

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SANANTONIO:
Monday June 13TH A. D. 1921 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

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

C. M. Druce, for permit to erect an Electric Sign at 113 S. Alamo Street.

For water mains on Mohawk St., between Gevers & Polaris St.

E. F. Buckmiller for permit to install gasoline pump & tank, Seguin Road.

E. F. Buckmiller for permit to install Drive-in Service Station, Seguin Road.

Citizens to have water mains laid on Ashby Place from Jones Ave., to S. A. River.

Citizens requesting that Arc Light be placed at Laurel & Duffield Streets.

Petition of Mrs. Maggie Slutter for refund of taxes and read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

The following Ordinances were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert Rieden and Wright.

AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1405*

Accepting bid of the Beacon Hill Wood & Coal Yard to supply Coal for the various City departments.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of the Beacon Hill Wood & Coal Yard to supply the various City Departments with 620 tons (more or less) Wilburton Domestic lump coal at \$11.40 per ton in car load lots fob San Antonio and delivered to our various stations at an additional cost for drayage of \$1.10 per ton, be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to place the necessary orders for coal at once. Bid dated 4/25/21 is on file in office of City Purchasing Agent.

AN ORDINANCE *-1406*

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, Mr. R. G. Hudson be retained as General Clerk in the City Auditor's office, at a salary of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month (\$150.00), effective June 10th 1921.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Pfeiffer and was read and adopted by unanimous vote of the Commissioners:

June 11-1921.

WHEREAS Death has removed Brig.Gen.-John Ruckman, one-time commander of the Southern Department, with headquarters at San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Brig. Gen. Ruckman, while stationed in San Antonio, was a conscientious enemy of vice in all forms and a fearless leader of law enforcement, appealing for a higher and more ideal civic conscientiousness to the people of San Antonio, for safeguarding all youths, army and civilian; and,

WHEREAS, those who endorse General Ruckman's stand for good citizenship should express

appreciation of his life and regret at his death.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the citizens of San Antonio do express our deepest sympathy and profound regret for the passing of Brig. Gen. Ruckman and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the San Antonio press.

Mrs. J. S. Peter, president Woman City Committee.
 Mrs. Muir, Secretary Y. W. C. A.
 Mrs. Wheeler Pettus, City Federation of Women Clubs.
 Mrs. J. T. Smith, S. A. Woman club.
 Mrs. J. E. Williams, prest. S. A. Council of Mothers.
 Mrs. Mary P. Hollett, Prest. 14th Dist. W. C. T. U.
 Mrs. Smith, Womans Auxiliary Madison Sq. Presbyterian Church.

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

AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1407*

Extending the time and continuing the contract with the San Antonio Portland Cement Co. for furnishing cement to City until December 31st 1921.

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

That the contract dated August 5th. 1920 and the supplement thereto dated April 14th 1921, wherein and whereby the San Antonio Portland Cement Company agrees to furnish cement to the City of San Antonio, be and the same is hereby extended and continued in full force and effect for the period ending December 31st. 1921 and that during said extended time the City shall have the option of buying an amount up to 13,000 barrels, with the customary ten per cent variance.

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

AN ORDINANCE *- 1408*

Appropriating funds to pay special weekly pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds, to pay special weekly pay roll for the week ending June 11, 1921.

Park Improvement fund of 1919	\$1000.00
Sanitary Sewer fund of 1919	400.00
St. Paving & Storm Sewer fund of 1919	1400.00
Street Opening & Widening fund of 1919	120.00
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	\$2920.00
1921 General fund	600.00
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Total	\$3520.00

All as per pay roll on file in the City Auditor's Office.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of the Association of Street Railroad employees, requesting the use of Bank Stand in San Pedro Park June 15th 1921, be granted. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried, the United Masonic Lodges were granted the use of San Pedro Park on June 24th 1921.

The petition of A. Valdez et al, for use of Cassiano Park, July 3rd and 4th 1921, was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried.

The petition of Loyal Order Moose for use of San Pedro Park, July 31st 1921, was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried.

An invitation to the Mayor and Commissioners from the San Antonio Bexar Co., Civic League was read and accepted.

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

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AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1409*

Appropriating money to Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers, Design of Romana Street cut-off and additional copies of reports of Flood prevention. Money to be taken out of River Bond Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The sum of Seven Hundred Seventy two and 78/100 (\$772.78) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay the statement of Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers, for design of Romana Street cut-off walls, also the preparation of three additional copies of report upon Flood Prevention.

Statement.

The bill rendered February 28, 1921, on Design of Romans St. cut off Walls	\$602.78
To bill rendered February 28, 1921, Preparation of three additional copies of Report upon Flood Prevention in San Antonio, Texas at cost	170.00
	772.78

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE. *-1410*

Appropriating money to defray the expense of engineering services and expert advice on Romana Street cut-off, also the proposed bridge in Brackenridge Park. Money to be taken of River Bond Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred One and 37/100 (\$201.37) Dollars be hereby appropriated to pay the expense of engineering services and expert advice on Romana Street cut-off, and upon the proposed bridge in Brackenridge Park, same payable to Metcalf and Eddy, consulting engineers.

Expert Services Mr. Metcalf	\$56.25
Engineering " Mr. Sherman 1 Day	50.00
Engineering Assistants,,	
Mr. Raymond 12 Hrs. @ 2.50	30.00
Mr. Shaw 11 " "	27.50
Mr. Keith 2 " 1.50	3.00
Mr. Clark 12 " 2.50	30.00
Office Assistants	4.62
	201.37

Petition of F. H. Yeagley for permit to construct shingle roof was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Wright.

Commissioner Wright recommended that the petition of Zay Smith for permit to operate a Musical Instrument on River Avenue, be not granted. On motion of Commissioner Pfeiffer duly seconded and carried, the petition was referred to the City Attorney for report . . .

Commissioner Pfeiffer submitted the following: San Antonio, Texas, June 13, 1921.
 Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners:
 City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the name of Mr. E. P. Rochester for Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of San Antonio, and request that his nomination be confirmed.

Respectfully,

John Pfeiffer
 Commissioner of Taxation.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried, the nomination was confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Reiden and Wright.

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

No. 14.

AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1411*

Appropriating \$532.75 to pay San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company.

MD-1411
 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$532.75 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving and Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company for gravel removed from their Fair Grounds Gravel pit for use on City Streets, as per approval estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor.

No. 15.

AN ORDINANCE - *1412*

Appropriating \$251.80 to pay S. A. Water Supply Co. account lowering mains on S. Cherry Street.

MD-1412
 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$251.80 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund (Eng. Dept.) to pay San Antonio Water Supply Company for lowering small water mains on S. Cherry St., as per approved estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE. - *1413*

Appropriating \$228.20 to pay A. E. Rheiner for setting back Graves Bldg. in connection with opening of Market Street.

MD-1413
 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$228.20 to pay A. E. Rheiner for setting back Graves Bldg. on S. Alamo Street account of opening of Market Street as per approved estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor; payable out of Street Opening and Widening Fund, 1919.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

Jas Simpson
 CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

O. B. Black

MAYOR.