

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Thursday, July 21st, 1921, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Hon. O.B. Black, 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 the Commissioner of Taxation:  
Mrs. Barbara E. Maestling for correction of assessment.  
Mrs. M. Filippone for reduction of assessment for 1911.

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Petition of citizens to have Boerne Street cleaned and graded was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
Citizens requesting the establishment of Saunders Avenue-Laredo Street jitney line.  
J.J. Laduke for permit to erect shooting gallery, corner Houston and Cameron Streets.  
Battery Service Company for permit to erect electric sign 519 Main Avenue.  
Roth Brothers for permit to erect electric sign, 311 North Flores Street.  
Elisa Engels for special building permit.  
J.P. Merritt for permit to install gasoline tank and pump, 1811 South Alamo Street.

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Petition of citizens protesting against a merry-ground on River Avenue was read and to City Attorney.

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The following petitions were read and referred to the City Engineer:  
Alamo Iron Works for permit to extend spur track across Montana Street.  
Mary F.E. Bales submitting plat of subdivision of City Block 2243, 2256.

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Petition of citizens protesting against the establishment of tubercular sanatorium in City Block 3535 was read and referred to the City Health Officer and Commissioner of Sanitation, etc.

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Petition for building of a bridge across the creek on Garza Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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Bids for furnishing the City with two cars of lumber; also bids to furnish wire glass were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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Petition of the West End Lake Improvement Club to have a telephone installed in the pavillion at West End Lake was read and granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried.

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Petition of the Church of the Nazarene for use of Roosevelt Park July 28th to August 8th to conduct a camp meeting was read and granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

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Petition of Labor Day Committee for use of San Pedro Springs Park on September 4th and 5th, 1921 was read and granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following Ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll-call, to-wit: AYES: Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden and Wright.

73.

AN ORDINANCE MD-1477

Appropriating money to pay for Band concert. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140.00) be hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Band Concert, held in Brackenridge Park, July 17, 1921. To be charged to the Zoo fund.

MD-1477

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted:  
 Pierce Oil Corporation for permit to erect an electric sign at Tampico and Laredo Streets, granted.  
 Wm. J. Kroschel for permit to change location of gasoline pump, granted.  
 Chas. Deirof for permit to install gasoline tank at 311 Hedges Street, granted.  
 J.J. Pittman for permit to move gasoline tank, granted.  
 Natl. Bank of Commerce, for permit to install fuel oil tank in basement, granted.

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Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolution

Accepting the paving of Grove Avenue, from Roosevelt Avenue to South Presa Street, by the Uvalde Company. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: that the city of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Company on Grove Avenue, from Roosevelt Avenue to South Presa Street, with omissions in paving as follows: F.A. Haverland, Lot No. 24, City Block No. 2981. J.W. Sharmon, Lot No. 45, City Block No. 3128, account homesteads, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 21st day of July, 1921, in accordance with report of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on July 21st, 1921.

San Antonio, Texas, July 21st, 1921.

Hon. Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
 San Antonio, Texas.  
 Gentlemen,

This is to certify that the paving on Grove Avenue, from Roosevelt Avenue to South Presa Street, has been completed by the Uvalde Company, as per contract with the City of San Antonio, dated August 27th, 1920, with the exception of the following omissions:  
 Lot No. 24, City Block No. 2981, F.A. Haverland.  
 Lot No. 45, City Block No. 3128, J.W. Sharmon.  
 and the same has been accepted by me on the 21st day of July, 1921.

Yours truly, (Signed) D.D. Harrigan, City Engineer.

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Commissioner Pfeiffer made the following recommendations, which were adopted:  
 Southwest Seating Company refund of taxes, granted.  
 Alamo Cycle Company, for cancellation of assessment, granted.  
 Lena G. Campbell for correction of assessment, granted.

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Commissioner Pfeiffer 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.

69. AN ORDINANCE *MD-1478*

Providing funds for the Mayor's Contingent Fund.  
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to provide for the Mayor's Contingent Fund for the fiscal year 1921, to be drawn by him (upon a requisition) once each month for the sum of not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars, all as provided for in an ordinance passed and approved on the 10th day of June, 1920.

70. AN ORDINANCE *-1479*

Appropriating \$5,952.43 to pay various Merchant's Bills. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of Fifty Nine Hundred, fifty-two and 43/100 Dollars (\$5952.43) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay duly approved merchant's bills per itemized invoices on file in the office of the City Auditor.

AN ORDINANCE *-1480*

71. Appropriating funds to pay interest coupons and exchange. 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 interest coupons and exchange, to-wit:

General Sinking Fund - - - - -	\$ 287.50.
Sinking Fund Imp. Dis., No. 2 - - -	225.00.
Sinking Fund Imp. Dis. No. 4 - - -	250.00.
Sinking Fund Imp. Dis. No. 11 - - -	2525.00.
	<u>\$3287.50.</u>
Out of 1921 General Fund for Exchange -	4.93.
	<u>\$3292.43.</u>

72. AN ORDINANCE *-1481*

Appropriating funds to pay special pay rolls. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of \$1625.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay special weekly pay roll for the week ending July 16, 1921, to-wit:

Sanitary sewer fund of 1919 - - -	\$ 325.10.
St. paving & Storm Sewer fund - - -	1100.00.
	<u>\$1425.10.</u>
Trench fund - - - - -	200.00.
Total - - - - -	<u>\$1625.00.</u>

74.

AN ORDINANCE MD-1482

Appropriating the sum of Eighteen and 50/100 (\$18.50) Dollars to pay Osceola Archer District Clerk, for costs in suit No. B-17021, styled "City of San Antonio, vs. L. Barcus et. al." for taxes for the years 1907-1910 to 1916. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: That the sum of Eighteen and 50/100 (\$18.50) Dollars be appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund, to pay balance due on court costs in suit No. B-17021, styled "City of San Antonio vs. L. Barcus et. al.," in the Seventy-Third District Court of Bexar County, Texas; that a warrant for the same be issued, payable to Osceola Archer, District Clerk, to cover same.

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AN ORDINANCE -1483

Transferring \$500.00 from the Back Tax Fund to the Cemetery Fund. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of \$500.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund for transfer to the Cemetery Fund, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to make the proper entries on the records of his office, evidencing said transfer.

AN ORDINANCE -1484

Authorizing the Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$82.50 in payment of the taxes due by the Army Post Bank of Fort Sam Houston, for the taxes due by said Bank. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that WHEREAS the Army Post Bank of Fort Sam Houston has made an assignment during the year for which taxes are due the City, and is willing to pay the full amount of taxes due up to the time of said assignment, and WHEREAS, the assignee reports that there are no funds from which to pay the balance of the taxes due for the fiscal year 1920, therefore, be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to accept said sum of Eighty-Two and 50/100 (\$82.50) Dollars, and to cancel the amount of said assessment remaining unpaid.

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

A RESOLUTION

Requiring the heads of <sup>(franchising agent)</sup> all departments in the City of San Antonio to immediately prepare and file with the City Clerk, a complete inventory of all personal property belonging to the City of San Antonio, now in the possession of said Departments. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the head of each department in the City of San Antonio shall immediately prepare and file with the City Clerk, a complete inventory of all personal property belonging to the City of San Antonio giving a brief description of such property, the purpose for which the same is used, and the particular official having possession thereof; and also giving a brief statement of the condition of such property.

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Bids were received from the following named financial institutions, to act as general and special city depositories, for the funds of the city and to loan the city funds for operating expenses, for the fiscal year 1921, to-wit: Commercial Loan and Trust Co. Commercial State Bank, Texas State Bank and Trust Co. National Bank of Commerce, Security State Bank and Trust Company, City National Bank, Central Trust Company, State National Bank, all of San Antonio, Texas, and the Houston National Exchange Bank of Houston Texas. The bids were opened and read and on motion duly seconded and carried, final action on same was deferred until Friday, July 22nd, at 4.00 P.M., and the meeting was adjourned until that time.

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APPROVED

O. B. Black,  
Mayor.

ATTEST:

Ben A. Cordell  
City Clerk.