

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, A. D. 1925, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Proposals to supply 150 tons of Coal for various Departments were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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

Siebert Optical Co., for permit to move electric sign from Riverside Walk to 218 E. Houston Street.

Action Display Co., to erect a Bill Board corner of Main and Quincy Sts.

Action Display Co., to erect a Bill Board, corner of Broadway & Post Ave, N. E. Corner.

Action Display Co., to erect a Bill Board S. W. Corner of South Presa and Lotus Sts.

Action Display Co., to erect a Bill Boards S. W. Corner of Commerce and Smith Sts.

Action Display Co., to erect a Bill Board at S. E. Corner of Jones and Josephine Sts.

Ben Specia, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 3227 Jones Avenue.

Chalkley Bros., for permit to install fuel oil equipment for T. H. Flint, 121 Crofton Ave.

Gillespie and Schwan, Co., for permit to install Oil Storage Tank in rear of 300 E. Guenther.

Eligio Villarreal, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 110 N. Frio Street.

Kahn Oil Co., for permit to install gasoline equipment at Flores St and Lakeview Avenue.

Texas Petroleum Products Company, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at N. Alamo and Third Streets.

The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps. Petition for the opening of Peche Street.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

F. R. Flores, for permit to install pump and tank at 1211-1213 W. Commerce Street. Granted.

John F. Davis, 527 E. Commerce Street, for permit to install gasoline equipment. Granted.

Sunset System, for permit to erect electric sign for Southland Hotel, Dolorosa and Flores Street. Granted.

Action Display Adv. Co., to erect bill Board corner Broadway and Pecan St. Granted.

Sunset System, for permit to erect an electric sign for Sommers Drug Store at Navarro and Houston Streets. Granted.

Petition for an Arc Lamp at Iowa and Driess Sts. Granted.

C. S. Venable, for permit to install fuel oil equipment at 206 E. Locust Sts. Granted.

Schroeder Electric Company, for permit to erect electric sign for Baltimore Cafe, 210 Broadway. Granted.

Sunset System, for permit to erect an electric sign for Alamo City Commercial College at 305 E. Houston Street. Granted.

Jud and Ormond, for permit to install fuel oil equipment at 900 W. Woodlawn Avenue. Granted.

Pioneer Tire Co., for permit to replace gasoline equipment at 401 South Alamo St. Granted.

Petition of Citizens requesting Commissioners to reconsider the application of W. B. Seegle, and others, for permit to erect tourist camp buildings on South side of Myrtle St. Not Granted.

Commissioner Wright, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

MC-240

Authorizing installation of 1500 gallon Fuel Oil Tank in Central Police and Fire Station.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
The City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to have one 1500 gallon steel Fuel Oil Tank installed in the basement of Central Police & Fire Station at a cost of \$695.45. This includes cost of installing present temporary tank, disconnectin and removing same, and making all necessary connections for new tank, in accordance with specifications submitted by the City Plumbing Inspector.

Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

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Authorizing repairs to Incinerator smoke stack.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioner of the City of San Antonio, that,
The City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to purchase and have installed forty feet of steel smoke stack from Alamo Iron Works for the sum of \$717.00 to be used on Incinerator Plant.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Crosby Street, between Austin Street and New Braunfels Avenue, Alamo Paving Company Contractors.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Alamo Paving Company, as per their contract, on Crosby Street, between Austin Street, and New Braunfels Avenue, with skips opposite the following property:

Lot W $\frac{1}{2}$ - 8, N.C.B. 1283	Mrs. Kate Ballard.
" A-9 " " " 1295	C. W. Thurman
" A-10 " " " 1295	Mary M. Hoag

and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated November 2nd, 1925, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 2nd day of November, 1925.

San Antonio, Texas. November 2nd, 1925.
Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Alamo Paving Company, as per their contract, on Crosby Street, between Austin and New Braunfels Avenue, with skips opposite the following property:

Lot W $\frac{1}{2}$ 8, N.C.B. 1283	Mrs. Kate Ballard
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and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City on this 2nd day of November, 1925.

Yours truly,
I. Ewig.
City Engineer

RESOLUTION

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Authorizing purchase of Light Containers for Olmos Creek Detention Dam.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
The City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to purchase 37 cast iron Light Containers at \$7.48 each from Krueger Machinery Co. to be used on Olmos Creek Detention Dam.

Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

MG-243

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE POLLUTION OF THE SURFACE WATERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY WASTE OIL.

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

That hereafter it will be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or the manager or any person connected with any corporation, to discharge any fluid containing oil into any of the public waters or streams within the City of San Antonio.

All establishments engaged in a business wherein water mixed with oil, or oil, is discharge into any public stream, sewer or drain within the city limits or the City of San Antonio, may equip the discharge pipes from said establishment with traps, to separate the oil from the water in such a manner as only unpolluted water will flow from said trap into any sewer, drain or public stream within said City.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for each offence; each and every day in which there may be a breach of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offence.

They fact that the public streams of the City of San Antonio are being polluted with oil, and oil mixed with water, creates an emergency involving the public health and safety of the City, requiring that this Ordinance take effect at once, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925.

Jno. W. Tobin.
Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest: Fred Fries.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted, by the following vote on roll call, to wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

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No.194

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE THE LAWSUIT OF R. GARZA VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

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

SECTION ONE: That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to settle the lawsuit of R. Garza, individually, and as next friend of Alicia Garza, his daughter, against the City of San Antonio for alleged personal injuries, which is now pending in the Disyriect Court of the 57th Judicial District of the State of Texas, being Cause No. B-34,425, styled R. Garza, et al. vs City of San Antonio, by the payment of \$200.00 and court costs; the same being in full settlement of all debts, demands and causes of action whaterer against the City of San Antonio.

SECTION TWO: That the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five (\$225.00), or so much of the sum as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the 1925 General Contingent Fund to pay the above claim, and the court costs, as hereinabove provided.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit, Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

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No.195

AN ORDINANCE

Redunding Taxes to George T. Wilburn.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
The sum of \$11.57 (School taxes being \$5.53) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1924, for the purpose of refunding that amount to Geo. T. Wilburn, on account of taxes erroneously paid by him for said fiscal year. All as more fully set out in his application for refund bearing the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1746.18 to pay Merchants Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the sum of \$1746.18 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants Bills as per itemized invoices, duly approved, and now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Street Paving & Marker Fund of 1924	-----1555.97
Storm Sewer Fund of 1924	----- 172.40
Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1924	----- 12.75
Zoo Fund	----- 5.06
	<u> \$1746.18</u>

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$100,000.00 Flood Prevention Fund of 1924 from Alamo National Bank to City National Bank.

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 the are hereby ordered and directed to transfer or cause to be transferred to, and deposited in the City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), of Flood Prevention Fund of 1924, said amount to be transferred from the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating monry out of St. Open. & Widen Fd. 1924, to meet a payroll.

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 St. Open. & Widen. Fd. 1924, to meet payroll.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing Board of Trustees for San Antonio Municipal Museum.

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

The following persons be and are hereby appointed a Board of Trustees for the Municipal Museum now under construction to-wit, Mrs. Lane Taylor of the San Antonio Conservation Society Chairman, Miss Emma Gutzeit of the San Antonio Museum Assan, Mrs. H. P. Drought of the San Antonio Art League, Mr. Henry R. Dielmann of the Scientific Society, and Mr. Ray Lambert, City Commissioner, all for a period ending May 31, 1927.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

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No. 199

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$300.00 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. the final estimate for paving Buena Vista St. from Santa Rosa Ave. to San Saba St.

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

The sum of \$300.00 is hereby appropriated from St. Paving & Marker Fund of 1924, to pay final estimate for Paving Buena Viasta St. from Santa Rosa Ave. to San Saba St.

AN ORDINANCE

MG-251

Declaring a certain contract between the City of San Antonio and the Southwest Bitulithic Company for the paving of Grand Avenue void and of no effect.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, a certain contract for the paving of Grand Avenue from Broadway to Austin Street, dated December 8, 1924, entered into between the City of San Antonio, and the Southwest Bitulithic Company, be and the same is hereby cancelled by mutual agreement and declared of no effect.

AN ORDINANCE

-252

Declaring a certain contract between the City and the Southwest Bitulithic Company, for the paving of Giraud Street, void and of no effect.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, A certain contract for the paving of Giraud Street from Augusta St. to Main Avenue dated July 13, 1925, and entered into between the City of San Antonio and the Southwest Bitulithic Co., be and the same is hereby cancelled by mutual agreement, and declared void and of no effect.

AN ORDINANCE

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No.200

Appropriating \$241.18 to pay M. J. Kaine for Curbing and Sidewalk at N. Presa St. at River Bridge.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$241.18c is hereby appropriated from Bridge Fund of 1924, to pay M. J. Kaine for Curbing and Sidewalk at N. Presa St. River Bridge.

AN ORDINANCE

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No.201

Appropriating the sum of \$144.44 to pay Joe Harry for Sidewalk on Peach St. and Goliad Street intersection. Account Street Widening.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The sum of \$144.44 is hereby appropriated from the Street Opening and Widening Fund of 1919, to pay Joe Harry for sidewalk on Peach St. and Goliad St. intersection account Street Widening.

AN ORDINANCE

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No.202

Appropriating \$391.60 to pay Alamo Paving Co. the final estimate on Paving Bancroft from Alexander Ave. to Cincinnati Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$391.60 is hereby appropriated to pay Alamo Paving Co. the final estimate on paving Bancroft Ave. from Alexander Ave. to Cincinnati Ave. Street Paving & Marker Fund of 1924.

AN ORDINANCE

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No.203

Appropriating \$600.00 for land purchased from Albin Seidel.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six Hundred and no/100 (\$600.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Storm Sewer Fund of 1924, to pay Albin Seidel for four-25 foot strips of land as

follows: the west 25 feet of lots Nos. 3 and 12 in City Block No. 3136, and the west 25 feet of lots 6 and 15, in City Block No. 3138.

MG-257

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$5520.00 for a strip of land extending Villita Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred twenty and no/100 (\$5520.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Opening & Widening Fund, of 1924, to pay John P. Pfeiffer, and Francis Bowen, for a strip of land 18.4 feet on Dwyer Avenue, and extending to the river, for the purpose of extending Villita Street.

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No. 205

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$218.55 to pay Alamo Paving Co. for paving intersection at Mission Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners, of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$218.55 is hereby appropriated from St. Paving & Marker Fund of 1924, to pay Alamo Paving Co., for paving intersection at Mission St.

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AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS for the cost of the improvements of Bancroft Avenue from Alexander Avenue to Cincinnati Avenue and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 14, page 662).

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AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS for the cost of the improvement of Cincinnati Avenue from Bancroft Avenue to City Limits and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 14, page 677).

On motion, of Commissioner Steffler, the meeting adjourned until 4:00 O'clock Thursday, November 5th, 1925.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR