

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, A. D. 1940, 4:30 P. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable Maury <sup>M</sup>maverick, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

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The Clerk read the following call, to-wit:

March 13, 1940.

To the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

Under the authority vested in me as Mayor by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you into Special Session this 13th day of March, 1940, to convene at 4:30 P. M., for the purpose of submitting for your consideration certain ordinances appropriating funds for payrolls for the period ending March 15, 1940, and such other matters that might come before the Baord.

Respectfully,

Maury <sup>M</sup>maverick  
Mayor.

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Mayor <sup>M</sup>maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1111.

AN ORDINANCE (1525) *MQ-1028*

APPROPRIATING \$12,538.10 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$12,538.10, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Public Affairs in General, for payrolls for the period ending March 15, 1940, for the following accounts:

Mayor	808.33
La Villita	91.50
Legal	1,075.00
Auditor	960.00
City Clerk	212.50
Purchasing Dept.	536.00
Corporation Court	854.50
Health Department	4,092.27
Inspection Division	1,902.00
Auditoriums	618.00
Consulting Engineer	125.00
Stenographic Bureau	524.60
Stinson Field	516.00
Governor's Palace	97.50
Personnel Division	125.00

\$ 12,538.10

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury <sup>M</sup>maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Mayor <sup>M</sup>maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

No. 1112. AN ORDINANCE (1526) *- 1029*

APPROPRIATING \$ 215.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND, MUNICIPAL INFORMATION BUREAU, FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$ 215.00,

be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, for payroll for the period ending March 15, 1940, for account of:

Municipal Information Bureau 215.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner C. Ray Davis introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1113.

AN ORDINANCE (1527)

APPROPRIATING \$ 4,088.75 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$ 4,088.75, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Taxation, for payrolls for the period ending March 15, 1940, for the following accounts:

Administrative	462.50
Assessor	2,272.50
Collector	430.00
Back Tax Collector	511.25
License and Dues	225.00
Treasurer	<u>187.50</u>
	4,088.75

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Henry F. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb: No. 1114.

AN ORDINANCE (1528) - 1031

APPROPRIATING \$112.50 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, RECREATION ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$112.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Recreation Account, payable to William P. Witt, Recreation Director, to pay for services rendered from March 1, 1940 to March 15, 1940, inclusive, as per contract dated November 2, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Henry F. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1115.

AN ORDINANCE (1529) *MQ-1032*

APPROPRIATING \$35.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, PARKS AND PLAZAS ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$35.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Parks & Plazas Account, payable to E. M. Dyal, 133 Kayton Avenue, to pay for moving of house as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maury Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1116.

AN ORDINANCE (1530)

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, WITTE MUSEUM ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$20.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Witte Museum Account, payable to June Votava, employee, to pay for services rendered from March 1, 1940 to March 15, 1940, inclusive, as per contract dated January 29, 1940.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk

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Commissioner Paul E. Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1117.

AN ORDINANCE (1531) *-1033*

APPROPRIATING \$6,974.94 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$6,974.94, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for payrolls for the period ending March 15, 1940, for the following accounts:

Administrative	420.00
Street Maintenance	3,923.77
Engineering	1,896.67
Sewer Maintenance	<u>610.00</u>
	6,850.44

and for the period ending March 13, 1940, for account of:

Sewer Maintenance	<u>124.50</u>
	6,974.94

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Louis W. Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1118. AN ORDINANCE (1532) *MQ-1034*

APPROPRIATING \$40,524.81 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE, FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$40,524.81, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Fire & Police, for payrolls for the period ending March 15, 1940, for the following accounts:

Administrative	525.00
Police	14,909.25
Police & Det. Bldg. Emp.	2,279.53
Fire	22,148.53
Fire Alarm	575.00
Civil Service Board	<u>87.50</u>
	40,524.81

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Louis W. Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1119. AN ORDINANCE (1533) *- 1035*

APPROPRIATING \$433.33 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$433.33, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Account, to pay for services rendered from March 1, 1940 to March 15, 1940, inclusive, as per contracts on file in the City Clerk's Office, payable as follows:

Ray Ashworth, Chief of Police	\$ 208.33
A. A. Lewis, Captain of Record Division	125.00
Virden A. Rittgers, Traffic Engineer	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 433.33

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Louis W. Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1120. AN ORDINANCE (1534) *- 1036*

APPROPRIATING \$36.50 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND TO RE-IMBURSE LOUIS W. LIPSCOMB, FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY VARIOUS CITY DETECTIVES ON OFFICIAL CITY BUSINESS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$36.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Department to re-imburse Louis W. Lipscomb, Fire & Police Commissioner for expenses incurred by various

City Detectives on official city business, as per approved bills of file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

Mayor Maury Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1121.

AN ORDINANCE (1535) *MQ-1037*

APPROPRIATING \$1,634.30 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND TO PAY SOUTH-WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,634.30, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund to pay Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for telephone services as per approved invoices on file in the City Auditor's Office, chargeable to the following departments:

Public Affairs in General,	\$ 457.47
Taxation	69.28
Sanitation, Parks and Public Property	193.46
Streets and Public Improvements	45.95
Fire & Police	<u>868.04</u>
	\$ 1,634.30

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

Commissioner Henry F. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1122.

AN ORDINANCE (1536) *-1038*

APPROPRIATING \$17.50 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 FUND TO PAY FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES USED IN CONNECTION WITH RIVER BEAUTIFICATION WPA PROJECT 13085.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$17.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Improvement District No. 15 Fund to pay for telephone services used in connection with river beautification WPA Project 13085, as per approved invoices on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

Commissioner Paul E. Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1123.

AN ORDINANCE (1537) *-1039*

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO 1939 GENERAL FUND STREET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, FOR PLUMBER'S DEPOSIT REFUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25.00, be

and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department, for Plumber's Deposit Refund, as per City Engineer's letter of March 13, 1940, as follows:

Chalkley Bros . . . . . \$ 25.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Paul E. Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1124.

AN ORDINANCE (1538) *MQ-1040*

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT, FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$75.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Excavation Trust Account for Refunds and Repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of March 13, 1940, as follows:

Fred F. Patterson	-	Plumber's Deposit	\$ 25.00
P. J. Brewington		" "	25.00
City of San Antonio	-	Repairs	25.00
			<u>\$ 75.00</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maury Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb No. 1125.

AN ORDINANCE (1539) *- 1041*

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, TO PAY DAN J. QUILL, POSTMASTER FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$20.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Witte Museum Account, to pay Dan J. Quill, Postmaster, for postage stamps, as per approved purchase order on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Henry F. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No. 1126.

AN ORDINANCE (1540) *- 1042*

APPROPRIATING \$30.00 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 FUND, TO PAY ALAMO IRON WORKS FOR RENTAL OF PUMP FROM JAN. 29, 1940 TO FEB. 29, 1940, USED IN CONNECTION WITH RIVER BEAUTIFICATION WPA PROJECT 13085.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$30.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Improvement District No. 15 Fund to pay Alamo Iron Works for rental of pump from Jan. 29, 1940 to Feb. 29, 1940, used in connection

with river beautification WPA Project 13085, as per approved invoice on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Henry F. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb. No.

AN ORDINANCE (1541) *109-1043*

ACCEPTING CHECKS FROM VARIOUS PARTIES FOR ACCOUNT OF RIVER BEAUTIFICATION W.P.A. PROJECT # 13085 AND PLACING SAME TO THE CREDIT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 FUND, AMOUNTING TO \$3,053.20.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3,053.20, be and the same are hereby accepted for the purpose of river beautification WPA Project 13085, and placing same to the credit of the Improvement District No. 15 Fund, these amounts having been received from the following parties:-

E. M. Sykes,-----	201.78
J. K. Beretta,-----	589.42
Oppenheimer Property Management--	601.75
Travis- Soledad Corporation	768.50
St. Mary's Street Improvement Co.	891.75
	<u>3,053.20</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of March, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Lipscomb introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (1542)

CREATING POSITIONS OR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND APPOINTING THE INCUMBENTS THEREOF.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", Page 87.)

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (1543) *- 1044*

APPOINTING ADDITIONAL CLERICAL PERSONNEL OF THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That additional clerical personnel of the Corporation Court of the City of San Antonio is designated and appointed as follows:-

Frank A. Arnold Deputy Clerk

2. Said appointment is made on a month to month basis, to be terminated at the will of the Mayor, with or without cause.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, A.D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (1544) *MQ-1045*

DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1940, ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

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

1. That the City Clerk is directed hereby to advertise a public hearing on the budget of the City of San Antonio, filed heretofore with the City Clerk, for the current fiscal year, which hearing shall be held on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and any taxpayer of the City of San Antonio shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

2. Public notice of the hour, date and place of such hearing shall be given by the publication of this Resolution in the SAN ANTONIO EVENING NEWS for three times not less than three days nor more than 10 days before said hearing.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of March, A.D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED

*Maury Maverick*  
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

*J. J. Patterson*  
CITY CLERK.