

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, A.D.1917, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

The following petitions were read and referred to Board of Health:

Petition requesting condemnation of property at 1001-1003 South Flores Street was read and referred to Health Department: petitions of Carter and Sutton for permit to conduct undertaking establishment, and petition of Joe Andreas for permit to open meat market, were read and referred to Health Department.

Petition of R.A.Menger for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
Motion Pictures Operators- for examination of operators.
Martin Wright Elec. Co., to install gasoline equipment.
E.J.McNermy, for building permit.

Proposition of Ralph Garza to lease Market Hall was read and ordered filed:

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Jno. J.Donaldson to construct sanitary sewer in Van Ness Street.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that,

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted Jno. J.Donaldson to construct an eight (8) inch sewer, beginning at Sta. 3x86 west end of Ingrams 8" private sewer, and extending to the west to Sta. 7x25 and ending in a manhole according to plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached, the cost of said sewer being estimated about Three Hundred (\$300) to be paid by the said Jno. J.Donaldson. The final cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten (10) days after the completion of the sewer.

Section 2. Said sewer when completed to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

Section 3. The City Engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of Thirty Five Dollars for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to said Jno. J.Donaldson, not later than the 10th day of each month following the month in which said connection is made until the actual cost has been made being the actual cost of said sewer shall have been collected and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) shall be collected.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

Commissioner Coy introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that Whereas, the City Council of the City of San Antonio by ordinance of September 9, 1907, authorized the redemption of an issue of \$150,000.00 of Public Improvement Bonds dated August 1, 1887 being 150 bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and under the same ordinance authorized the issuance of an equal number and amount of refunding bonds, dated August 1, 1907 bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, and Whereas, said refunding bonds were thereupon duly lithographed, but never sold, and are now in the hands of the Commissioner of Taxation, and Whereas, the original issue of public improvement bonds of August 1, 1887 were thereafter on February 1, 1917 duly paid off by the City of San Antonio, and Whereas, the Commissioners deem it advisable to destroy the refunding bonds herein referred to as having been lithographed but never sold, NOW THEREFORE

RESOLVED

BE IT ~~RESOLVED~~ by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor and Commissioners of Taxation be and are hereby authorized and directed to destroy by fire said lithographed unsigned and unsold bonds dated August 1, 1907, and to report such destruction at the next meeting of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther;

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$5009.59 to pay City's part of maintenance of R.B.Green Memorial Hospital.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5009.59 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay City of San Antonio's proportion of the cost of maintaining the R.B.Green Memorial Hospital for the month of September, 1917, as per approved statement filed with the City Auditor, warrant for same to be made payable to Bexar County.

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$24,800.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of October 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty-Four thousand, eight hundred Dollars (\$24,800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of October 1917 for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$835.30
Police Department	1846.70
Health Department	623.70
Fire	3046.10
Fire Alarm	235.20
Engineering	567.40
Parks & Plazas	2435.50
Street Maintenance	1485.20
Street Cleaning and Sanitation	873.60
Markets & Market House	175.20
Lights	4957.40
Rivers & Ditches	383.60
Water	5136.80
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection	195.10
Sewer Construction	315.80
Police & Fire Station	168.20
Repair Shop	1364.30

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Contingencies	\$50.00
Cemetery Fund	5.00
Total	\$24800.00

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 177. AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for pay rolls for week ending October 31, 1917

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City Day Laborers for the week ending October 31, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several General and special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$1563.05
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Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 178. AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$700.00 to pay interest on bonds of Improvement District No. 7

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of Improvement District No. 7 sinking fund to pay interest on bonds issued upon the credit of said improvement District No. 7

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 179. AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay interest on bonds of Improvement District No. 4

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5525.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of Improvement District No. 4 sinking fund to pay interest on bonds of said Improvement District due Oct. 1, 1917.

Commissioner Lowther recommended that the petition of Wright Bros for permit to do temporary lighting on Soledad Street, be granted, wiring to be taken down at the expiration of three weeks; and that petition of R.L.Fromm for permit to erect canvass roof be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lowther submitted the following nominations, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann and Lowther.

Extra Motorcycle Policeman, W.C.Dickman. Regular Policeman, W.T.Smith.

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

[Signature]
MAYOR