

MAY 18, 1944

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 1944.

PRESENT: Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. ABSENT: Mauermann and Steffler. Commissioner Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem., presiding..

The City Clerk read the Minutes of the regular meeting of May 11th, 1944, and of the Special Meeting of May 15th and the recessed meetings of May 16th and May 17th, which Minutes were each approved by motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent).

Commissioner Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem. announced that he believed that the Council should excuse Mayor Mauermann from his duties for a time, and Commissioner Hein made the motion that Mayor Mauermann stand excused from his duties for a period of fifteen days beginning May 18th, 1944, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent).

The following two petitions were presented and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police for action:

Petition of Mrs. J. D. Downing and other residents and property owners living in the 1200 and 1300 blocks on Culebra Road, protesting the erection of a cheap shack on the North side of the 1200 block of Culebra Road.

Petition of Magnolia Petroleum Company for permission to replace two old Electric Pumps with two new Electric Computing Pumps at 4223 South Presa Street.

Two petitions asking for exemption of taxes were presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, as follows:

Petition of Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, D. D. on the premises at 16155 and 1617 South Flores Street, being used as Church and School Grounds.

Petition of Los Angeles Heights Methodist Church on their parsonage at 1339 Sacramento Street, being Lots 20, Block 45, Los Angeles Heights Addition.

A petition was presented by Disidoro Castellano requesting an extension of the sewer line to Lot 10, Block 58, N.C.B. 3656, known as 4111 W. Salinas Street, and another petition by J. W. Fullerton on behalf of citizens living on South Calaveras Street asking for sewer connections and drainage, both of which were referred to the Commissioner of Streets.

The Clerk read the following Resolution, which was passed and approved after a motion for its adoption by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann, (Absent) and Steffler (Absent).

A RESOLUTION.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:
WHEREAS, Sam C. Bennett, City Clerk of the City of San Antonio, has tendered his resignation from that office, effective May 15, 1944; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, in accepting this resignation, that appropriate thanks be extended Sam C. Bennett in gratitude for the efficient manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of the office of City Clerk since his appointment June 1, 1943, and due praise be given him for the excellent spirit of co-operation he has

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shown in his relations with the members of the City Commission and all officials and employees of the City of San Antonio, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be duly recorded in the minutes of this meeting of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of May, 1944.

P. L. Anderson

M A Y O R Pro Tem.

Frank W. Brady

City Clerk

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 758

AN ORDINANCE (1010)

APPROPRIATING \$19,602.20 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 503)

APPRO. NO. 759

AN ORDINANCE (1011)

APPROPRIATING \$1,771.06 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - TO PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1944.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 504).

Commissioner Hein introduced the following Ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 760

AN ORDINANCE (1012)

APPROPRIATING \$16.27 IN PAYMENT TO L. A. LE LAURIN FOR EXPENSES OF TRIP TO FORT WORTH.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 504).

Commissioner Anderson introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 761

AN ORDINANCE (1013)

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSALS, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,474.00 IN PAYMENT OF FIFTEEN TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND THIRTY TIMING SWITCHES TO THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

GRAHAM & COLLINS ELEC. CO.	\$928.20
GRAYBAR ELEC. CO.,	1,060.80
MARTIN WRIGHT ELEC. CO.,	1,062.50
SOUTHERN EQUIPMENT CO.,	1,062.50
WESTINGHOUSE ELEC. CO.,	1,360.00

TOTAL \$5,474.00

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 505).

APPRO. NO. 762

AN ORDINANCE (1014)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES WITH GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION, 215 INTERURBAN BLDG., DALLAS, 1, TEXAS. TO FURNISH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH 3000' 6 CONDR. #12 CABLE AND 1000' 5 CONDR. #14 CABLE FOR A NET TOTAL SUM OF \$397.00.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 507).

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AN ORDINANCE (1015)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES WITH MARTIN WRIGHT ELECTRIC CO., 1001 NAVARRO STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. TO FURNISH THE VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF INCANDESCENT LAMPS FOR A PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1st., 1944 AND TERMINATING MAY 31st, 1945.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 508).

AN ORDINANCE (1016)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. MARLEY, 102 LOWREY LOT 1, BLOCK 3, PARKVIEW ESTATES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 510).

* See page 126.

On recommendation of the City Engineer, the following plats were approved, all on motions by Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent)

Plat of Norman C. Scott vacating Block 208 and Block 213, Los Angeles Heights;

Two plats of Clara Seeling Lowrey et al, one to vacate and the other to resubdivide certain lots in Parkview Estates Subdivision.

Bids were opened on the Bus Waiting Platform to be constructed at Travis Park, and after the reading of the bids, the Mayor Pro Tem asked the Commissioners and the City Engineer to come to his desk and go over the bids and decide at once on what bid they would accept. After examination of the bids by the Commissioners and the City Engineer, Commissioner Hein moved the acceptance of the bid of Vincent and Anthony Falbo as the lowest and best bid, on the recommendation of City Engineer Thos. H. Coghill. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Steffler (Absent). In accepting this bid, Commissioner Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem., stated that it was the understanding that half of the expense would be borne by the San Antonio Transit Company and half by the City. The City Attorney was then instructed to draw the necessary Ordinance, which is as follows:

APPRO. NO. 763

AN ORDINANCE (1017)

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL AND MAKING CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATION FOR BUS WAITING STATION, WITH VINCENT AND ANTHONY FALBO.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 511).

The following other bids were opened and publicly read and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation:

Bids to furnish the City of San Antonio with its requirements of the following:

Carbon Paper	Adding Machines
Rock Asphalt	Sewer Pipe and Fittings
Cement and Pea Gravel	Gasoline
Tax Receipts and Assessment Inventory Blanks	

Bids for the storage and delivery of gasoline;

Bids for printing payroll checks.

On motion by Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann, (Absent) and Steffler (Absent), the meeting adjourned May 18th, 1944.

ATTEST:

Frank J. Brady City Clerk *

J. L. Anderson
MAYOR

Mayor Pro-Tem

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*Commissioner Anderson introduced the following Ordinance, which was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nays, Mauermann (Absent) and Stefflern(Absent)

APPRO. NO. 764

AN ORDINANCE (1018)

APPROPRIATING \$5,000.00 AS AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
AND TYPHUS CONTROL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 511).

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