

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 14TH, A.D.1918. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

A Committee of citizens representing the Knights of Columbus addressed the Commissioners requesting co-operation of the City in the celebration of Washington's Birthday, and were assured assistance by the Mayor.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Petition to have name of Matamoros Street changed.

M.F. Farrell, for permit to construct sanitary sewer.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
For arc lamp at intersection of Durango and S. Los Moras Streets.  
Stires Out-Door Adv. Co. for electric sign at Lester Hotel.

Do. to erect bill board at Spofford Avenue & Grayson Street.  
Joske Bros Co. for permit to erect a temporary building.

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

## AN ORDINANCE

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

That, whereas, in cause No. 12738, styled City of San Antonio versus Atilano Pena, judgement was obtained in the 37th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, and, under said judgement the lots upon which the taxes were assessed (namely, Lots Nos. ~~8~~ eight (8) and eleven (11). Block No. 2, New City Block No. 2180, situated in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, were bought in by the City at its own tax sale; and whereas the taxes involved in said suit, judgment and sale have all been paid off and said judgement has been satisfied; and whereas, one S. Bongiorno is now the owner of the afore-said lot eight; and whereas said sale with the deed executed and delivered to the City and recorded in Volume 208, at page 292, of the Deed records of Bexar County, Texas, constitute a cloud upon the said S. Bongiorno title:

Therefore, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said S. Bongiorno a quit claim deed to the said lot eight, for the City of San Antonio.

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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

## A RESOLUTION

ORDERING STREET IMPROVEMENTS and inviting bids for such work on Soledad Street between Houston Street and Romana Street.

(For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 6 page 347 )

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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete retaining wall to be built at the garbage loading platform at Casiano Street and M.K and T. Ry. Co. tracks to be received until 4 o'clock p.m. Feby 28, 1918.

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

AN ORDINANCE

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Granting the G.H & S.A.Ry. Co. the right to lay certain tracks on Mesquite Street BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the petition of the G.H & S.A.Ry Co. requesting the right to lay a spur track on Mesquite Street 230 feet in length paralleling lot 11 of Block bounded by Duval, Mesquite, Crosby and Hackberry Streets, all as indicated by certain plats and plans accompanying said petition, filed with the City Clerk on Feby, 11, 1918, be granted conditioned, however, that the right to maintain said tracks shall cease and terminate when the warehouses which same are built to serve shall no longer be used by the United States Government.

The Railway Company shall restore the streets crossed to proper grade and condition and in event of removal of the tracks shall properly replace and resurface the streets, and shall save the City harmless from any claim for damages by reason of the laying of said tracks.

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

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AN ORDINANCE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that, the sum of \$139.84 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 general fund to pay W.W. Lehr and Bro. for constructing sidewalks on the West side of Ogden Street under direction of the City Enquirer

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Commissioner Lowther recommended that the following petitions be granted:

Fritz Hediger for change in Jitney route.

Clifton George Co. for permit to install gasoline tank and pump.

L.W.Williams " " " " " " " "

Liberty Garage " " " " " " " "

and that the petition of citizens for arc light at intersection of Quincy and Baltimore Street be not granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lowther submitted the appointment of Ed. Knight as Extra Detective which was confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Lowther.

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution which was read and

adopted.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids for four standard guage covered garbage cars, for use of the garbage department.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for four standard guage covered garbage cars, to be used in hauling garbage to incinerator.

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Commissioner Lambert recommended that proposition of H.T.Rand to build river wall between Houston and Travis Streets be not granted. Adopted.

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Various proposals to furnish the City with Ford Truck attachments, trailers and gasoline filling equipment were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for recommendation.

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

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR