

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler and Wright.

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On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of September 9th was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright:

- Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1505 Broadway.
- Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Pine & Van Ness Sts.
- Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1204 Buena Vista.
- General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1402 W. Poplar St.
- General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 355 W. Josephine St.
- General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 411 Buena Vista St.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 312 1/2 E. Houston St.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 411 1/2 Buena Vista St.
- Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at 218 Losoya St.
- Santiago Gonzales for approval of location of filling station at Rosillo & Guadalupe Sts.
- Dr. R. D. Byler for approval of location of filling station at 646 Drexel St.
- Bear Oil & Dist. Co. for permit to install gas equipment at Rosillo & Guadalupe Sts.
- Wright Oil Corp. for permit to erect storage tanks at 301 S. Medina St.

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A petition of W. L. Hogan for permit to keep a cow at 211 Aransas Ave. was read and referred to the City Health Officer.

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Proposals to supply the City Taxation Department with tax billing machine and electric typewriter were read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 168.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-410*

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following amounts be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following named funds for payrolls.

St. Improvement Fund of 1937 - - - - -	376.66
Sewer Const. Fund of 1937 - - - - -	1,037.01
Bridge Const. Fund of 1937 - - - - -	384.50
	<u>\$ 1,798.17</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 169.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-411*

TRANSFERRING \$12,344.29 FROM 1936 GENERAL FUND TO THE 1937 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation as ex-officio City Treasurer and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$12,344.29 out of the 1936 General Fund to the 1937 General Fund.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 170

AN ORDINANCE *- 411.1*

APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE (1) NOTE NO. 14

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund (Various Departments), payable to Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay one (1) Note No. 14, of the 1937 General Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1938.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 171

AN ORDINANCE *- 412*

APPROPRIATING \$1,042.63 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,042.63, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for materials and supplies as per approved bills filed with the City Auditor, for permanent public improvements on various projects of the City of San Antonio, out of the following funds:

Sewer Construction Fund of 1937	- - - - -	\$	386.59
Street Improvement Fund of 1937	- - - - -		171.58
Bridge Construction Fund of 1936	- - - - -		314.75
Bridge Construction Fund of 1937	- - - - -		169.71
			<u>\$1,042.63</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 172

AN ORDINANCE

MO-413

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO PAY COST OF COURT REPORTER IN CASE NO. B-86841.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$50.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund - Judgements and Suits Department, payable to T. H. Burger, Official Court Reporter for preparation of transcript of testimony in Case No. B-86841, styled F. A. Laird et al vs City of San Antonio, pending in 73rd District Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 173.

AN ORDINANCE - 414

APPROPRIATING \$140.53 FOR SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$140.53, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund - Zoo Department, payable to Alfred James for baling and hauling hay.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin,  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE - 415

ACCEPTING \$1517.00 IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM IN THE CASE OF STATE OF TEXAS VS BURKE.

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

1. That upon the recommendation of the City Attorney, the City of San Antonio accepts \$1517.00 from Hart McCormick, Receiver, in full payment of the claim of the City of San Antonio against the Jack R. Burke Trust Fund in the National Bank of Commerce in San Antonio, Texas, and releases Bexar County from any responsibility to the City of San Antonio by reason of its claim against said Trust Fund, as ordered by the Court in Suit No. B-70,324, The State of Texas, et al. vs Jack R. Burke, et al., in the District Court, 73rd Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16 day of September, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 174.

AN ORDINANCE - 416

APPROPRIATING \$40.50 FOR MATERIALS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that, the sum of \$40.50, be

and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund - Parks & Plazas Department, payable to Community Sanitation of Bexar County for materials for installing one septic tank.

It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
No. 175.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-417*

APPROPRIATING \$7.00 TO PAU RUTH M. OSMAR AS A REFUND FOR CLEANING OF CAR CAUSED BY STREET WORK ON MULBERRY AVENUE IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven (\$7.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1937, Street Maintenance, to pay Ruth M. Osmar as a refund for cleaning of car caused by street work on Mulberry Avenue in Brackemridge Park, as per invoice attached.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
No. 176.

AN ORDINANCE *- 418*

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF H. H. MOELLER TO CONSTRUCT 4 DIGESTION TANK WALLS AND VALVE HOUSES AT THE CITY SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT; AND APPROPRIATING \$21,616.48 IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio accepts hereby the attached proposal of H. H. Moeller, of 1211 Willow Street, San Antonio, Texas, for the construction of 4 Digestion Tank Walls and Valve Houses at the City Sewage Treatment Plant, WPA Project #6291, as per specifications and bid, provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City, proper bond for the performance and completing of said undertaking.

3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

4. That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, \$21,616.48, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is appropriated hereby out of L - Sewer Construction Fund of 1937.

5. All other bids are hereby rejected.

6. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16 day of September, A.D. 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read for the first time and laid over.

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING "TRANSIENT MERCHANTS"; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF A LICENSE TAX OR FEE UPON SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SUCH LICENSE; FIXING PENALTIES AGAINST TRANSIENT MERCHANTS FOR ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNTIL A LICENSE IS ISSUED AND PAID FOR AND A RECEIPT IS PROCURED AND POSTED IN EACH PLACE WHERE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS,

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Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was brought up for the second reading. Upon motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the ordinance in full was dispensed with, and after the reading of the caption by the Clerk, the ordinance was passed to its third reading.

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OCCUPATION OF HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS, HAIRDRESSING OR COSMETOLOGIST SHOPS AND BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF PROSECUTING INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE; ENACTING THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE WHETHER MENTIONED IN DETAIL IN THE CAPTION OR NOT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND CONTAINING A SAVING CLAUSE.

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A communication from the San Antonio City Union of Christian Endeavor, advocating more stringent enforcement of the traffic laws, abolition of the fixing of traffic violation tickets, pledging that members would not attempt to fix tickets when arrested, etc., was read and ordered filed.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright:

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 2640 Broadway. Granted.  
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at St. Mary's & Carolina. Granted.  
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Highland & Hackberry. Granted.  
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at San Pedro & Myrtle. Granted.  
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at W. Commerce & Zarzamora. Granted.  
 Gulf Refining Co. for permit to change sign at Fredericksburg Rd. & Zarzamora. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Crockett & Alamo Plaza. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1825 S. New Braunfels. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Arbor Pl. & Salado. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2410 E. Houston St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 7th & St. Mary's. Granted.  
 National Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 503 Cooper St. Granted.  
 Harry H. Pitts for permit to erect neon sign at 301 W. Flores. Granted.  
 Schmidt Elec. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 706 Goliad. Granted.  
 Schmidt Elec. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1430 S. Flores. Granted.  
 Schmidt Elec. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 501 West Ave. Granted.  
 Schmidt Elec. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 702 San Pedro. Granted.

Texas Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect neon sign at San Pedro & Myrtle. Granted.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at W. Commerce & Zarzamora. Granted.  
 Vollmer Elec. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 523 S. Alamo. Granted.  
 The Packer Corporation for permit to erect billboard at Fredericksburg & N. Laredo. Granted.  
 Aztec Oil Co. for permit to install gas equipment at Van Ness & New Braunfels. Granted.  
 Bear Oil Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 114 N. Pecos. Granted.  
 Bexar Oil & Dist. Co. for permit to install gas equipment at Ruiz & Comal. NOT GRANTED.  
 R. R. Rodriguez for permit to move pumps inside prop. line at 2000 Guadalupe. NOT GRANTED.  
 Leona H. Bethea for approval of filling station location, 307 E. Myrtle. NOT GRANTED.  
 Leona H. Bethea for approval of location of filling station, 1507 Fred'bg. Rd. NOT GRANTED.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
 No. 177

AN ORDINANCE *MO-421*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN & 20/100, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to 1 Burroughs Tax Billing Machine Model 72 0600 Price \$1,183.95, less allowance for used Moon Hopkins machine \$27.50 net \$1,156.45 also one Electric Typewriter, Burroughs Model 60 Price \$154.75 making a total of \$1,311.20, of Burroughs Adding Machine Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio Assessor's Department, with the above described Electric Billing Machine and Electric Typewriter less allowance allowed for trade-in, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eleven & 20/100, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Assessor's Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
 City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
 Mayor

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E. J. Altgelt addressed the Commissioners with reference to various amendments to the City Charter. Mayor Quin stated that the proposals would be considered by the Commissioners.

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Mayor Quin introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1935, an Ordinance was duly passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio regulating and licensing taxicabs, licensing chauffeurs, creating the office of Inspector of Taxicabs, and providing generally for the supervision of said business by the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, under SECTION 23 of said Ordinance it is provided that upon complaint filed by any person against a chauffeur with the Inspector of Taxicabs, or upon his own motion, charging violation of any of the terms of said Ordinance, or the laws of the State of Texas, or any ordinance of the City of San Antonio regulating motor vehicles that the Inspector of Taxicabs after giving due notice of the hearing as provided in said Ordinance may hear evidence with reference to such complaint, and after hearing he may revoke or suspend the

license issued by the City to such chauffeur; and

WHEREAS, a complaint was duly filed against H. S. Pierce, a licensed chauffeur operating taxicabs on the streets of the City of San Antonio, a hearing before the Inspector of Taxicabs duly had, and on the 6th day of August A. D. 1937 the chauffeur's license issued to H. S. Pierce was duly revoked by the Inspector of Taxicabs, and to which action of said Inspector said chauffeur excepted and perfected his appeal to the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio as provided in said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1937 a hearing was duly had before the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and after having heard the evidence introduced by the Inspector of Taxicabs and the evidence introduced by H. S. Pierce in his own behalf the Board of Commissioners are of the opinion that the decision of the Inspector of Taxicabs should be sustained.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio do hereby sustain the decision of the Inspector of Taxicabs revoking the chauffeur's license issued to and held by H. S. Pierce, and said license is hereby revoked, and shall be of no further force and effect from and after this date.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 16th day of September A. D. 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin  
Mayor.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 178

AN ORDINANCE *MO-422*

APPROPRIATING \$1,000.00 TO PAY TERRELL, DAVIS, HALL & CLEMENS FEE FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH BOND CONTEST.

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

1. That \$1,000.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1937 General Fund - Bond Election Department, to pay Terrell, Davis, Hall & Clemens fee for professional services in connection with contest of 1937 Bond Issue for Public Improvements.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having first been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th day of September, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON  
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN  
MAYOR

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

C. K. Quin  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson  
CITY CLERK