

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

MONDAY, JULY 29TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Plumbers and Drainlayers requesting that all sewer connections between main and property line be laid by City.

Petition for sewers in North Olive Street.

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Petition of Geo Keys for refund of unexpired portion of Auto for hire license was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

H.N.Suigard, for permit to erect electric sign.

Sunshine Laundry, for permit to install gasoline tank, 617 N.Flores.

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Commissioner Heuermann submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas. July 29, 1918.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Belknap Place, from Agarita Avenue to Kings Highway, has been completed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, as per petition from property owners granted by the Board of Commissioners on the 24th day of June, 1918, and the same has been accepted by me on the 29th day of July, 1918.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland,  
City Engineer.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Adopting paving on Belknap Place, from Agarita Avenue to Kings Highway.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Belknap Place, from Agarita Ave. to Kings Highway, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 29th day of July, 1918, in accordance with report of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on July 29, 1918.

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Commissioner Heuermann made the following recommendations:

That petition for the improvement of Summit Ave from San Pedro Ave to Howard St. be granted.

That petition for change in name of King William Street to Pershing Ave be referred back to petitioners for the selection of another name, there already being a street by that name in the City. Adopted.

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

No. 109

MC-468

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$431.95 to pay Bexar County account topping

Blanco Road.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty One 95/100 (\$431.95) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay City's proportion for topping placed on Blanco Road from Fredericksburg Road to City limits, warrant to be made payable to County Judge, Bexar County, Texas, as per statement on file in office of City Auditor.

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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

MC-469

RESOLUTION

Accepting bid of Suchy-Wheeler Auto Co. to furnish City of San Antonio one dump body for three ton truck complete with hoist.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, the bid of the Suchy-Wheeler Auto Co. to furnish the street maintenance department with one dump body for three ton truck; said dump body being complete including hoist, delivered in San Antonio for \$300.00

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Commissioner Coy recommended that petition of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for exemption from taxation be granted. Adopted.

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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, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a general City Depository.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 338 )

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Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.  
No. 110 - 471 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4692.33 to meet pay rolls for the week ending July 27, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4692.33 be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of 1918, to pay day laborers for the week ending July 27, 1918.

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AN ORDINANCE

No. 111

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered officers and employes of the City for the month of July, 1918, and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers and employes for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries or wages for services rendered to the City during the month of July, 1918, as per pay rolls;

1918 General Fund	\$81,100.00
Cemetery Fund	225.00
	<u>\$81,325.00</u>

for which respective amounts City warrants shall issue and be delivered to said respective payees; providing that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be paid on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the Department or the Chief of the Division in which they are engaged, and each person so

paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll, all as provided by City Charter.

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No. 112. **MC-473** AN ORDINANCE

Refunding portion of license on Automobile for hire.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Two and 90/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay J.M.McMillan as a refund on license of Automobile for hire, license No. 518, as per petition attached.

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Commissioner Wright recommended that the following petitions be granted:

Magnolia Petroleum Co.	for permit to install gasoline tank at Ave C and Pecan St.
Hagner Tire Co.	" " " " " " 303 E.Commerce St.
T.E.Wood.	" " " " " " 228 E.Commerce St.

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

AN ORDINANCE

For the licensing and regulation of "driverless automobiles", hired or leased to the public for use upon or over the streets or thoroughfares of the City of San Antonio.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page **333** )

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 113 **-475** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay for the expense of filing weed and brush notices with the County Clerk Frank Newton.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THAT, THE sum of Forty two and 50/100 (\$42.50) Dollars for filing papers in the County Clerks office, for weed and brush notices.

To weed and brush notices at .75¢	\$42.50
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No. 114 **-476** AN ORDINANCE

Accepting bids to furnish materials and labor for two comfort stations in Brackenridge Stations in Brackenridge Park.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following bids to furnish material and labor for two comfort stations in Brackenridge Park be and are hereby accepted;

Wilton F. Rose plumbing fixtures per bid	\$1150.00
W.J.Deninger, terazzo floor per bid	1498.00
A.L.Ttnsch, spanish tile roof	860.00
H.L.Wagner & Son, mill work, per bid	1300.00

be it further ordained that the above named amounts, be and are hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay for said work.

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No. 115 **-477** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to defray expense of music for Parks.

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

sum of Four hundred and eleven (\$411.00) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of six concerts given in Koehler and Brackenridge parks on the following dates, viz: July, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28.

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Petition to have the playground for colored people named Walton Park was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

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A plat, showing watermains to be laid in Homecrest Avenue from Southholme Avenue to Floyd Avenue, Floyd Avenue from Homecrest Avenue to Tyler Avenue, Tyler Avenue from Floyd Avenue to Brazos Street, and Lightfoot Avenue from Floyd Avenue to Brazos Street, was submitted by Commissioner Lambert, and on his motion, duly seconded and carried, a resolution was ordered drawn, directing the S.A. Water Supply Co. to lay the mains asked for.

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Bid on Fire Alarm boxes etc. were opened and referred to Purchasing agent for report.

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR