

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, A.D.1919. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of S.A.Public Service Co. for permit to discontinue street car service on Gevers Street, was read and referred to City Attorney.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: Army Garage and Auto Co. for permit to install gasoline pump and tanks at Spofford Avenue and Grayson Street.

Lewis Patton Co. for permit to install gasoline pump and tank, 1306 S.Flores St.

R.Haller " " " " " " " Blanco Road.

Anton Gugger, for special building permit.

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Albert & Ernest Steves, submitting subdivision for approval (C.B.641) was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Pub.Impts.

H.T.Rand et al to require construction of Sidewalks and Curb on W.Mistletoe Ave.

S.A.Public Service Co. for permit to construct a switch in S.Pecos Street.

For sewers in Parsons Street.

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Petition of Fred Schaefer for cancellation of certain taxes was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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Bids for constructing curbs and sidewalks on Peck Avenue were read and referred to City Engineer.

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Bids for furnishing gasoline for the month of December, 1919 and for sponges and chamois skins for use of Fire Department were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to N.S.Dickerson to construct a sanitary sewer in alley. N.C.B.1969 So. of Woodlawn Avenue.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 476 )

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No. 264

## AN ORDINANCE MD-198

Appropriating \$291.50 to pay W.T.Southwell for constructing sidewalks.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$291.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay

W.T.Southwell for constructing sidewalks in front of C.B.808, account of lowering street grade, in accordance with estimate of City Engineer on file in the office of City Auditor.

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

AN ORDINANCE **MD-199**

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract on behalf of the City with Hart McCormick for the collection of back taxes, etc.

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio on the 1st day of March, 1918, entered into a contract with J.Ben Stoner, providing for the installation by the said Stoner of a modern system for the collection of taxes and for the collection of certain back taxes, said contract to endure for a period of Three (3) years, with certain provisions for its termination; and

WHEREAS, the City exercised its option of terminating its contract with the said Stoner on the 1st day of November, 1919, but is desirous of securing the performance of the work provided for in said contract by som other party; and

WHEREAS, Hart McCormick, of San Antonio, Texas, has offered to undertake said contract upon the same terms and conditions. Therefore,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Hart McCormick to complete the work undertaken by said J.Ben Stoner, said contract with said McCormick to endure for the unfinished period of said Stoner contract, subject, however, to all the other conditions, limitations and covenants provided for by said contract with said J.Ben Stoner.

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No. 265

AN ORDINANCE **-200**

Appropriating \$4505.30 to meet special pay rolls for the week ending November 30/19

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4390.30 be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds hereinafter named to meet the Special Pay Rolls for the week ending November 30, 1919 as follows, to-wit:

1919 General Fund	\$3839.50
Street Maintenance	115.00
Public Park Impt	450.80
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No. 266

AN ORDINANCE **-201**

Appropriating \$1000.00 to pay freight charges and express charges on material for use of various departments.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Thousand dollars (\$1000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay freight and express charges on goods shipped for use of various departments.

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The following petitions were recommended to be granted by Commissioner Wright. Geo L.Wylie, for permit to move gasoline pump and tank from 1008 New Braunfels Avenue. For arc lamp on Jones Avenue, Camden t& S.A.River. Adopted.

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No. 267

AN ORDINANCE **-202**

Appropriating \$491.75 to pay for feeding City prisoners for month of November, 1919.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four

Hundred, Ninety One and 75/100 (\$491.75) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served City prisoners in jail during month of November 1919 per itemized bill on file in office of City Auditor.

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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, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an ordinance passed and approved on the 25th day of February, A.D. 1918, regulating traffic on the streets, plazas and public places of the City of San Antonio.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 478 )

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section Fifteen, Eighteen, and Nineteen of Chapter 49, of the revised Criminal Ordinances of the City of San Antonio.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 477)

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No. 268

AN ORDINANCE MD-205

Appropriating \$47.00 to reimburse the Incidental Expenditures Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$47.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to reimburse the Incidental Expenditures Fund for fines ordered refunded by the Mayor, and paid therefrom by the City Clerk.

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

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE -206

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$22,250.00 Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the San Antonio River improvement fund for the purpose of purchasing from D.J. Woodward and W.M. Morgan the following described property:

The lot or parcel of land lying east of the San Antonio River & S.W. of 4th Street consisting of a section of the old Lewis Orchard & being the same property deeded by Nat Lewis to Woodward and Morgan on March 1st, 1919, recorded Vol. 555 pages 555-57 County records.

That the Mayor is authorized to purchase said property for the City for said amount & to assume on behalf of the City all taxes due since Mar. 1, 1919. To accept proper warranty deed conveying good title to said property & make payment therefor.

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

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

APPROVED: Lawrence Bell

ATTEST:

Joe Friel  
MAYOR.