

JUNE 22, 1944

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY
HALL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1944.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The City Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 15th, 1944, together with those of the Recessed Meeting of June 17th, 1944, which minutes were approved, as read, on motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

Three petitions of Magnolia Petroleum Company asking permission to replace the following pumps: 3 electric computing pumps at the corner of Water and North Streets, 3 electric computing pumps at the corner of South Presa Street and Dunning Avenue, and one old 10-gallon visible pump with one electric computing pump at the Crockett Garage, 111 West Crockett St., were each presented and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police for action.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation for action:

Petition of Mr. Efren Gonzalez asking refund of taxes paid in error on south 60.35 feet of Lot 3 or A3, Block 2, City Block 2581.

Petition of Mr. Alex F. Macias on behalf of the Church of Christ, asking exemption of City taxes on property at 2215 Guadalupe St.

Petition of Mr. J. W. Wing on behalf of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention asking exemption of City taxes on property at 601 Avenue B.

Petition^S of Mr. Wm. F. Elliott on behalf of the Central Christian Church asking exemption of City taxes on Lots 11 and 12 in Block 3808 and Lots 14 and 15, Block 15, C.B. 3233.

Petitions of Mr. Wm. Emery on behalf of McKinley Avenue Methodist Church asking exemption of City taxes on parsonage at 2908 South Presa St. and on two vacant lots, being Lots 86 and 87, Block 35, C. B. 2990.

The petition of Mrs. T. C. Edwards, et al, asking the establishment of a public welfare department by the City of San Antonio was presented and refused on the motion of Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, following the statement of City Attorney T. D. Cobbs that a petition of this kind requires the signatures of ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City.

The Application of the Airport Transit Company for License and Privilege to Operate an Interurban Motor Bus Service, filed by Mr. Frank T. Drought and Mr. Dent Taylor, was discussed but was not read, it having been borrowed from the City Clerk's files by Mr. Frank T. Drought and not returned. On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the application was referred to the Council sitting as a Committee of the Whole, for a public hearing.

The Clerk read the following letter:

R A N D L E T A Y L O R

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Frost Bank Building

San Antonio, Texas

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"To the Mayor and City Commissioners
of the City of San Antonio

In Re: Application of Frank T. Drought and
Dent Taylor dba. Airport Transit Company
for permit to operate interurban motor
bus line

Gentlemen:

Application for permit in the above subject matter has been filed with the City of San Antonio according to newspaper accounts appearing in papers of June 20, 1944.

Such application is filed under City Ordinance No. 64, appearing in Ordinance Book "G", pages 152-156.

However, inquiry at the office of the City Clerk fails to show that any such application has been filed with the City Clerk. The newspaper accounts of this matter further state that such application will be taken up and considered by the City Council Meeting Thursday, June 22nd, 1944.

In connection with the foregoing, the Yellow Cab & Baggage Company of San Antonio is vitally interested in this application and matter and at this time files a protest to the granting of the same. Furthermore, Yellow Cab & Baggage Company of San Antonio respectfully requests the Mayor and City Commissioners give them the opportunity to be heard and present facts, matters and things supporting their contest to the granting of the application applied for in question. It conclusively appears from the above referred to City Ordinance that any permit to conduct an interurban bus line would in effect constitute a franchise, and the Yellow Cab & Baggage Company particularly desires to be heard on this phase in question along with all other pertinent questions involved.

The said applicants for this permit (franchise) now have pending an application for a permit to do business with the Railroad Commission of Texas. The Railroad Commission has set down a hearing regarding the same for July 25, 1944 at 10 A.M. at the Plaza Hotel, and the undersigned suggests that any action on Airport Transit Company's application to the City for an interurban bus line permit not be taken up and considered until their application now pending with the Railroad Commission of Texas is finally disposed of.

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Contest to/said application with the Railroad Commission has been filed by the San Antonio Transit Company and the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Yellow Cab & Baggage Company
of San Antonio

By /s/ Randle Taylor
RANDLE TAYLOR, Attorney

CC:

Commissioner P. L. Anderson
Commissioner Henry Hein
Commissioner Paul Steffler
Commissioner Alfred Callaghan"

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson:

APPRO. NO. 42

AN ORDINANCE (1148)

APPROPRIATING \$232.06 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - EXCHANGE DEPT. - TO PAY EXCHANGE ON JULY 1, 1944 BOND AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 594.)

APPRO. NO. 43

AN ORDINANCE (1149)

APPROPRIATING \$185,650.64 OUT OF VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS TO PAY JULY 1, 1944 BOND AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 595.)

Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler & Anderson:

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APPRO. NO. 44

AN ORDINANCE (1150)

MAKING CONTRACT WITH HOWARD E. BURNS TO DESIGN AN
INCINERATOR, AND APPROPRIATING \$6,383.00.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 596.)

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Commissioner Anderson introduced on third, and final, reading the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann:

AN ORDINANCE (1151)

GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE SAN ANTONIO TRANSIT COMPANY
TO OPERATE MOTOR BUSES IN LOCAL STREET TRANSPORTATION.*

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 597.)

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*N. B. -- The above Ordinance (1151) was not signed by
the Mayor, but is in effect and force through operation
of Section 26 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson:

AN ORDINANCE (1152)

MAKING A CONTRACT WITH THE SAN ANTONIO TRANSIT COMPANY
FOR RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 601.)

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following ordinances on first reading and each was read in full. City Attorney Cobbs stated that these ordinances, after being read one time, were to be published one time in the Commercial Recorder; the final vote on passage not to be taken until at least thirty days shall have elapsed after said publication.

After each ordinance was read, Commissioner Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Hein, that each ordinance be published one time in the Commercial Recorder, and the motion was carried by the following vote on roll call, each motion and vote being the same, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein and Anderson; Nays, Steffler and Callaghan.

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF THE CITY
OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL
TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY ON
THE EAST.

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AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TER-
RITORY ADJACENT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY ON THE
SOUTHEAST.

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AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE CITY ON THE SOUTHWEST.

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AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF
CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE
BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY ON THE WEST.

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AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY ADJACENT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY ON THE NORTH.

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Statements in opposition to these Annexation Ordinances were made to the Council by Commissioner Callaghan, Mr. John Gleeson, and Mr. Charles Zweig.

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On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the following petitions were granted:

Petition of Jack Neal, Inc., for permission to install one 550-gallon underground storage tank at The Transport Company, 2903 North St. Mary's Street.

Petition of Mr. Albert Kaak for permission to install one 550-gallon storage tank and one electric pump at Ice Service Co., 1614 Matamoras Street.

Petition of Labatt Wholesale Grocery Co. for permission to install two 550-gallon underground storage tanks at 1214 West Travis Street.

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Two bids to furnish the Witte Museum with one turnstile were opened and publicly read and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the meeting adjourned June 22nd, 1944.

APPROVED:

Ernest Mauermann

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Frank Brady
City Clerk

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