

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, A. D. 1940 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable Maury Maverick, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were read and dispensed with and ordered approved.

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

A RESOLUTION (2379)

WHEREAS, the Southern Pacific Transport Company has applied to the State of Texas for a Common Carrier Motor Carrier Certificate, between Corpus Christi and Kerrville, via San Antonio, and from Alice to Skidmore, which application contemplates the use of streets through the City of San Antonio; and,

WHEREAS, said Transport Company has inquired whether the additional traffic proposed by this application will affect or congest the traffic of the City of San Antonio;
NOW, THEREFORE:

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

That said inquiry be and the same is hereby answered that the streets of the City of San Antonio are adequate to take care of the additional traffic proposed by this application, and that such operation will not create a congestion of traffic in this city.

This resolution shall not be held or construed to grant a franchise to said Transport Company.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
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 and Lipscomb.

MR-563 AN ORDINANCE (2380)

APPOINTING JES F. WOLFE TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE SAN ANTONIO SAFETY COMMISSION

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

1. That Jes F. Wolfe be and he is hereby appointed to membership on the San Antonio Safety Commission, under the terms of an ordinance passed and approved on July 18th, 1939, and entitled "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE SAN ANTONIO SAFETY COMMISSION AND APPOINTING MEMBERS THEREOF".

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
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, and Lipscomb.

77R-544

AN ORDINANCE (2381)

APPOINTING WILLIAM STEINHARDT, CHAIRMAN OF THE AVIATION COMMITTEE, AND
APPOINTING FRED HARMAN TO MEMBERSHIP ON SAID COMMITTEE.

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

1. That William Steinhardt be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Aviation Committee.
2. That Fred Harman be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Aviation Committee.
3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
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 and Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (2382)

CREATING A CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 199)

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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, and Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (2383)

MAKING A CONTRACT BETWEEN ALAMO HEIGHTS AND SAN ANTONIO TO HANDLE THE
SEWAGE OF ALAMO HEIGHTS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 200)

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Commissioner 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 and Lipscomb.

No. 295

77R-545 AN ORDINANCE (2384)

TRANSFERRING \$187.61 FROM THE BACK PAY ACCOUNT TO THE 1940 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$187.61 to the 1940 General Fund from the Back Pay Account.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
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, and Lipscomb.

No. 296 *MR-566* AN ORDINANCE (2385)

APPROPRIATING \$1,836.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,836.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, payable to Carneiro Chumney & Company for auditing services rendered as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office and in accordance with contract on file in the City Clerk's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
City Clerk

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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, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, and Lipscomb.

No. 297 *MR-567* AN ORDINANCE (2386)

APPROPRIATING \$122.16 OUT OF THE 1940 GENERAL FUND, SEWAGE TREATMENT ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$122.16, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1940 General Fund, Sewage Treatment Account, payable to The Dorr Company, Inc., 1009 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colorado, for supplies as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
City Clerk

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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, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, and Lipscomb.

No. 298 *MR-568* AN ORDINANCE (2387)

APPROPRIATING \$135.57 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #15 FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$135.57, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Improvement District #15 Fund, for payroll for the period ending September 30, 1940, for account of:

River Beautification Project \$135.57

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
City Clerk

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Commissioner 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, and Lipscomb.

No. 299 AN ORDINANCE (2388)

778-569

APPROPRIATING \$56.00 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 \$56.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Excavation Trust Account for Refunds and Repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of October 2, 1940, as follows:

Bilt Ride Construction Co.	Refund	\$ 5.00
E. V. Stewart	"	5.00
Able Plbg. Company	"	6.40
City of San Antonio	Repairs	<u>39.60</u>
		\$56.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 3rd day of October, 1940.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

Attest: H. L. Dillashaw
City Clerk

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On motion of Commissioner Lipscomb, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions to erect signs were granted;

Bragg Neon Sign Co. Bluebonnet Hotel, 621 N. Zarzamora, 116 W. Houston
Modern Neon Corp. 1102 Fredericksburg Rd., 1604 Fredericksburg Rd., 217 Nogalitos, 405 W.
Houston, 901 Main Avenue, 923 Roosevelt
National Outdoor Adv. Co. Gunter Building
Reich Sign Co. 1908 Main Avenue, 1516 Grayson
Texas Neon Sign Co. 2415 Broadway (2), 923 Roosevelt

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On motion of Commissioner Lipscomb, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions to install gasoline storage tanks and equipment were granted.

Richters Bakery, to install gasoline storage tank, 2200 Broadway
Sinclair Refining Co, to install gasoline equipment, 602 Broadway
Sinclair Refining Co., to install gasoline equipment, 423 Buena Vista
Sinclair Refining Co., to install gasoline equipment, 3902 S. Presa

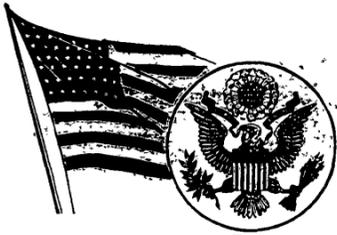
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Mayor Maverick introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler, and Lipscomb.

A RESOLUTION (2389)

(See following page.)

WHEREAS



World civilization faces the awful prospect of being wiped out by Hitler and his Nazi government, plus the other totalitarian powers.

The Nazi-Fascist-Japanese Pact is further evidence of the intention of the totalitarian powers to conquer the world. They seek to control the world from a military, economic, social viewpoint.

Great world civilizations have died before because the people were asleep or corrupt, or simply unprepared. Democracy everywhere must rise to its own defense, and every democracy must rise to the defense of the others, otherwise we miserably commit our several suicides.

Today the totalitarian powers everywhere march against democracy. In London and over England are the hideous and cruel bombardments of civil populations, and England is on the brink of destruction. We must not permit that destruction, for it is our first and possibly last line of defense.

The heroism of the people of London and other English cities is unparalleled in the world's history. The privation they endure, their courage in the face of death screaming from the skies, by bombardments, by all manner of attack, is one of the most beautiful pages written since the beginning of Man: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

That, first of all, this country defend itself by building the greatest Army in the world, plus a two-ocean Navy, able to protect the Western Hemisphere, and sail the Seven Seas.

Second, that we express to all the nations of the Western Hemisphere—Canada, Mexico, and those nations of Central America and South America—a most sincere friendship, which shall include military and economic cooperation against attack.

Third, that we memorialize, praise, and send our heartfelt best wishes to the Lord Mayor of London, the Councilmen, the fire-wardens, members of the police and fire departments, the health department—the latter working so hard to prevent epidemics. But more than anything else we send our heartfelt sympathy to the civilian population of that great City of London and other English cities, to the men, women and children now enduring with great courage the cruel and brutal attacks made upon them, and ask them to realize that we also realize that we face the same possibilities and fate.

Fourth, that our country give all possible aid to the British Empire. Let it be in the shape of "Flying Fortresses" in such number as shall be sufficient; that we also extend credit, food, commodities, munitions in such amounts as England shall need, and that the Johnson Act, requiring cash for purchases be repealed as to England.

Fifth, that we call upon the people of our city and all American people, for UNITY. Let those that have differences bury them in this hour of peril; let all of us Americans work together for the preservation of our great Republic.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 1940.

ATTEST: H. L. Dilloshaw
City Clerk

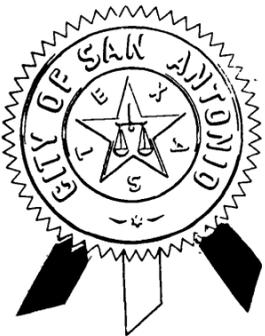
Ray Moverde
MAYOR

Ray Davis
Commissioner of Taxation

Henry F. Stein
Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, and Public Property

Louis W. Lipscomb
Commissioner of Police and Fire

Paul R. Steffler
Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements



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

APPROVED: Ray Moverde
MAYOR

ATTEST: H. L. Dilloshaw
CITY CLERK