

SEPTEMBER 9, 1943

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, SEPTEMBER 9, 1943.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The Clerk read the Minutes of the regular meeting held on September 2, 1943, which were approved as read on motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and unanimously carried, and the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on September 7, 1943, which were approved as read on motion by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and unanimously carried.

The following letter from the Mayor of Monterrey, Mexico, was read by the City Clerk, and upon motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein, the Clerk was directed to make the letter a part of the proceedings by spreading it upon the Minutes of the meeting, and to write a letter to the Mayor of Monterrey notifying him of this action:

"August 7th, 1943.

Honorable Members of the City Council,
 City of San Antonio,
 San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

As time goes on the pleasant impressions that I brought back with me from San Antonio accumulate more and more, almost to the point where I find it impossible to describe my thoughts with simple words.

I am most happy to have had the privilege that very few government officials have enjoyed, to preside at that memorable meeting of the City Council on July the 23rd. This was not only of great significance to me, but also to the people of Monterrey whom I had the privilege of representing on that occasion. You were all most gracious to bestow on me that honor, a memory of which shall live with me forever.

My visit with you was indeed an inspiration for my work as a Mayor. I now realize how close San Antonio and Monterrey have been in spirit always, and how much closer they can be, after I visited your beautiful town and your Mayor Mr. Mauermann came to Monterrey. From now on I will not let any opportunity go by without doing something within my power to strengthen these cordial relations between our two sister cities.

Let me say to you that Mr. Mauermann and the City Commissioners who accompanied us to Monterrey were the best ambassadors of good will that could have been sent to Monterrey. My people admire them for their sincerity and love them for their modesty.

I have made a report to our Federal authorities on this trip, and I am now convinced that these visits were a perfect act of genuine patriotism at the present time of emergency.

Again let me thank you all for your courtesies and allow me to invite you to come to Monterrey whenever you find it convenient and assure you that we will welcome you in a brotherly spirit.

Most sincerely,

/s/ Constancio Villarreal
 Mayor of the City of Monterrey"

Mayor Mauermann requested that in future, the heads of all departments be in attendance at all council meetings.

A petition was read from the Holmes Building Corporation for a permit for the installation of certain extensions to the Sanitary Sewer System of the City of San Antonio and was referred to the Street Commissioner for action.

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Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

AN ORDINANCE (255)

CANCELLING TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1932 TO 1936, INCLUSIVE, ON LOT 33, BLOCK 114, NEW CITY BLOCK 1407, ASSESSED IN THE NAME OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", page 126).

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AN ORDINANCE (256)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF LOS ANGELES HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FOR EXEMPTION AND CANCELLATION OF CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEARS 1942 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOT 10, BLOCK 72, NEW CITY BLOCK 8808, AT 1802 EDISON DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", page 127).

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APPRO. NO. 172

AN ORDINANCE (257)

APPROPRIATING \$11,845.67 OUT OF U. S. GOVERNMENT TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY WITHHELD TAXES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.127)

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APPRO. NO. 173

AN ORDINANCE (258)

APPROPRIATING \$650.00 OUT OF SINKING FUND - WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7 TO PAY SEPTEMBER 15, 1943 INTEREST COUPONS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.127).

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 174

AN ORDINANCE (259)

REPEALING PARAGRAPH 2 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT CORPORATION TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO WITH ONE DIAMOND T STAKE BODY TRUCK; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1669.04 IN PAYMENT THEREFORE"; PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1943; AND SUBSTITUTING NEW PARAGRAPH AND APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.127).

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APPRO. NO. 175

AN ORDINANCE (260)

APPROPRIATING \$200.41 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR INSURANCE ON RECREATION BUILDINGS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.128).

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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, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 176

AN ORDINANCE (261)

APPROPRIATING \$3,350.07 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FRIO CITY ROAD BETWEEN ZARZAMORA STREET AND THE CITY LIMITS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.128).

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following Ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

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APPRO. NO. 177

AN ORDINANCE (262)

APPROPRIATING \$90.47 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF JOHN D. ROBARDS, SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR, ON ASSIGNMENT TO THE POLICE ACADEMY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.128).

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 178

AN ORDINANCE (263)

APPROPRIATING \$118.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND, FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF SOUTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN AT LA VILLITA ON AUGUST 26, 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.129)

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APPRO. NO. 179

AN ORDINANCE (264)

APPROPRIATING \$97.15 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND FOR POSTAL CARDS AND POSTAGE STAMPS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 129)

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APPRO. NO. 180

AN ORDINANCE (265)

APPROPRIATING \$5.60 IN PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS TO FRANK VAUGHAN, J. P. IN CAUSE NO. 58029, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO VS. NEON SIGNS & SERVICE, INC.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.129).

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APPRO. NO. 181

AN ORDINANCE (266)

APPROPRIATING \$7.50 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS HELD BEFORE CITY COUNCIL SEPT. 2, 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.130).

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APPRO. NO. 182

AN ORDINANCE (267)

APPROPRIATING \$77.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND, PAUPER INTERMENT DEPARTMENT, FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING MONTH OF AUGUST, 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.130).

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APPRO. NO. 183

AN ORDINANCE (268)

APPROPRIATING \$175.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT FOR CONTROL CENTER AND U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.130).

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APPRO. NO. 184

AN ORDINANCE (269)

APPROPRIATING \$67.50 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, TO PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.131).

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APPRO. NO. 185

AN ORDINANCE (270)

APPROPRIATING \$7.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR LABOR ON MARBLE FOR LABORATORY - HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.131).

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Upon motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned September 9th, 1943.

ATTEST: *Sam Bennett* City Clerk

APPROVED: *Hubert Mauermann* M A Y O R