

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of September 2nd was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

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

Bragg Neon Sign Co, to erect Neon Sign at 2640 Broadway.

General Neon Adv. Co., to erect Neon Sign at San Pedro and Myrtle.

General Neon Adv. Co., to erect Neon Sign at St. Mary's and Carolina.

General Neon Adv. Co, to erect Neon Sign at W. Commerce and Zarzamora.

General Neon Adv. Co, to erect Neon Sign at Highland and Hackberry.

Gulf Refining Co, to change location of Electric Sign at Fredericksburg Rd. and Zarzamora.

Modern Neon Corp, to make addition to present Borden's Neon Sign at 1825 S. New Braunfels.

Modern Neon Corp. to erect a single ace Neon Sign at Seventh & N. St. Mary's.

Modern Neon Sign to rehang present Neon Sign at Crockett & Alamo Plaza.

Modern Neon Corp. to erect a "Pearl Beer" goose neck type reflector sign at Arbor & Salado.

Modern Neon Corp. to erect a Pearl Beer reflector sign at Lincoln Inn, at 2410 E. Houston.

National Outdoor Adv. to erect a Neon Sign at 503 Cooper.

Schmidt Elec. Co, to erect Neon Sign at 706 Goliad.

Schmidt Elec. Co. to erect electric sign at 702 San Pedro.

Schmidt Elec. Co. to erect electric sign at 1430 S. Flores.

Schmidt Elec. Co. to erect electric sign at 501 West Ave.

Harry H. Pitts for permission to erect sign at 301 N. Flores.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permission to erect sign at W. Commerce & Zarzamora Sts.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permission to erect sign at San Pedro & Myrtle Sts.

Vollmer Elec. Co. to erect Neon sign at 523 S. Alamo.

The Packer Corp. to erect 2 bulletins on roof of bldg. at S.W. corner of Fredericksburg and Laredo Sts.

Bear Oil Co. to install gas equipment at 114 N. Pecos.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. to install 4-550 gal. underground tanks at Park & San Pedro Ave.

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A Petition of Vollmer Electric Co. for refund of electrical permit fees was read and referred to Commissioner Bushick.

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A Petition of Aztec Oil Co. for permit to install gas equipment at Van Ness & New Braunfels was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

Bids for the construction of Digester Tank Walls and Valve Houses at Sewage Disposal Plant were opened, read and referred to the City Engineer and the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids for the construction of a cooling tower for the City Market House were opened, read and referred to the Park Engineer and the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids to supply City Police Dept. with coal were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids to supply the City with fuel oil for the season, 1937-1938 were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids for the construction of guard rail around cages at the Zoo Commissary were opened, read and referred to the Park Engineer and the City Purchasing Agent.

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Mayor Quin introduced the following Ordinance, which was read for the first time and layed over.

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE OCCUPATION OF HAIR DRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS, HAIRDRESSING OR COSMETOLOGICAL SHOPS AND BEAUTY CULTURE SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOW OR MAY HEREAFTER BE DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF PROSECUTING INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE; ENACTING THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE WHETHER MENTIONED IN DETAIL IN THE CAPTION OR NOT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND CONTAINING A SAVING CLAUSE.

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

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE *MO-393*

Transferring \$10,000.00 from Back Tax General Fund to the 1937 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 transferred the sum of \$10,000.00 out of Back Tax General Fund to the 1937 General Fund.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

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

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE *-394*

TRANSFERRING \$6,000.00 FROM 1937 GENERAL FUND TO POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

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

1. That the Commissioner of Taxation, as Ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and the same are hereby directed to transfer \$6,000.00 from the 1937 General Fund - Parking Meter Department to the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, there being an excess in the General Fund - Parking Meter Department over current expenses.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September A.D. 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

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

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE ~~770-195~~

Appropriating \$4.30 out of 1937 General Fund to pay W. S. Stanley City Sanitary Engineer for expenses incurred on trip to Austin, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.30 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund-Sewage Plant Department, to pay W. S. Stanley, City Sanitary Engineer, for necessary expenses incurred on trip to Austin, Texas and return on official business in connection with the House Committee of Stream Pollution.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

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No. 158

AN ORDINANCE -396

Appropriating \$1,100.00 out of the 1937 General Fund, Police Department, to pay for Premiums on Bonds.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Police Department, payable to the following list of Insurance Agents for Premiums on Bonds for members of the Police Department:

Albers & Hitzfeld Insurance Agency - - - -	\$ 60.00
Coleman & Company - - - - -	390.00
Quest C. Couch Company - - - - -	60.00
Geo. C. Eichlitz & Company - - - - -	5.00
Ed. J. Frazer Company - - - - -	425.00
Hugo, Walker & Company - - - - -	10.00
Hohenberger-Maessen Insurance Agency - - -	25.00
Rohde & Gittinger, Insurance & Bonds - - -	<u>125.00</u>
Total - - - - -	\$1,100.00

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

A petition of the Neiman-Marcus Company of Dallas, Texas, for permit to hold a fashion display was granted upon unanimous vote.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance. Upon motion of Commissioner Bushick, duly seconded and carried, the rules requiring that the ordinance be read at three several meetings of the Commission be suspended was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler and Wright. On motion of Commissioner Bushick, duly seconded and carried, the ordinance was passed finally by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$76,000.00 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER 4 REFUNDING BONDS, BEARING 4% INTEREST, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING, CANCELLING AND IN LIEU OF A LIKE AMOUNT OF 5% BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT, AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON AND PRINCIPAL OF SAID REFUNDING BONDS AS SAME BECOME DUE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", page 134)

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

AN ORDINANCE

GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY TO USE CERTAIN STREETS FOR A FREIGHT STREET RAILWAY LINE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING ON THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1947.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I", page 137)

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 159.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-400*

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds for payrolls.

Police & Firemen's Pension Fund - - - - -	\$ 5,693.54
Fire Station 2 Building Fund of 1937 - - -	150.00
	<u>\$ 5,843.54</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK.

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 160.

AN ORDINANCE *-401*

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT ON PROPERTY USED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$100.00, be

and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund (Health Department), payable to Mortgage Loan and Agency Company, rent for the month of September 1937, for property used as Public Health Center No. 10, located at 210 West Nueva Street.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK.

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR.

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

No. 161.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-402*

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 TO PAY RENT ON PROPERTY USED FOR PUBLIS HEALTH CENTER, WITH LEWIS KAYTON, MANAGER OF LIBERTO PROPERTY, AND APPROPRIATING SAME OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, POR PAYMENT THEREFOR.

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

1. That \$75.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund - Health Department, to pay rent on property for the month beginning August 1, 1937 and ending August 31, 1937, inclusive, being Lot A-2, City Block 916, numbered 115, 117, 119 and 121 Durango Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to be used as a Public Health Center, payable to Lewis Kayton, Manager of Liberto Property.

2. It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29 day of September 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
CITY CLERK.

C. K. QUIN
MAYOR.

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

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE *- 403*

APPROPRIATING \$1,222.09 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,222.09, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for materials and supplies as per approved bills filed with the City Auditor, for permanent public improvements on various projects of the City of San Antonio, out of the following funds:

Sewer Construction Fund of 1937	\$1,166.46
Street Improvement Fund of 1937	48.13
Bridge Construction Fund of 1937	<u>7.50</u>
	\$1,222.09

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE *MO-404*

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 Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of September 8, 1937, as follows:

Sam B. Lifshutz	- refund	\$ 6.00
Able Plumbing Co	"	18.55
John S. Lutz	"	4.25
City of San Antonio - repairs		<u>27.20</u>
		\$ 56.00

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

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

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE *- 405*

APPROPRIATING \$145.88 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY INSURANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of \$145.88, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund (Auditorium Department) payable to F. F. Ludolph & Co. for insurance premium on M. Krueger paintings for decorative purposes at the Municipal Auditorium.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive vinal action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE *- 406*

APPROPRIATING \$25.72 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO 1937 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, FOR PLUMBER'S DEPOSIT REFUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25.72, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of City of San Antonio 1937 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department, for plumber's deposit refund as per City Engineer's letter of September 8, 1937, as follows:

Jud & Ormond	\$25.72
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It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9 day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON
City Clerk.

C. K. QUIN
Mayor.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendation which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

General Neon Adv. Co. to re-hang Electric Sign at 212 Main Ave. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. to re-hang Electric Sign at 808 Broadway. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. to erect Neon Sign at 101 Pereida. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. to erect Electric Sign at south entrance to Brackenridge Park. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to re-hang a Neon Sign at 328 E. Josephine St. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect Neon Sign at 1217 Main Ave. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect Neon Sign at 910 Broadway. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at 807 Fredericksburg Rd. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to re-hang Neon Sign at 2121 N. St. Mary's St. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to re-install Neon Tubing at 611 S. St. Mary's St. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to erect a single faced Pearl Beer Neon Sign at 101 Pereida. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to erect a Pearl Beer Goose-Neck Type Reflector Sign at 903 Nogalitos. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to erect a double faced Neon Sign at 906 S. St. Mary's. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect Neon Sign at 113 S. Pecos. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect Neon Sign at 625 El Paso. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. to erect a double face Neon Sign at 732 S. St. Mary's. Granted.
 National Outdoor Adv. Co. to erect Neon Sign at 503 Cooper for Chapa Sales Co. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. to erect Electric Sign at S. St. Mary's & Grove Ave. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. to erect Neon Sign at Summitt & Blanco Road. Granted.

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

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE *MO-407*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF I & G N WOOD & COAL CO., INC., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED FORTY-THREE & 20/100 DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to 80 tons Wilburton Nut Coal @ \$8.04 per ton only, of I & G N Wood & Coal Co. inc., to furnish the City of San Antonio Fire Department, with 80 tons Wilburton Nit Coal @ \$8.04 per ton, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and that the sum of Six Hundred forty-three & 20/100 Dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Fire Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin
Mayor.

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

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE *- 408*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF SAN ANTONIO MACHINE & SUPPLY CO., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONE & 73/100 DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to light weight guard rail around Monkey Cages for the sum of \$251.73 only, of San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Zoo Department,

with light weight guard rail around Mankey Cages, delivered on job, but not erected the sum of \$251.73, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and that the sum of Two Hundred fifty-one & 73/100 Dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Zoo Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin
Mayor.

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

AN ORDINANCE *MD-409*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF PHOENIX REFINING CO., INC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to the 1937-38 season supply of Fuel Oil and Gas Oil; Gravit 26-30 Fuel Oil @ \$1.25 per bbl., Gas Oil @ 3 3/4¢ gal. only, of Phoenix Refining Co. Inc., to furnish the City of San Antonio, Various Departments, with season's supply of fuel oil, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 9th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin
Mayor.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright:

Leona H. Bethea for approval of filling station location, 1507 Fredericksburg Road.

Leona H Bethea for approval of filling station location, 307 E. Myrtle.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendation, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. for permit to install gas equipment at Park & San Pedro. Granted.

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

APPROVED: _____

C. K. Quin
MAYOR.

ATTEST: _____

Jas. Simpson
CITY CLERK.