division, so that Section Two of said ordinance will hereafter provide for the appointment of two Assistant City Health Officers and five public Health nurses; and more fully define the Health Inspection Service, abolishing certain sanitary inspectors jobs and positions and provide for the appointment of sanitary inspectors, and fixing the salaries of all officers and employees in said Health Division and providing for an allowance for the use and upkeep of automobiles used by such officers and employees in the discharge of their ~~duty~~ duties, and declaring an emergency", be and the same are hereby abolished and discontinued; it being the intention of this ordinance to abolish the positions and employments now held and filled by the following individuals:

(1) The position of Chief Meat Inspector, now held by Dr. G.H. Allen. (2) The position ~~of Chief~~ now held by T.A. Hall, as Soda Fountain Inspector. (3) The position now held by J.G. Fikart as restaurant Inspector. (4) The position now held by H. Henderson, as Market Inspector. (5) The position now held by G.W. Weimer as Market Inspector. (6) The position now held by J.L. Hill as Milk Inspector. (7) The position now held by Alex Rossy as Meat Inspector.

The positions hereinabove enumerated shall from this date have no further existence.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and for the reasons that such positions and employments are no longer necessary to the City of San Antonio, and shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

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AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) to pay May Hough for amount of land for driveway into Koehler Park.

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

That whereas the City of San Antonio had heretofore through condemnation proceedings obtained possession of a tract of land belonging to May Hough, and had deposited \$500.00 Five Hundred Dollars in the registry of the County Court, which was the amount awarded to her by a commission appointed by the County Judge; and whereas the said May Hough had appealed to the County Court for a jury trial of said case, and that said land is now in possession of the City, under protest from the owner thereof; and whereas in the opinion of the City Attorney the said May Hough will likely receive a larger award from a jury than was allowed by the said Commissioners in the condemnation proceeding; and it appearing to the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the additional amount of \$200. for said land is reasonable; Now therefore be it ordained that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the Park Improvement 1919 Fund, to pay May Hough for the land required for said driveway into Koehler Park, and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to make the compromise necessary in order to obtain title to the amount of land necessary for a drive through her property. Be it further ordained that a warrant issue for said amount and be delivered to May Hough on the execution of necessary transfer of said property, approved by the City Attorney.

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The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS: Representatives of Troop B, 56th Machine Gun Squadron, Texas, a regularly organized National Guard troop located in Brackenridge Park, City of San Antonio, have appeared before this Commission asking for financial support and endorsement of their efforts to recruit and maintain a National Guard organization for the protection of the live and property of the citizens of San Antonio.

And Whereas, Troop B. 56th Machine Gun Squadron is now organizing and considering a public appeal for funds to complete the construction of stables, armory, granary and drill grounds on its property in Brackenridge Park, as all funds on hand are exhausted, and the budget calls for an expenditure of \$10,000 for such buildings:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, do publicly endorse and approve of the efforts of the officers and men of Troop B, 56th Machine Gun Squadron, to build and maintain a suitable troop and camp in San Antonio, and commend the troop and its campaign to the citizens of San Antonio for moral, physical and financial support.

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

ATTEST:

*C. C. Spangler*  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

*O. B. Black*  
MAYOR