

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 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----

Petition of S.A. Auto Ass'n requesting adoption of an ordinance fixing closing hours at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

A. North, for refund of unexpired portion of Automobile for Hire License.

Mrs. M.B. Gay, for refund of taxes.

Truesdale and Bunting, for refund of unexpired part of Wholesale Beer Dealers License.

Petition of citizens complaining of lime rock topping on Slocum Place was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation etc.

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. 64 **MC-413** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$469.25 to pay for brick tile furnished City by W.S. Seng.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four Hundred, sixty nine and 25/100 Dollars (\$469.25), out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Wm S. Seng, for brick and tile furnished City of San Antonio per itemized bills on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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

-414 AN ORDINANCE

Changing the course of a portion of Cassiano Street, at its intersection with Nogalitos Street, and vacating that portion of said street relocated, and relinquishing the title thereto to the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, the abutting property owner, in consideration of a strip of land to be conveyed to the City of San Antonio for the relocation of said street.

WHEREAS, Cassiano Street intersects Nogalitos Street near the crossing of said Streets by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway tracks, thus necessitating a double crossing of said railway tracks by persons coming to or returning from the business section of the City of San Antonio by way of Cassiano and Nogalitos Streets; and

WHEREAS, the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company has proposed to convey to the City of San Antonio a strip of land thirty five feet in width on the north side of its railway tracks, extending from Nogalitos Street to Cassiano Street, in consideration of the City of San Antonio locating said Cassiano Street thereon and closing and vacating that part of Cassiano Street extending from its railway tracks to Nogalitos; and

WHEREAS, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company is the owner of the abutting property on that part of Cassiano Street sought to be closed and vacated; Therefore

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

Section 1. That all of that portion of Cassiano Street in the City of San Antonio, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block No. 2829 North side of Cassiano Street, in the northwest line of Nogalitos Street.

Thence in a southwesterly direction with said northwest line approximately 36 feet to the northeast corner of that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by Louis S. Berg to the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company by deed dated February 15th, A.D. 1881, and recorded in Vol. 12, page 352, Deed Records of Bexar County, Texas; said corner being the northeast corner of Lot sometimes known as No. 18 in Block No. 2829, south side Cassiano Street.

Thence Northwesterly with the Northeast line of the said Berg tract of land, which is also the northeast line of lots sometimes known as Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14 in said block No. 2829, south of Cassiano Street, approximately 240 feet, to a point 25 feet Northerly from and at right angles to the center of the main line track of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company.

Thence easterly parallel with and 25 feet from said main line to a point in the south line of Lot No. 15 in said block No. 2829

Thence Southeasterly with the south lines of lots 15, 14 and 13 in Block No. 2829, approximately 152 feet to the place of beginning, containing approximately 6468 square feet of land.

be and the same is hereby vacated, closed and forever abandoned by the City of San Antonio for the purpose and uses of a public street; and all of the right, title and interest of the City of San Antonio in and to the above described property is hereby released, relinquished and quit claimed unto the abutting property owner, the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, its successors and assigns forever.

Section 2. That that portion of Cassiano Street closed and vacated as set out in Section 1, hereof be and the same is hereby re-located and opened on the strip of land to be conveyed to the City of San Antonio by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southeast line of lot No. 13 in Block No. 2829 North side of Cassiano Street 25 feet Northerly from and at right angles to the center line of the main track of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, said point being also in the Northwest line of Nogalitos Street.

Thence in a westerly direction 25 feet from and parallel with the center line of the main track of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company approximately 185 feet to a point in the southwest line of lot No. 15, Block No. 2829, North side of Cassiano Street.

Thence Northwesterly with the southwest lines of lots 15 and 16 in Block No. 2829, approximately 100 feet to a point 50 feet from and at right angles to said center line of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway's Company's main track.

Thence easterly parallel with and 60 feet from said center line approximately 300 feet to a point in the Northeast line of said Lot No. 13, Block No. 2829.

Thence southeasterly with said block line approximately 10 feet to the northeast corner of said lot No. 13.

Thence southwesterly with the southeast line of said lot No. 13 and the northwest line of Nogalitos Street approximately 37 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8471 square feet of land, more or less.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the execution and delivery to the City of San Antonio of a warranty deed conveying to the City of San Antonio for street purposes the property described in Section 2 hereof, and an agreement on the part of said Railway Company to hold the City of San Antonio harmless and protect it from any and all claims for damages that may be made by reason of the re-location of said street and the closing and vacating of that part of the street so relocated.

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. 65 **MC-415** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$731.96 out of 1918 General Fund to pay for two cars of sewer pipe.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven hundred and thirty one and 96/100 (\$731.96) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay San Antonio Sewer Pipe Works for two cars of sewer pipe per itemized bills on file in office of City Auditor.

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. 66 **MC-416** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$129.87 to pay Narcissa Place Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$129.87 be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds hereinafter named to be paid Narcissa Place Co. as a refund of taxes erroneously assessed and collected as follows, to-wit:

1916 General Fund \$63.57, amount to be refunded by San Antonio School Board being \$15.60. 1917 General Fund \$66.30, amount to be refunded by San Antonio School Board being \$17.55

No. 67 **-417** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1821.50 to pay City Day Laborers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City Day Laborers for the week ending July 4, 1918 out of the following funds;

1918 General Fund \$1821.50

No. 68 **-418** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$25,700.00 to pay Merchants Bills for June, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$25,700.00) out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of June, 1918 for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$630.20	
Police	2036.60	
Health	588.40	
Fire	2993.10	
Fire Alarm	130.30	
Engineering	413.50	
Parks	1960.80	
Street Maintenance	1587.30	
Street Cleaning	1605.00	
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	143.20	
Markets & Market House	123.50	
Rivers & Ditches	289.70	
Repair Shop	1826.40	
Contingencies	130.25	
Municipal Farm	257.15	
Lights	4260.25	
Water	5293.55	
Sewer Construction	847.30	
Fire & Police Station	583.50	
		\$25,700.00

No. 69 **-419** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$624.67 to pay J. Ben Stoner.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Four and 67/100 (\$624.67) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay J. Ben Stoner the amount due him for the month of June, 1918, account of collecting back taxes in accordance with his contract with the City of San Antonio, as per statement hereto attached.

No. 70 **-420** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$75.00 acct meals furnished the Military Police for month of June, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund, account of furnishing meals to Military Police for month of June, 1918.

No. 71 **MC-421** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$545.00 to pay premium on schedule bond of employes in Taxation Department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred, forty five dollars (\$545.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Johnson & Burnett for one years premium on schedule bond of employes in Taxation Department.

No. 72 **- 422** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$27.00 to pay Mrs Mary Fest and A.G.Trawalter.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$27.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the fund hereinafter named, to be paid to Mrs. Mary Fest and A.G.Trawalter, as a refund of taxes heretofore erroneously assessed and collected as follows to-wit:

1917 General Fund \$25.50

Impt Dis. No. 7 Fund 1.50

amount to be refunded by San Antonio School Board being \$6.75

Commissioner of Taxation made the following recommendations:

That petition of Frank Robinson for refund of jitney license be refused.

That petition of W.A.Baity, for cancellation of taxes be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Wright submitted the following names for appointment as Extra Policemen, and the nominations were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Extra Policemen: C.L.Burtner, John Robb, L.G.Cardenas, KT.Emilienberg, J.H.Long, J.T. Cavanaugh, J.L.Hogan, J.H.Johnston.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations:

B.F.Gurden, for building permit, not granted.

Miller Bros. " " " , granted.

Bull Bros for permit to erect electric sign 210 W.Travis Street, granted.

Autive Auto Livery, for permit to install gasoline tank, 506 S.Flores St. granted.

T,S.Roots " " " " " " 730 F.Houston St. granted.

NO.73 **- 423** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$47.10 to pay Express charges on a shipment of palms from San Benito.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$47.10 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Express charges on a shipment of date palms from San Benito, Texas for use of Park Dept.

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. 74 **- 424** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$230.00 to pay for 10,000.00 gallon metal tank for garbage Incinerator.

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

of Two Hundred, thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$230.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the Incinerator Fund to pay for 10,000.00 gallon corrugated galvanized metal tank 15 feet diameter by 8 feet made of 18 and 16 guage iron, without cover, per bid on file.

No. 75 *MC-425* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$525.00 out of 1918 General Fund to pay for one car cement.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five hundred, twenty five and no/100 Dollars, (\$525.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay the San Antonio Portland Cement Co. for 175 barrels cement for use of Park Department.

No. 76 *-426* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$17.92 to pay Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rwy Co. of Texas.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventeed and 92/100 Dollars \$17.92 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Missouri, Kansas & Texas Rwy Co. of Texas for freight on ten bags seed for golf links.

No. 77 *-427* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for Band Concert in Brackenridge Park.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that the sum of One Hundred Twenty nine (\$129.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of Zoo Fund for band concerts held in Brackenridge Park on 4th and 7th days of July 1918.

Petition requesting amendment of the ordinance requiring License and Bonds on Automobiles operating, or renting as driverless cars, presented by Lewright and Douglas representing owners of driverless cars, was refused.

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

AMENDING Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the licensing and regulating of automobiles for hire, and providing penalties for the violation thereof" passed and approved September 23, 1915, as amended by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Sections One, Two, Four and Eight of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the licensing and regulation of 'Automobiles for hire', and providing penalties therefor," passed and approved on May 31, 1918.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page *327-328*)

All bids for motor trucks and trailers for Garbage Department heretofore received were ordered opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

APPROVED

[Signature]
MAYOR