

DECEMBER 2, 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., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1943.

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

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The Clerk read the Minutes of the preceding meeting, and upon motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, they were approved as read.

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The following two petitions were presented and referred to the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer for action:

Petition of Thurman Barrett to file Vacating Plat of Tracts 12 and 13, "Mission Gardens, Tract No. 2";

Petition of Sam C. Bell and other interested parties for permission to close a designated alley in New City Block 6538;

The following two petitions were presented and referred to the City Attorney and Tax Commissioner for action:

Petition for exemption of City taxes on the property at 125 Regent Street owned by the Gospel of Peace Assembly, presented by Rev. O. A. Kline;

Petition presented in person by Mr. Herman H. Gchs requesting the Council to adjust or abate the taxes for the years 1940-1942 on the property at the southeast corner of Lexington Avenue and St. Mary Street, belonging to the Association for the Blind.

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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.

APPRO. NO. 345

AN ORDINANCE (484)

TRANSFERRING \$7,000.00 FROM 1943 GENERAL FUND - TO 1943
GENERAL FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 238)

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APPRO. NO. 346

AN ORDINANCE (485)

TRANSFERRING \$7,000.00 FROM 1943 GENERAL FUND - PARKING METER
ACCOUNT TO POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 238)

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APPRO. NO. 347

AN ORDINANCE (486)

APPROPRIATING \$25,035.88 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY NOTE
NO. 31 OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND SERIES, AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 238).

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APPRO. NO. 348

AN ORDINANCE (487)

APPROPRIATING \$82,885.21 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR
SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 238).

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APPRO. NO. 349

AN ORDINANCE (488)

APPROPRIATING \$12,195.22 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR
PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 239).

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APPRO. NO. 350 AN ORDINANCE (489)
 APPROPRIATING \$788.34 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
 NOVEMBER INTEREST ON 1943 GENERAL FUND NOTES.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.239)

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APPRO. NO. 351 AN ORDINANCE (490)
 APPROPRIATING \$11.94 OUT OF POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION
 FUND TO PAY NOVEMBER INTEREST ON PENSION FUND NOTES
 HELD BY BANK.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.239)

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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. 352 AN ORDINANCE (491)
 APPROPRIATING \$247.65 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND -
 GARBAGE & SANITATION DEPARTMENT - TO PAY ELGIN
 SWEEPER COMPANY ON EMERGENCY PURCHASE.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.240)

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APPRO. NO. 353 AN ORDINANCE (492)
 APPROPRIATING \$5.89 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND -
 GARBAGE & SANITATION DEPARTMENT - TO PAY FREIGHT
 TO MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RR. CO. ON EMERGENCY
 PURCHASE.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.240)

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APPRO. NO. 354 AN ORDINANCE (493)
 APPROPRIATING \$10.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - REFUND
 DEPARTMENT TO PAY MRS. RAY ORNER, REFUND ON RECEIPT NO.
 764, COS HOUSE - LA VILLITA
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.240)

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Commissioner Steffler 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. 355 AN ORDINANCE (494)
 APPROPRIATING \$5,421.58 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND,
 FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS (LATE).
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.241)

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APPRO. NO. 356 AN ORDINANCE (495)
 APPROPRIATING \$191.70 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
 C. L. WORTHY, SR. FOR GRAVEL. ST. MAINTENANCE.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.241)

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APPRO. NO. 357 AN ORDINANCE (496)
 APPROPRIATING \$156.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND -
 PUMPING STATIONS DEPT. - TO PAY J. E. INGRAM EQUIPMENT
 CO. ON EMERGENCY PURCHASE.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 241)

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APPRO. NO. 358 AN ORDINANCE (497)
 APPROPRIATING \$743.25 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR
 TRUCKS AND TEAMS HIRED IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.
 (For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 241)

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APPRO. NO. 359

AN ORDINANCE (498)

APPROPRIATING \$32.90 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND - SEWER MAINTENANCE - TO REIMBURSE PAUL E. STEFFLER, FOR EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS PAUL E. STEFFLER, P. L. ANDERSON AND CITY ENGINEER THOS. H. COGHILL ON TRIP TO FORT WORTH AND DALLAS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 242)

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AN ORDINANCE (499)

APPRO. NO. 360

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, WITH STRAUS-FRANK CO., 301-7 S. FLORES STREET.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 242)

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AN ORDINANCE (500)

MAKING A DEED TO THE BERRY PACKING COMPANY AND CLOSING SOUTH COLORADO STREET BETWEEN MEDIO STREET AND SALTILLO STREET.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 243)

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Commissioner Anderson 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. 361

AN ORDINANCE (501)

APPROPRIATING \$227.92, OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - FIRE DEPARTMENT - TO PAY AMERICAN-LAFRANCE-FOAMITE CORPORATION FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 244)

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AN ORDINANCE (502)

APPRO. NO. 362

APPROPRIATING \$2,358.00 TO PAY ARCHITECT'S FEES AND CONTRACTOR'S ESTIMATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO BUILDING AT 102 DWYER AVE, TO BE USED AS A DETENTION HOSPITAL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 244)

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AN ORDINANCE (503)

APPRO. NO. 363

APPROPRIATING \$11,612.50 OUT OF THE POLICEMEN, FIREMENS' AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND, FOR PAYROLL

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 244)

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AN ORDINANCE (504)

APPRO. NO. 364

APPROPRIATING \$309.59 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR NOVEMBER 1943 COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 245)

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AN ORDINANCE (505)

APPRO. NO. 365

APPROPRIATING \$755.48 OUT OF THE POLICEMEN, FIREMENS' AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND, FOR PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 245)

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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. 366

AN ORDINANCE (506)

APPROPRIATING \$53.70 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO PAY DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 245)

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APPRO. NO. 367

AN ORDINANCE (507)

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TO PAY PERCY BARBAT, FOR SPECIAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 246)

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AN ORDINANCE (508)

TO PERMIT W. K. EWING COMPANY TO MOVE VAULT DOORS IN COMMERCE BUILDING HEALTH CENTER.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 246)

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Two letters were read by the Clerk, the first from the Honorable Tom Connally, which was in reply to the letter from the Council protesting the construction of the projected gas pipe line from Texas to a point near Pittsburgh. Senator Connally expressed his willingness to do everything possible to preserve the State's resources and to prevent their exploitation by outside influences.

The second letter was from San Antonio Lodge No. 216 B. P. O. E., inviting the Mayor, City Commissioners, department heads and their associates to attend a Memorial service at the Municipal Auditorium from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. Tuesday, December 7th, 1943, at which time a plaque will be unveiled and dedicated commemorating the names of six Bexar County young men who gave their lives at Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1941. The invitation was unanimously accepted by a vote of the Council.

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Upon motion of Commissioner Anderson, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the petition of Sinclair Refining Co. for replacement of bad Visible Pump with Electric Computer Pump at 220 South Alamo was granted.

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Only one bid was received for doors for the Colored Auditorium, and on Motion by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and unanimously carried, this bid by Schulze Bros. Mfg. Co. was accepted.

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The only bid to furnish gutter broom wire, that from A. Steiert & Son, was opened and on motion By Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, was accepted.

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Came on regularly to be heard before the Board of Commissioners the appeal of C. V. Barrow from the order of Frank C. Vogler, Inspector of Taxicabs revoking the license of the appellee to drive a taxicab for hire for overcharging passengers on a trip from the Katy Depot to 1212 Lombrano Street on or about the 14th of November, 1943, under the provisions of an ordinance regulating taxicabs, approved on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1935. The appellee appeared in person and the prosecuting witness appeared in person, and after a full and complete hearing at which all parties were permitted to testify, upon motion by Commissioner Anderson, the ruling of the Inspector was sustained and the license of C. V. Barrow was revoked by a vote in which Mayor Mauermann and Commissioners Anderson, Steffler, Hein and Callaghan voted "Aye".

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On motion by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned December 2nd, 1943.

APPROVED: Gert Mauermann
MAYOR

ATTEST: Dan Bennett City Clerk