

APRIL 19, 1945

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1945.

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

The Clerk asked the indulgence of the Council, stating that the Minutes of the meetings of April 12, April 13, and April 14 were not ready for reading, the writing of these Minutes having been delayed by the unusually heavy work of preparing for the City Election to be held May 8th, 1945.

On motion of Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner ~~Hein~~ Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the reading of the minutes of the Meetings of April 12, 13, and 14 was postponed until the Regular Meeting of April 26.

The following petitions were presented and referred as indicated:

Referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

Petition of A. L. Blondin asking refund of taxes claimed overpaid in the amount of \$181.65 in City taxes and \$108.78 in School taxes.

Petition of Latin-American District Council of Assemblies of God, Inc., asking exemption from City taxes of church property at 3024 Colima St.

Petition of Fundamental Baptist Church asking exemption from City taxes of property at 235 and 237 Linares St.

Petition of Corinth Baptist Church asking exemption from City taxes of property at 518 North New Braunfels Ave.

Petition of Free Methodist Church asking exemption from City taxes of property at 3520 South Flores St.

Referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Petition of Mrs. Mabel T. Parker for permission to build barbecue stand at 214 N. Olive St.

Petition of Saldana Garza Grocery Co. for permission to remove underground gasoline storage tank and gasoline pump from 602 South Medina St. and re-install same at 624-630 South Medina St.

Petition of Douglas Anderson for approval of plat subdividing part of Lots 2 and 3, C.B. A-34, was referred to the City Engineer.

Petition of Richard Jacques and others protesting, as a nuisance, a place called Davila's Cafe, was referred to the Zoning Commission on motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

Mr. G. S. McCreless, President of Highland Park Lions Club, and Mr. Fred W. Smith, Chairman of that Club's Safety Committee, presented a petition of citizens asking the closing of St. Anthony St. over the San Antonio Belt & Terminal Co. -- MKT R.R. Crossing. They explained very little traffic uses this crossing, but that it has been the scene of several accidents and one very recent fatal accident; that all residents of the neighborhood and all Highland Park residents favor the closing in order to save lives and also eliminate the necessity for the blowing of train whistles, all other streets in the area having underpasses or overpasses. City Attorney Cobbs stated the Mayor and Commissioners have the discretionary power to close

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any street in the interests of public health and safety so long as there is no resulting damage to any individual.

On motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Commissioner Callaghan asked that action be taken as soon as possible in order to save lives.

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Petition of Elmer Taylor for permission to build a barbecue pit at 209 Ord St. was granted on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler to concur in the recommendation of the City Engineer, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, in each case, the following plats were approved:

Plat vacating Lots 28~~0~~33 inclusive, Block 1, Mt. Vernon Homesite Addn., C.B. 5536, submitted by Douglas Anderson.

Plats vacating and re-subdividing Lots 2 and 3, Block 11; Lots 1,2 and 3, Block 12, N.C.B. 2164; and Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 11 and Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 12, N. C. B. 2167, submitted by Ben Nathan.

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Acting on the recommendation of the City Engineer, the Council granted the petition of the Texas & New Orleans R. R. Co. for permission to install a 24-inch drain line in Milam St.

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City Engineer Coghill presented a letter recommending that the Council grant the petition of Kirby & Kirby for permission to install certain sanitary sewer extensions on Culberson Ave. and make a connection charge. After discussion by the Council, this petition was referred to the City Attorney.

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

APPRO. NO. 704

AN ORDINANCE (2032)

APPROPRIATING \$175,138.11 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND to PAY SEVEN NOTES, NOS. 44 to 50 INCL. OF 1944 GENERAL FUND SERIES AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

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APPRO. NO. 705

AN ORDINANCE (2033)

APPROPRIATING \$21,797.48 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

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APPRO. NO. 706

AN ORDINANCE (2034)

APPROPRIATING \$1,781.12 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1945.

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APPRO. NO. 707

AN ORDINANCE (2035)

APPROPRIATING \$691.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS., FOR INDEPENDENT HIRE OF TEAMS AND TRUCKS.

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(For full text of above ordinances, see Ordinance Book "M", pages 419 and 420.)

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

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APPRO. NO. 708

AN ORDINANCE (2036)

AUTHORIZING PURCHASING AGENT TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF 1846 WIRE HOLDERS FROM RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORP. AND APPROPRIATING \$269.46 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, PARKS & PLAZAS DEPT., IN PAYMENT.

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A RESOLUTION (2037)

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR SURFACING OF VARIOUS WALKS IN BRACKENRIDGE AND KOEHLER PARKS.

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A RESOLUTION (2038)

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF TWO TENNIS COURTS AT LIONS FIELD.

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AN ORDINANCE (2039)

ACCEPTING DEED OF MRS. IRA B. KEENE AS PART OF PURCHASE PRICE OF A LOT IN SAN JOSE BURIAL PARK.

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

APPRO. NO. 709

AN ORDINANCE (2040)

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 OUT OF STREET EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

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APPRO. NO. 710

AN ORDINANCE (2041)

APPROPRIATING \$1062.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE, FOR INDEPENDENT TRUCK HIRE USED FOR DELIVERING GRAVEL.

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APPRO. NO. 711

AN ORDINANCE (2042)

APPROPRIATING \$31.64 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE, PAYABLE TO THOS. H. COGHILL, CITY ENGINEER, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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APPRO. NO. 712

AN ORDINANCE (2043)

APPROPRIATING \$920.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, ANNEXATION ENGINEERING, PAYABLE TO FRANK T. DROUGHT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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APPRO. NO. 713

AN ORDINANCE (2044)

APPROPRIATING \$15.25 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE, PAYABLE TO LESLIE CHADWELL, AUTO MECHANIC, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO SEALY, TEXAS, ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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AN ORDINANCE (2045)

ACCEPTING DEED OF DOUGLAS ANDERSON FOR EXTENSION OF 18TH STREET S.W.

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A RESOLUTION (2046)

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON WEST AVENUE, BETWEEN FREDERICKSBURG ROAD AND THE NORTH CITY LIMITS.

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

APPRO. NO. 714

AN ORDINANCE (2047)

APPROPRIATING \$902.50 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, FIRE DEPT., TO PAY FOR TAKING DOWN AND HAULING AIR RAID SIRENS FROM VARIOUS STATIONS.

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APPRO. NO. 715

AN ORDINANCE (2048)

APPROPRIATING \$355.09 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR APRIL 1945 COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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

APPRO. NO. 716

AN ORDINANCE (2049)

APPROPRIATING \$400.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., PAYABLE TO H. W. KIER FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN EDUCATIONAL FILM.

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APPRO. NO. 717

AN ORDINANCE (2050)

APPROPRIATING \$2.05 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, AUDITING DEPT., PAYABLE TO FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK, FOR ACCOUNT OF CAROLINA S. GARZA NOTARY FEES.

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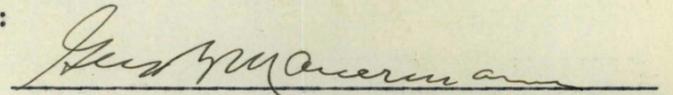
A committee, headed by Mr. W. R. Kramer, U. S. Treasury Dept. Representative, Mr. A. L. Spooner, Payroll Savings Chairman for the Seventh War Loan Drive, Mr. Travis Bailey, Chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive, and Mr. Charles Barson, representing the Payroll Savings Division of the Seventh War Loan Drive, appeared before the Council and asked cooperation of officials and employees of the City of San Antonio in the forthcoming drive.

Commissioner Hein moved that the City co-operate in every way in the drive, holding rallies at the City Hall as well as in the heavily-manned departments away from City Hall, inviting representatives of the Seventh War Loan Committee to address these rallies, and setting a rally of all City Hall employees for 5:00 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 23, in the Council Chamber. After a second by Commissioner Callaghan, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

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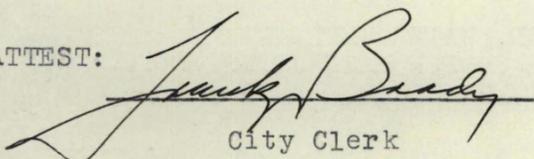
On motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the meeting was adjourned Thursday, April 19, 1945.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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*(For full text of all ordinances on this page, see Ordinance Book "M", pages 425 and 426.)