

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY
HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1949, AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Mayor Callaghan presiding.

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hein, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting; Motion carried by a roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED AND REFERRED:

Commissioner of Taxation:

Petition of the Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence, filed by Mother M. Angeleque, Superior General, requesting exemption of taxes on properties described as follows: E. Irr. 46.35ft of W. Irr. 63ft of A68, N.C.B. 152, Blum and Bonham Streets, being used for educational purposes by St. Joseph Academy, and Lots 1 - 9, Block 5, N.C.B. 8187; Lots 1 - 17, Block 3, N.C.B. 8187; Lots 1 - 11, Block 6, N.C.B. 8188, and Lots 1 - 22, Block 4, N.C.B. 8188, Vista Hermosa Addition, which is part of the College grounds and being used as a campus.

Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Petition of W. K. Ewing Company, Inc., filed by Reynolds Andricks, C.E., requesting approval of a plat of Northgate Acres, a subdivision out of the S. S. Gillett Survey No. 91, Bexar County, Texas, being Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, Block A.

Petition of W. W. Kelly, filed by Reynolds Andricks, C.E., requesting approval of a vacating and resubdivision plat of the N. 155.0' of Lot 27-A, Block 2, New City Block 8417, Greenlawn Estates.

Petition of Lee & Orts Contractors, Inc., filed by Quincy Lee, President, requesting approval of a subdivision plat of West Avenue Place, Lee and Orts Subdivision, being 24.29 acres out of Original Out Lot 15, Range 5, District 3, County Block 5272, Bexar County, Tex.

Petition of the Richmond Lumber Company, filed by J. H. Price, Vice President and Sales Manager, requesting approval of a vacating and resubdivision plat of Lots 1 through 9, inclusive, Block 38, N.C.B. 9598, resubdivided as Lots 20 through 29, inclusive, Block 38, N.C.B. 9598, University Park Subdivision, Unit Four.

Petition of Mrs. Francisca Casillas, et al, requesting improvement of the east and west sides of South Sabinas Street.

Petition of Elmo N. Jefferson, et al, requesting the paving of Covina Street between Catalina and West Avenue.

Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Petition of Mrs. Clemencia Vera Uda, De Garza, et al, requesting installation of street lights at the dangerous intersections of Guadalupe and Comal Streets, and Colima and S. Comal Streets.

Petition of Toribio Morales, et al, requesting installation of a street light at San Ignacio and Buena Vista Streets.

Petition of Mrs. H. C. Kilpartick, et al, requesting installation of a street light at Warner and Santa Barbara Streets.

Petition of Tony O. Spackey, et al, requesting installation of a street light at the corner of Cottonwood and Collinsworth Streets.

Petition of Mrs. Lillian Clay, et al, requesting installation of a street light at E. Edmonds and Greenwood Streets.

Petitions of the Magnolia Petroleum Company requesting permission to make the following installations: L. L. Betz, 601 S. Presa Street, 5-60 bbl. 7-gauge underground tanks. John Hamilton, 1703 N. New Braunfels, 40 bbl. 7-gauge underground tanks.

Zoning Commission:

Petition of the McKenzie Construction Company, filed by Dodson & Duke, Attorneys, requesting that Lots 153 and 154, New City Block 2978, be rezoned to a "J" Commercial Zone.

Petition of Meyer-Blanke Company, filed by T. Ryan, Branch Manager, requesting the extension of the "J" Commercial Zone so as to include Lots 29 and 30 in New City Block 6793, a distance of 50 feet.

Committee of the Whole:

Petition of the Trans-Texas Airways, 825 Electric Building, Houston 2, Texas, filed by Jack K. Ayer, General Counsel, asking for a hearing with regard to a landing lease contract for landing space at the Municipal Airport.

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The following ordinances were presented by the Mayor and various Commissioners, and were passed and approved by a roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South, Nays, none.

Com. Davis:

APPRO. NO. 1133

AN ORDINANCE 8863

APPROPRIATING \$429,666.25 OUT OF VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS, TO PAY MARCH 1, 1949 BOND AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES, TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 566

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APPRO. NO. 1134

AN ORDINANCE 8864

APPROPRIATING \$146,777.87 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, VARIOUS DEPTS., TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 566

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APPRO. NO. 1135

AN ORDINANCE 8865

TRANSFERRING \$9,000.00 FROM THE 1947 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES, ETC. ACCOUNT TO THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES, ETC. ACCOUNT.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 567

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APPRO. NO. 1136

AN ORDINANCE 8866

APPROPRIATING \$25,008.90 (\$25,000.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES ETC. ACCOUNT AND \$8.90 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, INTEREST DEPARTMENT) PAYABLE TO THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE FOR ONE (1) NOTE, NO. 62.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 567

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APPRO. NO. 1137

AN ORDINANCE 8867

APPROPRIATING \$565.03 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, TO PAY DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS, POSTAL CARDS AND ADDING \$500.00 TO READING OF PITNEY-BOWES POSTAGE STAMP METER NUMBER 93466.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 567

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APPRO. NO. 1138

AN ORDINANCE 8868

APPROPRIATING \$14,310.40 OUT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE FOR CREDIT TO ACCOUNT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, WITHHOLDING TAXES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1949.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 568

Com. Knight:

APPRO. NO. 1139

AN ORDINANCE 8869

APPROPRIATING \$2.00 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO REIMBURSE J. FRANK GALLAGHER, CITY CLERK, AMOUNT PAID TO FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK, FOR FILING DEED.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 568

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APPRO. NO. 1140

AN ORDINANCE 8870

APPROPRIATING \$29.50 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO PAY COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT & TITLE CO., FOR EXPENSE OF PREPARING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR LAND PURCHASED FROM CAMILO SAENZ SR., AND PATROCINA C. SAENZ.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 568

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APPRO. NO. 1141

AN ORDINANCE 8871

APPROPRIATING \$3,587.50 OUT OF THE INTERREGIONAL HIGHWAY A-45 FUND, TO PAY JOHN E. ZELLER, FIVE PER CENT FEE ON LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS PURCHASED FOR THE URBAN EXPRESSWAY.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 568

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APPRO. NO. 1142

AN ORDINANCE 8872

APPROPRIATING \$18.00 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO REIMBURSE J. FRANK GALLAGHER, CITY CLERK, AMOUNT PAID TO FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK, FOR FILING TWELVE SEWER EASEMENT ORDINANCES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 569

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APPRO. NO. 1143

AN ORDINANCE 8873

APPROPRIATING \$1.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, SEWER MAINTENANCE, TO PAY MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS FOR LEASE OF GROUND USED FOR 72 INCH SEWER LINE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 569

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APPRO. NO. 1144

AN ORDINANCE 8874

APPROPRIATING \$1,716.25 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 569

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APPRO. NO. 1145

AN ORDINANCE 8875

APPROPRIATING \$1,785.00 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 569

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APPRO. NO. 1146

AN ORDINANCE 8876

APPROPRIATING \$308.25 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO PAY A. M. McNEEL, FOR FURNISHING EQUIPMENT, WITH OPERATORS, FOR WORK DONE ON WEST MARTIN STREET.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 570

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APPRO. NO. 1147

AN ORDINANCE 8877

APPROPRIATING \$4.99 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, SEWER MAINTENANCE, TO PAY TRINITY TESTING LABORATORIES, INC., FOR TESTING & INSPECTING CONCRETE SEWER PIPE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 570

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APPRO. NO. 1148

AN ORDINANCE 8878

APPROPRIATING \$171.89 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO PAY TRINITY TESTING LABORATORIES, INC., FOR TESTING AND INSPECTING CONCRETE SEWER PIPE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 570

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APPRO. NO. 1149

AN ORDINANCE 8879

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO STREET EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUND TO A. CHMORES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 570

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APPRO. NO. 1150

AN ORDINANCE 8880

APPROPRIATING \$703.00 OUT OF STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT COMPNAY, IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY EARL V. STEENGERGE, A SINGLE MAN, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR STREET WIDENING & EXTENSION.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 571

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APPRO. NO. 1151

AN ORDINANCE 8881

APPROPRIATING \$289.25 OUT OF THE SANITARY SEWER PLANT & SYSTEM A-47 FUND, TO PAY ED DUDERSTADT FOR DRILLING TEST HOLES AT EAST SIDE SEWER MAIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACT.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 571

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APPRO. NO. 1152

AN ORDINANCE 8882

APPROPRIATING \$454.75 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO PAY FRITH & GRAY FOR FURNISHING EQUIPMENT, WITH OPERATORS, FOR WORK DONE ON VARIOUS STREETS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 571

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APPRO. NO. 1153

AN ORDINANCE 8883

APPROPRIATING \$209.00 OUT OF THE STREET & BRIDGE C-45 FUND, TO COMMERCIAL ABSTRACT CO., IN PAYMENT FOR LAND TO BE CONVEYED BY JOE DEAN AND WIFE, BERTHA DEAN, TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; PART OF CONSIDERATION BEING A PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO JOE & BERTHA DEAN AS INDICATED IN EXCHANGE DEED, FOR STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION PURPOSES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 571

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APPRO. NO. 1154

AN ORDINANCE 8884

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT WITH ALLING BLUE PRINT COMPANY, 211½ N. ST. MARYS STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, WITH ONE W. & L. E. GURLEY, NO. 52 H 20 ENGINEER'S TRANSIT, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$605.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 572

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Mayor Callaghan:

APPRO. NO. 1155

AN ORDINANCE 8885

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY TO REPAIR OLD AMERICAN ELEVATOR IN THE CITY HALL, AND APPROPRIATING \$968.00 THEREFOR.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 572

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APPRO. NO. 1156

AN ORDINANCE 8886

APPROPRIATING \$129.45 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, TO PAY J. B. SPALDING FOR REPAIRING ROOF AND FLASHING, AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 572

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APPRO. NO. 1157

AN ORDINANCE 8887

APPROPRIATING \$18.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, TO PAY MARY L. PORTILLO FOR RENT ON PROPERTY AT 210 SAN AUGUSTINE STREET, FOR USE AS A CLINIC.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 573

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APPRO. NO. 1158

AN ORDINANCE 8888

APPROPRIATING \$500.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES, MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT, TO PAY THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, FOR 1948 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 573

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APPRO. NO. 1159

AN ORDINANCE 8889

APPROPRIATING \$87.50 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND, TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY SECRETARIAL PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 573

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APPRO. NO. 1160

AN ORDINANCE 8890

APPROPRIATING \$200.00 OUT OF THE AIRPORT ADMIN. BLDG., B-45 FUND, TO PAY REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY ENGINEER'S PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 573

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APPRO. NO. 1161

AN ORDINANCE 8891

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF ALLING BLUE PRINT COMPANY TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DEPARTMENT, WITH ONE W. & L. E. GURLEY NO. 52 H 20 ENGINEER'S TRANSIT, AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$605.00 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DEPARTMENT, IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 574

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APPRO. NO. 1162

AN ORDINANCE 8892

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIALS WITH JAMES DONALDSON INCORPORATED, 302 LOMBRANO STREET, SAN ANTONIO 7, TEXAS, TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, WITTE MUSEUM DEPARTMENT, WITH BRICK AND BUILDING TILE AS PER PROPOSAL: AND APPROPRIATING THE TOTAL SUM OF \$820.80 OUT OF THE 1948 GENERAL FUND, WITTE MUSEUM DEPARTMENT, IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 574

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Com. Davis:

AN ORDINANCE 8893

GRANTING THE PETITION OF METHODIST MISSION BOARD OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOTS 1,2,3,4,5,6 AND 7, NEW CITY BLOCK 9074, AT 758 DONALDSON AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 574

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AN ORDINANCE 8894

LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE ULTIMATE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ISSUES OF BONDS, ISSUED ON THE CREDITS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS NO. 4, AND 15, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1948 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1949.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 575

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AN ORDINANCE 8895

LEVYING AN ADVALOREN AND OCCUPATION TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE BONDED DEBT OF SAID CITY, AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND THEREOF, AND A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND CITY-COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL IN SAID CITY, ALL SAID TAXES BEING LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1948 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1949.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 575-581

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Com. Knight:

AN ORDINANCE 8896

CREATING A SPECIAL TRUST FUND FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY DEPOSITED WITH THE CITY FOR THE OPENING, CLOSING AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL TRENCHES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 582

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AN ORDINANCE 8897

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF McCARTY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT, WITH OPERATORS, FOR WORK DONE ON VARIOUS STREETS, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 582

Com. South:

AN ORDINANCE 8898

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED 3 NOVEMBER, 1938, ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS AND DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE HEIGHT, NUMBER OF STORIES AND SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; PER CENT OF LOT THAT MAY BE OCCUPIED; THE SIZE OF YARDS, COURTS AND OPEN SPACES; DENSITY OF POPULATION; LOCATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY, RESIDENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES; DIVIDING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTO DISTRICTS, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RE-CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR OR USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR LAND WITHIN SUCH DISTRICT; PROVIDING THE UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES OR KINDS OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND USES WITHIN THE RESTRICTED DISTRICT; ADOPTING ZONING MAP DISCLOSING VARIOUS DISTRICTS, USE AREAS, RESTRICTIONS, LIMITATIONS AND PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DISTRICTS AND AREAS; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND DEFINING THE POWERS THEREOF; TO RE-ZONE: PROPOSITION A, PORTION OF CULEBRA ROAD; PROPOSITION B, PORTION OF STRATFORD COURT; PROPOSITION C, PORTION OF ADAMS STREET; PROPOSITION D, PORTION OF WEST HILDEBRAND AVENUE; PROPOSITION E, PORTION OF ROSEMONT, DEVONSHIRE AND DICKINSON AVENUES; PROPOSITION F, PORTION OF HILDEBRAND AVENUE. ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS ORDINANCE OR THE OWNER OF ANY BUILDING OR PREMISES OR PART THEREOF WHERE ANYTHING IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PLACED OR SHALL EXIST, AND ANY ARCHITECT, BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, AGENT, PERSON OR CORPORATION EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WHO MAY HAVE ASSISTED IN THE COMMISSION OF ANY SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A SEPARATE OFFENSE AND UPON CONVICTION MAY BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$100.00 AND EACH DAY SUCH VIOLATION EXISTS SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE. PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1949.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 582-83

AN ORDINANCE 8899

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL METERS INCORPORATED, 41 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, POLICE DEPARTMENT, WITH 100 "PENNY-NICKEL" "ALFCO" TWIN AUTOMATIC PARKING METERS AT \$76.00 EACH, TOTAL PRICE 100 METERS \$7,600.00; PAYMENT FOR SAID METERS SHALL BE SOLELY FROM THE OPERATING FUND OF METERS BEING PURCHASED IN THIS PROPOSAL, IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS NOT TO EXCEED 50% OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS COMMENCING 60 DAYS AFTER METERS ARE INSTALLED AND IN SERVICE FOR OPERATION.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 583-84

Mayor Callaghan:

AN ORDINANCE 8900

MAKING A QUITCLAIM DEED FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO LILLIE HUNTER SIMMONS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book R, page 584

Com. Knight:

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, COMPRISING WOODLAWN HEIGHTS ADDITION.

(Read 1st time and ordered advertised in "Commercial Recorder")

A RESOLUTION

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RELIEF SEWER FROM SOUTH ALAMO AND SOUTH ST. MARY'S STREETS TO BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREETS, TO BE SUBMITTED MARCH 3, 1949.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE GRANTED OR DENIED:

Petition of W. W. McAllister requesting approval of vacating and re-subdivision plats of certain properties. GRANTED.

Petition of G. B. Preissman requesting approval of vacating and re-subdivision plats of Preissman's Subdivision, Acre Tracts Nos. 433 & 434, New City Block 7850. GRANTED.

Petitions of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, filed by C. C. Cobb, requesting permission to make the following installations: 2-3000 gallon underground tanks at 701 McCullough Avenue; 2-3000 gallon underground tanks at 2151 East Houston Street; 2-300 gallon underground tanks at 2101 Nagalitos Street. GRANTED.

Petition of Martin Epstein requesting refund of \$3.00 for a permit taken out January 26, 1949, Permit no. 680, on Chalmes Street. DENIED.

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The following bids were opened and read aloud and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation:

Proposals to furnish Trucks: Jordan Motor Company and Milam Chevrolet Company.

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Mr. Jack Lewis asked for permission to address the Commissioners on the matter of a tax levy for the upkeep of the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital. He explained the status of the efforts of the Medical Foundation to get a branch of the University of Texas Medical School and to secure the use of the Arsenal property for that purpose.

He then made a plea for the City to help pay for the operation of the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital by appropriating enough money from the 1948 budget to participate in its operation.

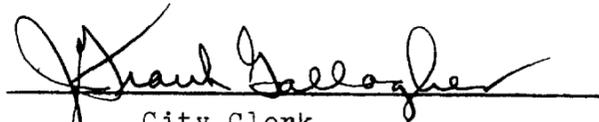
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On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and carried by a roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Davis, Hein, Knight and South; Nays, none; the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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