

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 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 was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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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, Lipscomb. No. 1076.

AN ORDINANCE (1466) *MQ-974*

APPROPRIATING \$4,933.15 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4,933.15, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for payrolls for the period ending February 28, 1940 for the following accounts:

Street Maintenance	4,616.15
Sewer Maintenance	172.00
	<u>4,788.15</u>

and for the period ending February 29, 1940, for account of

Sewer Maintenance	<u>145.00</u>
Total	4,933.15

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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. 1077.

AN ORDINANCE (1467) - *975*

APPROPRIATING \$221.65 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$221.65, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Public Affairs in General, for payrolls for the periods ending February 28, 1940, and February 29, 1940, for the following accounts:

Stinson Field Engineering	62.50
La Villita	159.15
	<u>\$221.65</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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. 1078.

AN ORDINANCE (1468)

MQ-976

APPROPRIATING \$810.87 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, STOREROOM ACCOUNT,  
TO PAY FOR CARLOAD OF GASOLINE.

BE IT ORLAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$810.87, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Storeroom Account, payable to Magnolia Petroleum Company to pay for carload of gasoline, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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, Lipscomb.

No. 1079.

AN ORDINANCE (1469)

- 977

APPROPRIATING \$125.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO STREET EXCAVATION  
TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$125.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of February 28, 1940, as follows:

Albert F. Garcia	refund	25.00
J. C. Stinson	"	15.00
Ed Friedrich Inc.	"	13.55
W. J. Sebera	"	.70
H. H. Christensen	"	7.85
Rouss Eastham	"	2.15
A. F. Seidel	"	3.55
City of San Antonio	repairs	57.20
		<u>\$125.00</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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. 1080.

AN ORDINANCE (1470)

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APPROPRIATING \$70.00 TO PAY MAVERICK, HARDING & FRIES PREMIUM ON COST BOND  
IN CAUSE NO. 2140-7049, MCKENZIE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$70.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund - Judgements & Suits Account, to pay Maverick, Harding & Fries premium on American Employer's Bond No. 70235, for \$7,000.00, being cost appeal bond in Cause No. 2140-7049, McKenzie Construction Company vs City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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. 1081.

AN ORDINANCE (1471)

- 979

APPROPRIATING \$300.00 TO PAY GEORGE BIDDLE FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

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

1. That \$300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund - Mayor's Account - La Villita, to pay George Biddle for services rendered in connection with Villita Project, in accordance with contract of December 13, 1939.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson  
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. 1082.

AN ORDINANCE (1472) *MQ-980*

APPROPRIATING DUES IN THE AUDITORIUM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION.

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

1. That \$25.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund - Auditorium Account, to pay to the Auditorium Managers Association dues for the membership of the Manager of the Municipal Auditorium of the City of San Antonio therein.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson  
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.

AN ORDINANCE (1473) *- 981*

ACCEPTING CHECK FOR \$670.54 IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO COMPRESSOR AT THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE RELEASE

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

1. That Check No. E-90893, dated February 13, 1940, be and the same is hereby accepted from the Eagle Indemnity Company, in settlement of claim for damages to #3 Compressor at the Sewage Disposal Plant of the City of San Antonio, in accident occurring on or about August 14, 1939, said check being in the amount of \$670.54.

2. The Auditor is hereby directed to deposit the amount of said check in the Sewage Treatment Account, of the City of San Antonio.

3. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute release to the Eagle Indemnity Company for settlement as above under their Policy of Insurance No. JEC 3944.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.

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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.

AN ORDINANCE (1474) *- 982*

PLACING THE PROPERTY OF THE SAN ANTONIO WOMAN'S CLUB ON THE LIST OF EXEMPT PROPERTY AND CANCELLING TAXES THEREON FOR FISCAL YEARS 1935 TO 1939, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

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

WHEREAS the San Antonio Woman's Club has filed its application in due form, dated January 16, 1940, petitioning that the following described property, to-wit:-

Lots 15, 16 and East 50.63 feet of Lot 14, New City Block 1879, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, be placed by the City Tax Assessor on the list of Exempt Property, commencing June 1, 1929; and it appearing that under the law, in such cases made and provided, said property so owned by said Women's Clubs is exempt from taxation from and beginning with the fiscal year of 1935, but is not exempt from taxation for all years previous thereto.

THEREFORE, said petition be and the same is granted in part and denied in part, in this, to-wit:- the City Tax Assessor is authorized and directed to place said described property on the list of exempt property and to remain thereon as long as said property is owned and used for the above purpose; and that all taxes levied and assessed on said described property for the fiscal years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, and 1939, being illegally assessed, are hereby cancelled.

And all taxes assessed against said described property for all fiscal years prior to 1935, being legally assessed and owing, said petition is denied as to the cancellation of such taxes.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson  
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.

AN ORDINANCE (1475)

CANCELLING THE ISSUANCE OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FUNDING BOND, No. 1, SERIES 1940, DATED FEBRUARY 1ST, 1940, IN THE DENOMINATION OF \$949.20; AUTHORIZING AND DESIGNATING THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF TEXAS TO CANCEL THE SAME; ENACTING PROVISIONS INCIDENT AND RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

( For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 81 )

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Bids to purchase scrap iron and metal at the Street Cleaning Shops were opened, read and referred to the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department.

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Commissioner Lipscomb recommended that the following petitions be granted, which recommendation was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Davis, Hein, Steffler and Lipsomb.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. to erect signs at Arbor and N. Van Marcos Sts. and 706 Roosevelt Ave.

Century Sign Co. to erect signs at 600 E. Commerce St. and 902 W. Laurel St.

General Neon Adv. Co. to erect signs at 1106 Broadway. (2)

Modern Neon Corp. to erect signs at 2501 S. Flores, 1430 N. Flores, 3307 San Pedro, 3619 S. Presa, 309 W. Martin, 124 E. Martin, 1946 Fredericksburg Rd., 1012 Navarro, 203 San Pedro (2), 1624 Broadway (2), 2402 S. Presa, 3404 S. Presa, 1430 N. Zarzamora, 2800 N. Flores (2), 2202 N. Zarzamora, 1102 Grayson.

New Sign Shop to erect sign at 323 N. St. Mary's.

Packer Corp. to erect sign board at 3320 S. Flores.

Fred J. Smithers to erect signs at 422 N. Alamo and 424 N. St. Mary's.

Texas Neon Sign Co. to erect signs at New Braunfels & Van Ness, New Braunfels & Peck, S. Flores & Mitchell and North & Water.

United Sign Co. to erect sign at 512 Roosevelt.

Mayor Maverick:

Some time ago the City of San Antonio gave the school board sufficient land for the building of a stadium. Included was approximately thirty acres. Land in that vicinity has been sold for \$6,000 a acre which offhand might be worth about \$180,000. Because some of that was low land and might not be worth that, it is worth conservatively about \$150,000.

At that time I was not Mayor. We were all engaged in a political campaign, and I was on reasonably good terms with one of the Commissioners who is not now a member of this commission. As candidate for Mayor on the Fusion ticket, I assured him that there would be no opposition in transferring this property to the schools. In other words, we could have accused him of giving away \$175,000 worth of land. But I stated that I was for giving the Achool Board the land and wanted the schools to get the deed, clearly and specifically.

It was understood that the City was not to have any expense whatever in connection with the stadium. There has now come a discussion of roads around the stadium. I requested Mr. Steffler to do what he could and that was generously agreed upon by the Commissioners. I would like for him to say what that agreement was.

Commissioner Steffler:

That is right. It is my information that if the City would give the land to the School Board that the City would not be obligated in any way for any expenses of the stadium. It seems now since the School Board is building the stadium, they think the City should build the roads around same. I conferred with Dr. Hollers and advised that we expected them to pay the necessary expenses for the materials for the roadways. I would be willing for my department to furnish all the equipment necessary for the construction of the road. They indicated that the School Board would not have the money available for the materials. I don't want the public to believe that the City id not willing to do its share in these public projects. Our part would probably amount to \$7500.00. If we had the money available I would be more than happy to do it.

Mayor Maverick:

I want the records to show that an article appeared in the newspapers yesterday - in the San Antonio Express - that a City project was approved. No mention was made that this project was to be financed by the School Board, and that the money for it was not to be contributed by the City of San Antonio. I don't want the School Board to come out three months from now and say we made application for the project, and then fell down on our promise because we have kept our promises and we always will.

I want to say on behalf of the City Commission that Mr. Steffler has already contributed what amounts to \$7500; he has also offered to go in with his entire organization and his equipment and put on a job for the School Board that will be really well done. He will cooperate and make this further contribution of equipment and supervision and make this project possible. If the School Board went out and got a contractor to do the same job it would cost them at least \$15,000 or more.

I want the record to show that the City is not responsible for raods in and around a stadium which is entirely financed and owned and controlled by another municipal unit. I want to say that at the time of the transfer of the property by the City to the School Board Dr. Hollers came to me numerous times and asked me to see this Commission and the gentlemen who opposed the Fusion ticket. I assured him as President of the School Board that we were not going to make any contribution on that particular score. That was clearly understood; that was the consideration of my support.

Well, expecting to be Mayor of San Antonio, I asked that a provision should be put in giving the City a certain advisory position regarding rental of the stadium. Dr. Hollers

absolutely refused and said the stadium must be entirely in the hands of the School Board. Here the City has not even an advisory position in relation to the stadium.

Now I want the record to show that the City is not going to build those roads with City cash. We do not have the money by any stretch of the imagination but even if we had it, it would be improper for us to use it that way.

The record should show that inasmuch as this matter has come up, that it our position, and we do not want in the future to be accused of bad faith; and that is the reason I want our position to be made absolutely clear so that some future School Board won't say we applied for a project and then failed to act on it and refused to build or keep up roads.

Now I have suggested that there be a joint meeting of the School Board and the City Commission. I have suggested that several times. The Mayor and Commissioners have frequently met with business men and various groups in San Antonio and we are reasonable persons and we can come to reasonable conclusions.

I think that we can work this matter out so it will not cost the School Board a great deal of money and we want them to know that they can expect full cooperation of the City. Mr. Steffler has an idea whereby he can throw his whole organization into this work - that is, expert advice, supervision, engineers, and all of those things. But we will not enter on the basis of not only operating the project, putting up equipment, supervision, and so forth, and also putting out cash which we in no way owe. Now, if that covers the case, and I think that is sufficient for me, I would like to hear whether any of the Commissioners have anything more to say about this.

Commissioner Steffler:

I might add that it was necessary for the City to make the application to the W.P.A. for the roads because the City owns the property outside and leading up to the stadium site. We were willing to make arrangements to deed to the School Board the property they needed for the roads but they did not ask us for that, so we made the application for the roads to the W.P.A. for them, and I had Mr. Coghill write a letter to Dr. Hollers requesting them to pass a resolution stating that the City has applied for the project and that the School Board was to furnish the materials, costing about \$7500, but we have not received a reply. We have written two letters.

Mayor Maverick:

Let the record show that the two letters were written to the School Board, and that reply has not been received to either of them. Mr. Coghill, please give copies to the City Clerk for insertion.

(Mr. Coghill's letter)

10 January 40

Dr. Jas P. Hollers  
President, San Antonio  
Board of Education  
Lavaca and Matagorda Streets  
City

Dear Dr. Hollers:

Enclosed herewith copy of W. P. A. Form 301, covering the construction of the north entrance to the Stadium, being an extension of Devine Road south from Hildebrand.

This project includes the building of the base and a concrete box culvert, but does not include the surfacing of this roadway, as this should not be done until the base has had time to cure.

Mr. Steffler advises me that he has agreed to furnish the roller, tractor, sprinkler and concrete mixer and that the Board of Education will furnish all materials, not furnished by the W. P. A. and also the truck hire. He has instructed me to submit this application to the W. P. A. for their approval and has requested that a Resolution confirming this agreement, by the Board of Education, be furnished him.

Will you please return the W. P. A. Form 301, as it will have to be forwarded to the W. P. A.

Thanking you for your early attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thos. H. Coghill  
City Engineer

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February 14, 1940

Dr. Jas. P. Hollers, Pres.  
S. A. Board of Education  
Lavaca & Matagorda  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Dr. Hollers:

For your information relative to approval by W. P. A. of the Devine Road extension, I am enclosing copy of letter from Mr. W. B. Thompson, W. P. A. District Engineer.

In accordance with my letter to you dated Jan. 10th, it is requested that you furnish us with a resolution of the Board of Education agreeing to furnish as needed for this Project the following:

Truck hire	\$1417.00
Miscl. Materials	900.00
	<u>\$2317.00</u>

These amounts of money are taken from W. P. A. Form #301, as approved, and it is possible that as the work progresses some saving will be realized.

Upon receipt of the above resolution, we will start this work.

Yours very truly

Thos H. Coghill  
City Engineer.

THC;q  
Encl.

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Commissioner Lipscomb:

I was present on several occasions when this matter was discussed and I want to say that there could be no misunderstanding; the City was to deed them the land and were not to build roads or put up any cash - there could not be any misunderstanding about that.

Commissioner Hein:

The fact is that the legal department and our department have both been cooperating in getting things ready for this project - we have been getting the squatters off and we have certainly tried to do our part by having everything in readiness for the School Board when they are ready to start.

Mayor Maverick:

It seems to me that when the City donates the land that would have cost the School Board around \$100,000 or more, and given cooperation, equipment and supervision, that it ought to be enough. How much was the amount involved on that stadium matter, Mr. Steffler?

Commissioner Steffler:

It was about \$100,000.

Mayor Maverick:

They get the whole thing, keep control of it, and we get nothing.

Commissioner Steffler:

We have already made application for some widening projects - on North St. Mary's Street, and we have widened McCullough and we have also made arrangements to take away the bridge at the Alpine Drive; we are going to take that out entirely and eliminate that in order to make a clearer roadway so that there will be good ingress and egress to the site.

Mayor Maverick:

How much would you estimate we have been able to put in on this in local and federal funds, and supervision?

Commissioner Steffler:

That bridge must have cost about \$10,000. We are going to have to reconstruct the whole Alpine Drive halfway up; we have to eliminate that dip that gives so much trouble to busses, and widen the drive, spending around \$10,000.

Mayor Maverick:

Then in connection with our loss on the bridge and the additional work we will put in it will be about \$20,000 more, will it not?

Commissioner Steffler:

Yes, that is correct.

Mayor Maverick:

What did it cost to widen McCullough?

Commissioner Steffler:

About \$50,000.

Mayor Maverick:

These two matters alone - entirely due to the stadium, not a City project, will amount to sixty to seventy thousand dollars that we will spend. Also, we have widened Mulberry Avenue to a large extent for stadium traffic, so at least \$75,000 is being spent to take care of traffic clearing entirely for the stadium. This, I consider, is extensive cooperation and further we cannot and will not do.

One more thing: it has been pointed out to me by Dr. Hollers that they did not have this money in their budget. With absolutely kind feeling and respect for the School Board, with whom we always wish to cooperate, that we do not make the school budget - and I want the record to show now that it is a suggestion that they get that into their budget and provide for their own necessary parking spaces and roads. I feel sure that if they will pay the same attention to the budget that we do, since we have had a lot of serious budget problems - bond problems - it will work out. So far no other municipal corporation or organization with money has come along and said, "You forgot to put something into the budget, so we are going to give it to you."

I want a certified copy of these proceedings to be sent with a letter from the Mayor with a request that it be filed officially with the School Board, and with a further request that the members give it their attention.

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The letters sent to the School Board members are as follows:

Dr. Jas. P. Hollers  
 Leo Brewer  
 Mrs. Edwin R. Lewis  
 J. R. Locke  
 Mrs. Gunther Orsinger  
 Mrs. Ferdinand J. Winter  
 J. E. Seibert  
 E. H. Kifer

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On motion of Mayor Maverick, duly seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed until 4:00 P. M., on Thursday, February 29th, 1940.

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Pursuant to the recess of the morning meeting, the Board of Commissioners re-convened at 4:00 P. M., Thursday, February 29th, 1940.

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

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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, Davus, Hein, Steffler and Lipscomb. No. 1083.

AN ORDINANCE (1476) *MQ-983*

APPROPRIATING \$11,380.57 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, SANITATION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$11,380.57, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Parks, Sanitation and Public Property, for payrolls for the period ending February 28, 1940 (per diem men), and February 29, 1940, (monthly) for the following accounts:

Parks & Plazas	3,124.87
Street Cleaning	8,255.70
	<u>11,380.57</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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, Lipscomb. No. 1084.

AN ORDINANCE (1477) *- 984*

APPROPRIATING \$142.20 OUT OF THE 1928 PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$142.20, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1928 Park Improvement Fund, for payroll for the period ending February 29, 1940, Permanent Improvement Brackenridge Park.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of February, 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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, Lipscomb. No. 1085.

AN ORDINANCE (1478) *- 985*

APPROPRIATING \$597.23 TO PAY FROST NATIONAL BANK BALANCE DUE AND PAID OUT TO FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN ON BACK PAY.

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

1. That \$597.23 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax General Fund, to pay Frost National Bank for balance due and paid out to firemen and policemen on back pay and not covered by City of San Antonio Funding Bonds, Series 1940, already issued and delivered.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

Attest: J. J. Patterson  
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, Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (1479) *- 986*

ABOLISHING CERTAIN POSITIONS OR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That the following positions or places of employment in the Fire Department

of the City of San Antonio be and they are hereby abolished, effective Mar. 15, 1940, and the appointment or employment of the persons filling said positions or places of employment be and they are hereby automatically terminated, effective Mar. 15, 1940:-

One position or place of employment as Ladderman in Truck Company No. 2, which was occupied by Jas. E. Coleman.

One position or place of employment as Ladderman in Truck Company No. 3, which was occupied by Pasco D. Martin.

One position or place of employment as Pipeman in Engine Company No. 5, which was occupied by H. J. Rick.

One position or place of employment as Senior Captain in Engine Company No. 16, which was occupied by Frank H. Heuschke.

2. That only the positions or places of employment listed under Section 1 hereof, and no others, shall be affected by this ordinance, and only the appointment or employment of the persons who filled said positions or places of employment, and no others, shall be affected by this ordinance.

3. All prior ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

4. This ordinance being of urgent importance to the public peace, health and safety of the City of San Antonio, same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a four-fifths vote on the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, and it is so ordered.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of February, A. D. 1940.

Maury Maverick  
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson  
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, Lipscomb.

AN ORDINANCE (1480)

CREATING THE POSITIONS OR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND APPOINTING THE INCUMBENTS THEREOF.

( For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "J", page 82 )

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED

Maury Maverick  
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

J. J. Patterson  
City Clerk.