

SEPTEMBER 30, 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 30, 1943.

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

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The Clerk read the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 23rd and the Special Meeting of September 29th, both of which were approved by unanimous vote on roll call after such approval was moved by Commissioners Hein and Steffler respectively, and duly seconded.

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A petition was presented by Rev. James M. Todd on behalf of the Austin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., requesting exemption on property owned by the Presbytery and used as a home for a mission worker, which petition was referred to the Tax Commissioner and the City Attorney for action.

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A petition was presented by Mr. Robert S. Arredondo and other residents in the neighborhood of the 1400 block of North Sabinas Street protesting against a colored person, "Mr. John Doe" who had moved two shacks onto lots between 1414 and 1426 North Sabinas Street, which petition was referred to the Building Inspector for his recommendation.

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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. 212

AN ORDINANCE (311)

TRANSFERRING \$9,700.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND AND \$12,600.00 FROM 1942 GENERAL FUND TO THE 1943 GENERAL FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 150).

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APPRO. NO. 213

AN ORDINANCE (312)

APPROPRIATING \$50,069.46 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY 1943 GENERAL FUND NOTES NOS. 25 & 26, AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 150)

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APPRO. NO. 214

AN ORDINANCE (313)

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.150).

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APPRO. NO. 215

AN ORDINANCE (314)

TRANSFERRING \$1,926.57 FROM THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 151).

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APPRO. NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE (315)

APPROPRIATING \$82,697.96 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 151).

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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.

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APPRO. NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE (316)

APPROPRIATING \$16.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, See Ordinance Book "L", p.151).

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APPRO. NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE (317)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF LONE STAR TRADING COMPANY TO FURNISH LUMBER; AND APPROPRIATING \$8,000.00 IN PAYMENT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.152).

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APPRO. NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE (318)

APPROPRIATING \$1,814.51 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT TO RODGERS & STEWART, INC. FOR CURBS, STREET REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.152)

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A RESOLUTION (319)

FOR BIDS TO EXCAVATE SEWER TRENCHES.

(For full text of this Resolution, see Ordinance Book "L", p.153).

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AN ORDINANCE (320)

GRANTING ED. FRIEDRICH, INC. PERMIT TO BUILD CONVEYOR ACROSS PASO HONDO STREET.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.153).

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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. 220

AN ORDINANCE (321)

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 OUT OF THE POLICEMEN, FIREMEN'S AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND, TO PAY DRS. REX R. ROSS AND WM. H. HECK AND DR. FREDERICK W. STEINBERG FOR MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED TO MRS. WILLIE ROBERTS BEFORE HER DEATH.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 154).

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APPRO. NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE (322)

APPROPRIATING \$298.94 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 1943, COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 154).

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APPRO. NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE (323)

APPROPRIATING \$11,687.50 OUT OF THE POLICEMEN, FIREMENS' AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.155).

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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. 223

AN ORDINANCE (324)

APPROPRIATING \$235.30 OUT OF THE COMMERCE BUILDING FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 155).

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APPRO. NO. 224

AN ORDINANCE (325)

APPROPRIATING \$134.72 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR POSTAGE STAMPS, BOX RENTAL, RECORDING FEES, NOTARY FEE, AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 155).

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A RESOLUTION (326)

ACCEPTING COMPLETION OF RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, FEDERAL WORKS PROJECT TEX. 41-349, JOE W. JOERIS, CONTRACTOR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 156).

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AN ORDINANCE (327)

GRANTING EASEMENT TO BEXAR COUNTY FOR THE WIDENING OF THE WETMORE ROAD AND THE BITTERS ROAD.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.156).

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and unanimously carried, the following plats were approved:

Plat on Victory Gardens Addition filed by Mr. Ben Nathan.

Plat on N. C. B. A-34 filed by Mr. M. Grotheus.

Plat of Lot A-5, C.B. A-62, a part of Colima #8 Addition, filed by Mr. J. L. Lytle, Jr.

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On motion of Commissioner Anderson, duly seconded and unanimously carried, two petitions for the installation of gasoline pumps were granted, as follows:

Petition of Conoco Company to exchange gasoline pump at Fourth Street and Avenue E;

Petition of Prospect Hill Creamery for pump and tank to serve milk delivery trucks only.

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On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, the petition of L. Q. Hall and Mark Eckles to operate the business of horse boarding and training stables at 830 East Mulberry Street was granted.

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On motion by Commissioner Anderson, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the petition of Rev. J. L. Taylor for permission to build and operate a barbecue stand at 731 East Crockett Street was granted.

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Bids on furnishing the City with its requirements of Tax Receipts, and on Binding Assessment Sheets were opened and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler, and unanimously carried, granting a five-day leave of absence to Mayor Mauermann and Commissioner Anderson, in order that they might attend the inauguration at Monterrey, Mexico, of Governor Arturo de la Garza.

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A motion was then made by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and unanimously carried, appointing Commissioner Steffler acting Mayor during the absence from the City of Mayor Mauermann and Commissioner Anderson.

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Commissioner Anderson made a report on his trip to Mexico, which was very interesting and instructive. He reported that Governor Gonzalo M. Santos was duly inaugurated with great pomp

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and splendor, and that many notable men from all parts of Mexico were present, including the President of the Senate and several members of the President's Cabinet. There were also in attendance many high army officers and State Officers from over the entire country.

Commissioner Anderson said that he was graciously received and entertained, that he received the thanks of everyone taking part in the ceremony, as well as the Governor, and that he had been requested to convey their good wishes to the people of San Antonio. He reported that there exists a genuine feeling of friendship toward people of the United States by the people of Mexico.

Commissioner Anderson read the resolution which had been passed by the City Council, extending greeting and felicitations both to the Governor and to the people of his state. This resolution had been translated into Spanish and was read at a gathering of many thousands who were present for the inauguration.

The Commissioner warned the City of San Antonio that we are overlooking a great opportunity if we do not follow up the pleasant relations now existing, and especially in view of the fact that a good highway has been built from Matamoras to the City of Mexico, and another from Juarez to Mexico City, both of these roads by-passing the City of Monterrey, and that this would tend to take part of our tourist business away from us unless steps are taken to counteract the appeal of these roads.

The Commissioner also stressed the urgent need for an airline stop between San Antonio and Monterrey. The Commissioner suggested that it might be well for the citizens of San Antonio to donate to the City of Monterrey a suitable memorial to be placed in one of the prominent plazas of Monterrey, which would symbolize the friendship between the two sister cities, the City of San Antonio and the City of Monterrey.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein, to recess the meeting until Monday, October 4th, 1943, at 10:00 A. M., and was unanimously carried.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECESS of the meeting of September 30th, 1943, the meeting reconvened at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, October 4th, 1943.

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

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following Ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein and Steffler. Nay, Mauermann and Anderson (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE (329)

MAKING CONTRACT WITH W. M. LEWIS, ET AL, FOR AMPHIBIOUS
MOWER; AND APPROPRIATING \$50.00

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 158)

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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, Callaghan, Hein and Steffler. Nay, Mauermann and Anderson (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 227

AN ORDINANCE (330)

APPROPRIATING \$421.98, OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND -
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - TO PAY A. E. RHEINER AND COMPANY
FOR 1 - TRANSIT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 158)

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APPRO. NO. 228

AN ORDINANCE (331)

APPROPRIATING \$238.14 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
C. L. WORTHY, SR. FOR GRAVEL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 159)

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APPRO. NO. 229

AN ORDINANCE (332)

APPROPRIATING \$828.25 OUT OF THE 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. 159)

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On motion by Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and unanimously carried
the meeting was adjourned October 4th, 1943.

APPROVED: Gus B. Mauermann
Gus B. Mauermann, M A Y O R,
Presiding over Regular Meeting of
September 30, 1943.

APPROVED: Paul M. Steffler
Paul M. Steffler, Acting M A Y O R
Presiding over Recessed Meeting of
October 4, 1943.

ATTEST:

Sam Bennett
City Clerk

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