

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, A. D. 1938, 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of September 8th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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## MEMORIALS &amp; PETITIONS

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

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 130 San Pedro Ave.

General Neon adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 130 San Pedro Ave.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 901 S. St. Mary's St.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2030 Main Avenue.

Nornhausser and Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 522 Guadalupe.

Sears Roebuck & Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 1230 Navarro St.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 328 Navarro St.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect neon sign at Main & Camden.

The Texas Company for a permit to install gas equipment at Broadway & 13th Sts.

The Texas Company for approval of a drive-in filling station at Broadway & 13th Sts.

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The petition of Mrs. Elsie Plocher for permission to wreck certain buildings situated upon certain property in the city of San Antonio, without first paying taxes due thereon, was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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A petition of funeral directors requesting re-instatement of Frank Musgrave as Superintendent of San Jose Burial Park, was read and referred to Commissioner Rubiola.

A petition of Monument dealers requesting re-instatement of Frank Musgrave as Superintendent of San Jose Burial Park.

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A petition of General Neon Adv. Co. for refund of an electrical permit, was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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Bids to supply fuel oil and gas oil were opened and read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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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. Nays, Commissioner Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MP-136*

GRANTING PERMIT TO JOHN HAGY TO CONNECT PREMISES AT 219 BURR ROAD  
WITH A CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(For full text of this Ordinance See Sewer Permit Record Book, Page *12* )

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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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 225

AN ORDINANCE *MP-137*

APPROPRIATING \$132.20 OUT OF FIRE STATION #2 BUILDING FUND OF 1937 FOR PAYROLL  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following amount of \$132.20 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Fire Station #2 Building Fund of 1937 for payroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE *-138*

APPROPRIATING \$300.00 OUT OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SINKING FUNDS TO PAY  
INTEREST COUPONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$300.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby payable to the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, for matured interest coupons out of the following Improvement District Sinking Funds:

Sinking Fund Improvement District No. 7---\$200.00  
Sinking Fund Improvement District No. 12---\$100.00

\$300.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 227

AN ORDINANCE *-139*

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT ON PROPERTY  
USED FOR HEALTH CENTER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$100.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Department, payable to the Mortgage Loan & Agency Company, rent for the month of September 1938, for property used for Health Center No. 10, located at 210 West Nueva Street, San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 228

AN ORDINANCE *-140*

APPROPRIATING \$124.40 OUT OF THE FIRE STATION NO. 2 BUILDING FUND OF 1937  
FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 6676

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$124.40, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Fire Station 2 Building Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project No. 6676 of the City

of San Antonio, Texas, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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, Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE *MP-141*

APPROPRIATING \$80.60 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$80.60, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, to pay for supplies and materials as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 230

AN ORDINANCE - *142*

APPROPRIATING \$279.69 FOR RENTAL OF TRACTOR AND GRADER, USED AT STINSON  
FIELD, WPA PROJECT NO. 9523, OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That, the sum of \$279.69, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937, payable to Kelly Construction Co. Inc., San Antonio, Texas, rental of Tractor and grader, including tractor operator, gas and oil, used at Stinson Field WPA Project No. 9523, from August 27, 1938 to September 9, 1938, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 231

AN ORDINANCE - *143*

APPROPRIATING \$123.96 OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS  
AND SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT 9523 AT STINSON  
FIELD  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:-

1. That, the sum of \$123.96, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project No. 9523, at Stinson Field, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor Office.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 232

AN ORDINANCE *MP-144*

APPROPRIATING \$887.15 OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937, FOR TRUCK HIRE ON WPA PROJECT NO. 9523 AT STINSON FIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$887.15, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for truck hire on WPA Project No. 9523, for permanent improvements at Stinson Field, payable to persons as shown on attached approved Engineer's statement.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 233

AN ORDINANCE - *145*

APPROPRIATING \$55.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR REMOVING DEAD ANIMALS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$55.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Department, payable to the Guaranty Packers, Inc., for removing dead animals from the City Streets from September 1, 1938 to September, 15, 1938, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 234

AN ORDINANCE - *146*

APPROPRIATING \$78.41 TO PAY RENTAL ON EQUIPMENT USED AT MUNICIPAL TRUCK MARKET SHED

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of \$78.41, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund ( Markets Department) to pay rental on equipment used at Municipal Truck Market Shed, WPA Project 9185, as per approved bills on file in Auditor's Office, payable as follows:

R. E. Lanham	10.08
H. H. Moeller	3.33
Alamo Iron Works	65.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright.

NO. 235

AN ORDINANCE - *147*

REPEALING THE UNUSED BALANCE OF \$176.10 OF COUNCIL APPROPRIATION NO. 399 DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1938 - 1937 GENERAL FUND - AND RE-APPROPRIATING SAME OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND

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

That the unused balance of \$176.10 of Council Appropriation No. 399, dated February 3, 1938, to pay General Welding Company, amounting to \$1,174.00, out of the 1937 General Fund Markets Departments, as related to in paragraph four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Otherwise the said ordinance referred to in paragraph one shall remain in full force and effect.

In order to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, \$176.10, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is re-appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Markets Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 236

AN ORDINANCE *MP-148*

APPROPRIATING \$498.90 OUT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937 TO  
PAY RODGERS AND STEWART, INC., FOR STREET PAVING, ON VARIOUS STREETS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$498.90, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1937 for street paving on various streets, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office. Warrant to be made payable to Rodgers & Stewart Inc.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 237

AN ORDINANCE - *149*

APPROPRIATING \$149.05 OUT OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937 TO PAY  
RODGERS AND STEWART INCORPORATED, FOR CONSTRUCTING 271 FEET OF CURB AT  
THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GEVERS AND STEVES, RELATIVE TO THE WIDENING THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred Forty Nine and 05/100 (\$149.05) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1937 to pay Rodgers and Stewart Incorporated, for constructing 271 feet of curb at the Southeast corner of Gevers and Steves Avenue, relative to the widening thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 238

AN ORDINANCE - *150*

APPROPRIATING \$14.70 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE  
TO PAY O. H. HOUSTON FOR WIDENING OUT STREET AND EXTENDING CURB AT  
RAILROAD CROSSING ON FREDERICKSBURG ROAD, AT WOODLAWN

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$14.70, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund, Street Maintenance to pay O. H. Houston, for widening out street and extending curb at railroad crossing on Fredericksburg road, at Woodlawn Avenue.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 239

AN ORDINANCE *MP-151*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF SAN ANTONIO MACHINE AND SUPPLY COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE "RAIL REMOVAL FUND"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to Twelve Ingersoll Rand Paving Breakers @ \$201.00 each only, of San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Street Maintenance Department Rail Removal Fund, with twelve ingersoll rand paving breakers @ \$201.00 each, 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 two thousand four hundred twelve & no/100 Dollars or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund - Street Maintenance Department, Rail Removal Fund, Street Department for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 240

AN ORDINANCE - *152*

APPROPRIATING \$111.02 OUT OF 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR BALING AND HAULING HAY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$111.02, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of 1938 General Fund (Zoo Department) payable to Alfred James for baling and hauling hay as per approved bills on file in City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE - *153*

APPROPRIATING \$907.22 OUT OF 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR PARTS USED TO REPAIR MOTOR NO. 3

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$907.22, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of 1938 General Fund, Fire Department, payable to American - La France and Foamite Industries, Inc., Elmira, N. Y. for parts necessary in repairing Fire Equipment, being Motor No. 3, as per approved bills on file in the City

Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 242

AN ORDINANCE *MP-154*

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 are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds for payrolls.

Advertising Fund	37.50 <sup>^</sup>
Stinson Airport Fund of 1937	<u>564.70</u>
	602.20

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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The petition of the Packer Corporation to erect bulletin board at the South East Corner of Main and Lexington, was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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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. Nays, Wright, absent.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 438 Porter St. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 201 S. Laredo St. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 3622 Broadway. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 224 Denver Blvd. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 219 E. Pecan St. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1101 S. St. Mary's St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1028 S. Presa (527 San Pedro) Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 507 E. Houston St. Granted.

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A petition was presented to the Commissioners for creation of improvement district No. 15, for river improvement, and was read and adopted.

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Mayor Quin introduced "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 IN SAID CITY AND DEFINING AND FIXING THE LIMITS THEREOF", which was read and, upon motion of Commissioner Bushick duly seconded, was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent. For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 272.

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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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 243

AN ORDINANCE - *156*

APPROPRIATING \$3.00 TO PAY HARLAN HARPER FOR DAMAGES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$3.00 is appropriated hereby out of the General Fund 1938 - Judgments and Suits Department, to pay Harlan Harper for damages to truck on account of getting stuck in loose gravel on West Poplar Avenue.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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