

SEPTEMBER 16, 1943

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1943.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, Mayor Mauermann presiding.

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The City Clerk read the Minutes of the last regular meeting held on September 9th, 1943, and upon motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and unanimously carried, the Minutes were approved as read.

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The following petitions were presented:

Petition of J. L. Lytle, Jr. for permission to file plat of Subdivision of Lot A-5, C. B. A-62, a part of Colima #8 Addition, which was referred to the City Engineer for approval.

Petition of Ben Nathan for permission to file plat on Victory Gardens Addition, which was referred to the City Engineer for approval.

Petition of a group of residents of the 200 Block of Elvira Street for installation of sanitary sewer, which was also referred to the City Engineer for action.

Petition of Mr. Herman Ochs asking exemption of City taxes on property owned by the Association of the Blind, which was referred to the Tax Commissioner and the City Attorney for recommendation.

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Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 186

AN ORDINANCE (271)

TRANSFERRING \$10,000.00 FROM 1942 GENERAL FUND TO 1943
GENERAL FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.131).

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APPRO. NO. 187

AN ORDINANCE (272)

APPROPRIATING \$25,017.36 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
NOTE NO. 18 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.132).

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APPRO. NO. 188

AN ORDINANCE (273)

APPROPRIATING \$82,831.49 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND,
FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.132).

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APPRO. NO. 189

AN ORDINANCE (274)

APPROPRIATING \$40,039.54 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
FOR MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 132)

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 190

AN ORDINANCE (275)

APPROPRIATING \$671.59 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 133)

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AN ORDINANCE (276)

AUTHORIZING THE PLACING AND KEEPING OF INFORMATIONAL AND DIRECTIVE SIGNS UPON BRIDGES AND UPON AND ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RIVER WITHIN THE BEAUTIFIED SECTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER BY THE LICENSEE FOR THE OPERATION OF CONCESSIONS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; ADOPTING NECESSARY PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.133).

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APPRO. NO. 191

AN ORDINANCE (277)

APPROPRIATING \$20.90 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND FOR INSURANCE ON CITY HALL ELEVATOR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.134)

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

AN ORDINANCE (278)

CREATING AND MANIFESTING QUIT CLAIM DEED TO ALAMO CITY COMPRESS AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, CONOVER HARTIN, TRUSTEE, OF CERTAIN PROPERTY.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.135).

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AN ORDINANCE (279)

ACCEPTING DEED OF DOUBLE K. K. DEVELOPMENT COMPANY CONVEYING PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING A NEW STREET.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.135).

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

A RESOLUTION (280)

GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO COMMISSIONER P. L. ANDERSON.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.136).

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A RESOLUTION (281)

GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO AUBREY HOPKINS, CHIEF OF POLICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.136).

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APPRO. NO. 192

AN ORDINANCE (282)

APPROPRIATING \$244.33 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR DIGGING HOLES FOR PARKING METERS AND TRAFFIC SIGNS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.136)

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 193

AN ORDINANCE (283)

APPROPRIATING \$213.39, OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR MERCHANTS BILLS AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.137).

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APPRO. NO. 194

AN ORDINANCE (284)

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.137).

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APPRO. NO. 195

AN ORDINANCE (285)

APPROPRIATING \$1,463.87 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.137).

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AN ORDINANCE (286)

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE SECURITIES PLEDGED BY THE FROST
NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO SECURE THE CITY FUNDS
DEPOSITED AND TO BE DEPOSITED IN SAID BANK BY THE CITY DURING
THE FISCAL YEAR 1943, AND DIRECTING THE DEPOSITING OF SAID
SECURITIES FOR SAFE-KEEPING AND RELEASING THE SURETIES ON ALL
BONDS HERETOFORE GIVEN BY SAID BANK AS CITY DEPOSITORY.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.138)

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APPRO. NO. 196

AN ORDINANCE (287)

APPROPRIATING \$208.30 OUT OF THE COMMERCE BUILDING FUND, FOR
PAYROLL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.138).

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APPRO. NO. 197

AN ORDINANCE (288)

APPROPRIATING \$275.99 OUT OF COMMERCE BUILDING FUND - IN
PAYMENT OF MERCHANT BILLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.139).

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AN ORDINANCE (289)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CITY
BOARD OF HEALTH, AND VACATING ALL OFFICES AND EMPLOYMENTS
CREATED UNDER SAME.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.139).

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Bids on Rye Grass Seed were opened and were referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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Bids were opened for sewer excavation on Dittmar Avenue, and a resolution was offered by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and adopted by unanimous vote, awarding the contract to H. B. Zachry Company, which resolution was later offered in the form of an ordinance and was passed and approved by the unanimous vote of all, said Ordinance being as follows:

APPRO. NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE (290)

ACCEPTING BID OF H. B. ZACHRY CO. TO EXCAVATE ON DITTMAR
AVENUE, AND APPROPRIATING \$350.00.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.140).

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An opinion was read by City Attorney T. D. Cobbs with reference to an ordinance passed and approved on the 2nd day of September, 1943, charging the San Antonio Transit Company \$210,000.00 for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues and public ways of the City of San Antonio by the San Antonio Transit Company as a common carrier of passengers for hire, during the calendar year 1943. The opinion was filed in the City Clerk's Office.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by unanimous vote of all present to recess the meeting until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, September 18th, 1943.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECESS of the meeting of September 16th, 1943, the meeting reconvened in the Council Chamber at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, September 18th, 1943.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, Mayor Mauermann presiding.

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Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 199

AN ORDINANCE (291)

APPROPRIATING \$125,098.40 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY NOTES NOS. 19 to 23 INCLUSIVE, AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 140)

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APPRO. NO. 200

AN ORDINANCE (292)

APPROPRIATING \$19,281.90 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 140)

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AN ORDINANCE (293)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, FOR EXEMPTION AND CANCELLATION OF CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1943 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOTS 12 AND 13, NEW CITY BLOCK 2623, AT 400 McLEARY STREET, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 141)

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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, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 201

AN ORDINANCE (294)

APPROPRIATING \$974.50 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR TRUCKS AND TEAMS HIRED IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 141)

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following Ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

AN ORDINANCE (295)

CREATING THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 141)

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A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, that the City Attorney be requested to prepare a Resolution congratulating Gonzalo N. Santos, newly elected Governor of San Luis Potosi, which will be presented by Commissioner Anderson on behalf of the City of San Antonio when he attends the inaugural celebration with Police Chief Aubrey Hopkins on September 26th, 1943.

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1943

Upon motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned September 18th, 1943.

APPROVED: *Gust B. Mautman*
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ATTEST:

Sam Beaudet
City Clerk