

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY JUNE 16TH 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.
 For arc lamp Barrera and S. Alamo Street.
 Smith Motor Service, for a permit to install gasoline Pump and Tank 805 N. New Braunfels Avenue.
 Communication from Morris Stern President Chamber of Commerce, requesting that the City take some action looking to the increase of street lighting and the proper naming of the streets signs was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police and Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.
 Petition for arc light at Zarzamora and Rivas streets was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of Mrs. M. L. Burges, for reconveyance of land conveyed to city was read and referred to City Attorney.

Petition of Cockrells Inc., for refund of taxes was read and referred to the Commissioner of taxation.

Petition of citizens requesting that the name of Pershing Avenue to changed to King William Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of streets and public improvement.

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

No. 17.

AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1414*

Appropriating \$1000.00 to purchase postage stamps for postal cards for official use of various departments as needed.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of One thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to purchase stamps and postal cards as needed from time to time for official use of City departments.

No. 18.

AN ORDINANCE

-1415

Appropriating \$1,000.00 to pay freight and express charges on shipment for various departments.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of One thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay, from time to time, freight and express charges on shipment of material and supplies for the various departments of the City.

No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE

-1416

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and are hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Out of 1921 General Fund	\$1,173.70
Out of Cemetery Fund	8.86
Out of Back Tax Fund	1.10
Out of Sidewalk & Curbing Fund	4.00
Out of River Improvement Fund	13.86
Out of Street Opening & Widening Fund	16.16
Out of Street Paving Fund	226.90
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An Ordinance ordering repair of sidewalk owned by George C. & Bertha Altgelt, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The following Resolutions were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The bid of Phillippi & Crowther dated June 13th, 1921, to furnish the City of San Antonio with necessary incandescent lamps for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1922- as per detailed bid and specifications on file in the office of the City Purchasing Agent. Be and is hereby accepted.

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The bid of the San-Antonio Evening News dated June 13th, 1921, for Printing official Notices for the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year Ending May 31st, 1922 as per bid on file in the office of the City Purchasing Agent be and is hereby accepted.

The City Attorney, reporting on the petition of Zay Smith, for permit to operate a Musical Instrument on a lot on River Avenue, previously referred to him for an opinion, recommended that the same be not granted. Adopted.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1417*

Providing for Borrowing Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars from the State National Bank of San-Antonio, Texas for the use of the City.

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

AN ORDINANCE - *1418*

Providing for Borrowing Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars from the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas for the use of the City.

Bids for furnishing the City ^{Lawrence} were received from the following parties. Heusinger Hardware Co. Peden Iron & Steel Co. Tips Hardware Co. Praeger Hardware Co. Jack W. Neal & Son. The Hex Co. (2), were read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

Mr. C. O. Dunham addressed the Commissioners in reference to having water mains of sufficient capacity laid in the district south of New Braunfels Avenue. Upon suggestion of the Mayor the City Attorney and the Commissioner of Fire and Police, were directed to meet with Mr. Dunham and see if arrangements could not be made with the Water Company for the laying of these mains.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried, the Committee in charge of Fourth of July Celebration were granted permission to use Koehler Park and Brackenridge Park for that purpose, the Commissioners agreeing that the City should furnish the Union Band for music on that occasion.

Petition of the Texas State Rifle Association, requesting that Sergeant Lane detailed to attend the rifle shoot at Austin was granted, on motion of Commissioner Lambert duly seconded and carried.

Petition of citizens to have Bathing Beach established at San Pedro Park was read and laid-over for further consideration.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations which were adopted.
E.F. Buchmiller for permit to install gasoline Pump and Tank on Seguin Road, granted.
C. M. Druse for permit to erect an Electric Sign at 113 South Alamo Street, granted.

Commissioner Wright introduced a resolution ordering water mains laid on Ashby Place from Jones Avenue to the River and after some discussion, on motion of Commissioner Pfeiffer the resolution was laid over for further consideration.

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

AN ORDINANCE. *MD-1419*

An Ordinance, authorizing the Commissioner of Taxation to appoint an Appraiser of property subject to taxation, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas, and and prescribing the qualifications and duties of such Appraiser.

SECTION ONE: BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas, that the Commissioner of Taxation shall appoint a suitable person as Appraiser of property for taxation, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas, which appointment shall be confirmed by the majority of the Commissioners.

SECTION TWO: Said Appraiser shall be a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio, Texas, over the age of twenty-one years, and shall be acquainted with the values of real and personal property, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

SECTION THREE: Said Appraiser shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the orders of the Commissioner of Taxation. It shall be his duty to ascertain the value of any a and all properties that may be subject to taxation, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Taxation. Said Appraiser, when not actually engaged in the performance of his duties as Appraiser, shall perform such other services in the Department of Taxation, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Taxation. Said Appraiser shall be paid a monthly salary of \$175.00.

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

RESOLUTION:

Accepting the paving of Summit Avenue, from San Pedro to Capitol Avenue 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 Summit Avenue, from San Pedro Avenue to Capitol Avenue, in accordance with contract dated August 30th, 1920, between said Company and the City of San Antonio, and in accordance with report of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners of June 16th, 1921.

San Antonio, Tex. June 16th, 1921.

Honorable Mayor & Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sirs:-

This is to certify that the paving on Summit Avenue, from San Pedro to Capitol Avenue has been completed by The Uvalde Company, as per contract with the City of San Antonio dated August 30th, 1920, and the same has been accepted by me on the 16th day of June 1921.

Yours truly,

D. D. Harrigan
City Engineer.

Commissioner Wright placed in nomination the name of Albert Van Riper to be Chief of Police of the City of San Antonio. The nomination failed of confirmation by the following vote on roll call to-wit: Ayes Lambert and Wright. Nays, Black, Pfeiffer and Rieden.

Mr. Cowan addressed the Commissioners in reference to the improvement of Broad Avenue between McCullough Avenue and Holmes Street, and was assured by the Commissioners that the matter would be given proper attention.

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

ATTEST:

Jas Simpson
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

O. B. Black
MAYOR.