

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, MARCH, 8TH, A. D. 1934, 10:00 A. M.

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

On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meetings of March 1st and 3rd, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

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

J. W. Neal Inc., For approval of site for Drive-in Station Cor. Fredericksburg & W. Kings Highway.

Jack W. Neal, for permit to install gas equipment Fredericksburg Road & W. Kings Highway.

Neon Displays Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 207 W. Houston Street.

Neon Displays Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 203 Alamo Plaza.

Neon Displays Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1440 Burnet Street.

Neon Displays Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 203 Alamo Plaza.

Neon Displays Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1404 Broadway.

Neon Displays Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1607 Broadway.

New Sign Shop, for permit to erect Electric Sign 121 Soledad Street.

New Sign Shop, for permit to erect Electric Sign at Market & Navarro Sts.

New Sign Shop, for permit to erect Electric Sign 133 S. Flores St.

Neon Sing & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign at 221 N. St. Mary's Street.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 204 E. Houston Street.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 403 Josephine Street.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign Cor. of Houston & Soledad Sts.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 401 E. Houston Street.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1515 So. Gevers St.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 422 El Paso Street.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1221 Navarro Street.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 328 E. Josephine St.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 330 Produce Row.

Gulf Refg. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 824 Main Ave.

Elma Dykes Dulaney, for permit to erect Electric Sign 310 W. Houston St.

Graham & Collins Elec. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 356 E. Commerce St.

Gomez Bros., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1314 San Fernando St.

Justo Saldana, for permit to install gas equipment 511 Frio City Road.

Santiago Gonzales, for permit to install gas equipment 1100 So. Laredo Street.

Gomez Bros., for permit to install gas equipment 1314 San Fernando Street.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved,

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.269

AN ORDINANCE *MM-166*

Appropriating \$300.00 to the Board of the Carnegie Library Trustees out of the 1933 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1933 General Fund (City Clerk Dept.) to provide for the funds for the maintenance and operation of the Public Libraries of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved,

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.270

AN ORDINANCE - *167*

Appropriating \$23.08 out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$23.08, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay February 1934 interest on Police & Firemen's Pension Fund Notes held by Banks.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved,

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.271

AN ORDINANCE - *168*

Appropriating \$2,531.10 to pay Merchants' Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$2,531.10 and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants' Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor:

Zoo Fund - - - - -	\$ 1,287.09
Recreation Fund - - - - -	74.45
Golf Course Fund - - - - -	395.92
Market House Fund - - - - -	682.97
San Jose Burial Park Operating Fund -	90.67
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	\$2,531.10

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.272

AN ORDINANCE - *169*

Appropriating \$46.00 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 \$46.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for Refunds and Repairs as per City Engineer's letter of March 7th, 1934, as follows:

The Texas Co. -Plumber's Deposit refund - - - - -	\$25.00
E. A. Rhodius - Paving repairs refund - - - - -	3.00
City of San Antonio " - - - - -	18.00
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	\$ 46.00

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved,

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.273

AN ORDINANCE - *170*

Refunding Cigarette License Fee.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The hereinafter named party be refunded in the amount set opposite his name as refund of

Cigarette License Fee on account of the repeal of the Cigarette License Law, as more fully set out in his petition for refund which bears the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation:

Lamar Sandwich Shop (W.G. Shaw) - - - - - 2.50

and that the sum of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$2.50) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Interest Fund for the purposes of making the above refund.

Mayor Quin, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MM-171*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF C. W. Hay, A. Robinson and P. A. Dwyer, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with said Parties.

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

- 1. That the proposal of C. W. Hay, A. Robinson and P. A. Dwyer, proposing to enter into a contract with the City of San Antonio for the purpose of constructing and operating a Race Track at Exposition Park, owned by the City of San Antonio, be accepted; the acceptance of said proposal is subject, however, to the approval of a detailed contract by the City of San Antonio;
- 2. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said contract when and after the City Attorney has designated his approval thereof.
- 3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of March, A. D. 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson. C. K. Quin.
Mayor.
City Clerk.

Mayor Quin, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Monday, March 12, 1934, will complete a period of a half century that Frank G. Huntress, the publisher of the San Antonio Daily Express and the San Antonio Evening News, has been connected with the San Antonio Daily Express, starting in the capacity of a newsboy, and through his own merit and determination, building himself up the the distinguished position he now occupies, as publisher of these papers. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That we, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, in regular council assembled, on this the eighth day of March, A. D. 1934, do congratulate our fellow citizen Frank G. Huntress on the distinguished position which he so ably fills as publisher of the San Antonio Daily Express and the San Antonio Evening News.
- 2. We especially commend him for the invaluable service which he has for so many years rendered his city, state and nation, in the practice of the high ethics adopted by the newspapers under his management and in molding public opinion for the advancement of his ideals of good citizenship and good government.
- 3. In order that the youth of our land may emulate his example, we call their attention to the long and noteworthy service rendered to his employers by him in his chosen profession. He began his career as a newsboy for the San Antonio Daily Express, and through persistent effort, coupled with native ability, throughout a period of half century, from advancement to advancement, he has risen to such heights in the newspaper world that he is recognized as one of our most able and most useful publishers.
- 4. We express for him the hope that his years of usefulness and service may be long continued.

5. It is ordered that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our Minutes, and that the original, duly executed, be presented to Mr. Huntress.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
No.274 AN ORDINANCE *MM-172*

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFER.

WHEREAS, An Ordinance, passed and approved August 24, 1933, being Council Appropriation No.87, in the sum of \$1,400,000.00 covering operating expenses of the various departments, out of the 1933 General Fund, for the Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 1933 and ending May 31, 1934, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,

That the City Auditor, be and he is hereby directed to cause the following entries to be made on the records of the Auditing Department as follows:

Reducing City Clerk Department from \$15,900.00 to \$15,400.00
Increasing Olmos Dam Department from \$1,980.00 to \$ 2,480.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1934.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
No.268 AN ORDINANCE - 173

Appropriating \$805.05 out of 1933 General Fund for the payment of professional services and expenses.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$805.05, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1933 General Fund (Judgments & Suits Dept.) for professional services and expenses in case No. 11043-A, McKenzie Construction Co. vs City of San Antonio, payable as follows:

J. W. Beretta Engineers Inc. - - - - - \$ 57.10
Ben A. Ligon, District Clerk, Nueces, Co. - - - - - 150.00
Maverick, Harding & Fries - - - - - 70.00
Templeton, Brooks, Napier & Brown - - - - - 527.95
\$ 805.05

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
No.275 AN ORDINANCE - 174

Refunding Beer License Fees.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The hereinafter named parties be refunded in the amount set opposite their names as balance due them on unearned Beer License Fees.

Pink Elephant Cafe (Henry C. Ihrer) - - - - - 4.17
Flores Cafe (Felix Flores) - - - - - 4.17
Plaza Sandwich Shoppe (Mrs. Ethel Schnable) - - - 4.17

and that the sum of TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY ONE CENTS (\$12.51) be and the same is hereby approp-

riated out of the General Interest Fund" for the purpose of making the above refunds.

Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MM-175*

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS FOR RE-POSSESSION OF THE FIRE HOUSE LOCATED IN HARLANDALE, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

1. That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to institute any and all proceedings necessary to dispossessed any and all persons trespassing upon the Fire Station owned by the City of San Antonio and located in Harlandale, Bexar County, Texas, it being the purpose and intention to preserve the property owned by the City of San Antonio in its governmental capacity.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of March, A. D. 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
Shafer Plumbing & Elec. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1022 Main Ave. Granted.
Alamo Freight Lines, for permit to install gas equipment 104 Daniel Street. Granted.
Jack Neal Inc., for permit to install gas equipment 160 Graham St. Granted.

On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners the petition of F. E. Creale, to construct an Awning on Parking Lot Cor, of Crockett and Bonham Sts. Not Granted.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *-176*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF J. W. CAREY FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWER.

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

1. That the petition of J. W. Carey, owner of Lot 2, Block 9, in City Block 3936, Los Angeles Heights Sub-division outside the City Limits of City of San Antonio, for a license to use the sanitary sewerage system of the City of San Antonio, through means to be made by the licensee, is granted hereby subject to the following precedent conditions:

2. That the permit hereby granted is purely temporary and the City reserves the right to revoke same at any time, with or without notice, for any reason that may in the judgment of the City be sufficient.

3. The connection with the City sewer to be made at the risk of the licensee.

4. That this permit is intended to cover only the sewage from the property of J. W. Carey, the said petitioner, as same is now situated on said premises at San Francisco Street, outside of the City Limits, and no other person or persons shall be allowed or permitted by the person to whom this permit is granted, his agents, servants, or employees, to use the said City sanitary sewers through the connection here permitted to be made.

5. That the use to be made of said sewer connecting with the City sewerage system shall be subject to the regulation and direction of the City and no use shall be made thereof which

might in any way impair the City sewer system or cause same to be obstructed or damaged in any manner whatsoever.

6. That in consideration of the permit hereby granted and the service to be rendered the said licensee hereunder, said grantee agrees to pay the City of San Antonio, as a rental charge the schedule of fees fixed, and to be fixed, by the Ordinances of the City of San Antonio, said rental commencing on the date of connection made with the City sanitary sewers, but in the event the permit hereby granted is cancelled for any reason, the pro rata amount of said rental shall be returned, less any expense incurred by the City in the premises.

7. That the inspectors of the City shall have free access to the grantee's premises and all buildings situated thereon during the continuance of this permit and while said premises are connected with said City sanitary sewers, for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the plumbing and the use of said sewers, and that all conditions as herein embodied are being faithfully observed.

8. All expense incident to making this connection with the City sewers shall be borne by the petitioner, and the petitioner shall indemnify, hold and save harmless the City against any loss or damage of any character whatsoever incident to or caused by the use of the facilities here now granted.

9. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the filing by the petitioner of written acceptance of same with the City Clerk.

10. The City of San Antonio shall never be liable to the licensee for pecuniary damages for failure to take and treat the sewage of the license, said right of action is waived as a part of the consideration of this permit.

11. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of March, A. D. 1934.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

APPROVED

C. K. Quin
MAYOR.

ATTEST: Jas Simpson
CITY CLERK.