

RECESSED MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1948, AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South: Mayor Callaghan presiding.

THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS PRESENTED AND REFERRED:

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Petition of John P. Jauers, et al, filed on July 10, 1948, requesting that the menace caused by Menger Creek be corrected and Frank Street be improved so that both sides can be used for traffic.

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The following ordinances were presented by the Mayor and various Commissioners, and were passed and approved by a roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none.

Com. Davis:

APPRO. NO. 171

AN ORDINANCE 7529

APPROPRIATING \$197.847.50 OUT OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS TO PAY THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE AUGUST 1, 1948 BOND AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 78)

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APPRO. NO. 172

AN ORDINANCE 7530

APPROPRIATING \$509.20 OUT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE FOR CREDIT OF ACCOUNT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, INCLUDING TAXES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1948.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 79)

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APPRO. NO. 173

AN ORDINANCE 7531

APPROPRIATING \$244.26 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT, PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO PAY EXCHANGE ON JUNE 13TH, 1948 BONDS AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES, AND EXPENSE OF TWO TELEGRAMS CONCERNING MATURITIES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 79)

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Com. Hein:

APPRO. NO. 174

AN ORDINANCE 7532

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF GILLESPIE MOTOR COMPANY, 321 BROADWAY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE DEPARTMENT, WITH ONE NEW FORD, 1948 MODEL, 1/2 TO 3/4 TON, 6 CYLINDER, PICK-UP TRUCK, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,363.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE DEPARTMENT, IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 79)

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APPRO. NO. 175

AN ORDINANCE 7533

APPROPRIATING \$5,514.35 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, CONTINGENCY ITEMS, TO PAY THE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRACKETT, DECEASED, MORE NO. 4 AND SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON SEVEN NOTES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 80)

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Com. Knight:

APPRO. NO. 176

AN ORDINANCE 7534

APPROPRIATING \$83.72 OUT OF THE STREET AND BRIDGE C-45 FUND, PAYABLE TO THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1947 TAXES ON PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR STREET OPENING AND WIDENING PURPOSES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 80)

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JULY 10, 1948.

APPRO. NO. 177

AN ORDINANCE 7535

REPEALING \$76.57 OUT OF THE STREET AND BRIDGE C-45 FUND, MADE PAYABLE TO THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR UNDER APPROPRIATING NO. 144, DATED JULY 3RD, 1948.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 80)

Com. South:

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APPRO. NO. 178

AN ORDINANCE 7536

APPROPRIATING \$40.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, TO PAY MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD FOR SERVING ON BOARD MEETINGS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 81)

Mayor Callaghan:

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APPRO. NO. 179

AN ORDINANCE 7537

APPROPRIATING \$2.05 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, CORPORATION COURT, TO PAY FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK, FOR QUALIFYING FEES FOR NOTARY PUBLIC.

Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 81)

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APPRO. NO. 180

AN ORDINANCE 7538

APPROPRIATING \$16.69 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, S. A. MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, TO REIMBURSE RALPH SWITZER, ASSISTANT AIRPORT MANAGER, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY MR. SWITZER AND TWO OF HIS MEN ON TRIP TO HOUSTON AND RETURN ON JULY 7, 1948 ON OFFICIAL AIRPORT BUSINESS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 81)

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APPRO. NO. 181

AN ORDINANCE 7539

APPROPRIATING \$8.60 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, S. A. MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, TO REIMBURSE RALPH SWITZER, ASSISTANT AIRPORT MANAGER, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO AND FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON JUNE 29TH, 1948 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1948 ON OFFICIAL AIRPORT BUSINESS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 82)

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APPRO. NO. 182

AN ORDINANCE 7540

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT WITH HI-WAY MACHINERY COMPANY, 401 S. MAIN AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO 5, TEXAS, TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH THREE AUSTIN-WESTERN MODEL "40" MOTOR SWEEPERS AT A TOTAL PRICE OF \$20,197.50 F.O.B. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$20,197.50 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, CONTINGENCY ITEMS, IN PAYMENT OF SAME. THIS ACCEPTANCE AND CONTRACT IS AUTOMATICALLY NULL AND VOID IF COMPLETE DELIVERY OF ABOVE ORDER ON THREE SWEEPERS HAS NOT BEEN FULLY COMPLIED WITH, AS PER TERMS IN SAID PROPOSAL. COMPLETE DELIVERY MUST BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF ORDER.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 82)

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Com. Knight:

AN ORDINANCE 7541

MAKING A DEED FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO MRS. J.T.CURRY.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 83)

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AN ORDINANCE 7542

CLOSING ALLEY IN NEW CITY BLOCK 467; AND MAKING DEED TO SMITH MOTOR SALES, A CORPORATION.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 83-4)

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AN ORDINANCE 7543

CLOSING ALLEY IN NEW CITY BLOCK 467; AND MAKING DEED TO C. M. BROWNE AND WIFE, ETHEL K. BROWNE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 84)

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Mayor Callaghan presented a resolution in regard to the Pension Fund.

Adrian Spears addressed the Commissioners with contention that they had no authority over the Pension Board.

City Attorney Cobbs replied.

Commissioner South asked for a vote against the passage of the resolution.

Commissioneres Davis and Knight also discussed it after which a vote was taken and same was recorded as follows: Ayes, Callaghan, Davis and Hein, Nays, Knight and South.

RESOLUTION IN FULL:

DIRECTING THE CITY TREASURER TO DECLINE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS OF ALLEGED DEDUCTION OF WAGES OF EMIL E. PETERS, GEO. W. RICHSEL, JOAQUIN B. GUERRERO AND C. L. DOBBS, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FIREMEN, POLICEMEN AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS PENSION FUND.

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

1. That the City Treasurer of the City of San Antonio is directed not to receive payments from Emil E. Peters, Geo. W. Richsel, Joaquin B. Guerrero and C. L. Dobbs, nor allow any deductions from the wages of any of them each month, to form a part of the Firemen, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators Pension Fund, to qualify either of them, or their beneficiaries, to participate in said Fund; because such persons nor any of them are not entitled under the law to participate, in said Fund; and, because the Board of Firemen, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators Pension Fund Trustees of San Antonio, Texas, arbitrarily and wilfully adopted resolutions or orders on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1948, which attempted to suthorize said persons to share in such Fund.

2. To permit any person who is not entitled to participate in such Fund to share in the benefits thereof, would require the City of San Antonio to make an unauthorized expenditure of public funds; and, would deprive the qualified beneficiaries of their contributions there-to; and, would eventually make the Fund insolvent.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of July, A.D. 1948.

ATTEST:

Alfred Callaghan

J. Frank Gallagher

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City Clerk

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On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and carried by a roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none; the meeting was recessed until Tuesday, July 20, 1948, at 10:00 A. M.

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JULY 13, 1948

RECESSED MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, JULY 13, 1948, AT 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY.

PRESENT:

Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South: Mayor Callaghan presiding.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND REFERRED:

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Petition of Thurmond J. Terrell, et al, requesting the installation of sanitary sewers in Lincolnshire Addition.

Zoning Commission:

Petition of R. E. Downes, et al, requesting rezoning of the west side of Blanco Road from Santa Monica to the City Limits, to a Retail Business District.

Petition of Alexander Brenner filed on July 10, 1948, requesting that Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 7 19, Block 10, New City Block 1569, on the east side of Roland Street between "J" and "K" Streets, south of the M.K.T. RR tracks, and near the large Transformer Station of the City Public Service Board, be rezoned from a "C" Residential to a "J" Commercial District.

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