

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH, A.D.1919, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Ray Lambert, Mayor Pro-tem, presiding and Commissioners Coy, Heuermann, Wright. Absent, Mayor Bell.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

Communication from the Manufacturers Ass'n requesting the trimming of over hanging trees was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Petition of Eagle Furniture Co. for permit to erect an electric sign was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Property owners for sewers in Delgado Street.

S.A.Belt & Terminal Rly Co. for franchise to cross Durango Street.

A hearing was given to property owners interested in the construction of curbing and sidewalk on Burleson Street, Clifford Court, Callaghan Avenue, Gevers Street, Elmira Street, Palmetto Avenue and Henrietta Street.

(See page 45, Record of Hearings)

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lambert, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-18*

Establishing channel of San Pedro Creek between certain limits and boundaries within the City of San Antonio, as shown by maps in the Engineers office, for the purpose of preventing the construction of buildings, structures or other obstructions within the channel of said creek and for the purpose of providing right-of-way to and from said creek in order that said creek may be cleaned and the waters and banks thereof kept free from drift, refuse and other objectional matter, and also for the purpose of building retaining walls and levies for the prevention of floods.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", pages 427-428)

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lambert, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No.128

AN ORDINANCE *-19*

Appropriating money for the cost of the band at Koekler and Brackenridge Parks on August 10th and August 7th, 1919,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Four and no/100 (\$234.00) dollars be and is herewith appropriated to defray the expenses of band concerts held at the Koehler and the Brackenridge Parks on the 7th and 10th day of Aug.

25 men	\$117.00
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No. 129

AN ORDINANCE *MD-20*

Appropriating the sum of Fifteen Dollars out of the Judgement Fund to pay witnesses in cause No. 11785 J. Pfeiffer vs City of San Antonio.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be appropriated to pay witness D.P. Hanes and Five (\$5.00) to pay P.R. Finger, warrant for same to be drawn out of Judgement Fund.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE *-21*

Appropriating \$25,000.00 to pay regular merchants bills for the month of July, 1919.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay merchants bills for the month of July, 1919 for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$744.70
Police	1852.60
Health	451.90
Fire	2862.40
Fire Alarm	97.50
Engineering	341.10
Street Maintenance	2242.20
Parks & Plazas	1728.70
Street Cleaning	2392.30
Plumbing & Sewer Insp.	89.70
Markets & Market House	61.80
Rivers & Ditches	99.60
Contingencies	45.00
Repair Shop	1655.40
Lights	4350.00
Water	5300.00
Sewer Construction	365.80
Police & Fire Sta.	319.30
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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lambert, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE *-22*

Appropriating back salary to mechanic Earl Fuller whose name was omitted from the Street Cleaning pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, appropriating the sum of Forty Three and 65/100 (\$43.65) Dollars for back salary due mechanic Earl Fuller whose name was omitted from the regular pay roll of the street cleaning department, same was at the rate of \$90.00 per month, and he working 15 days.

15 days \$2.91 per day \$43.65

Commissioner Coy introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the financial papers of New York, Boston, Chicago and Kansas City, and also in the local papers, the proposed sales of bonds of the City now being issued, and that bids for said bonds be invited, subject to law and ordinances governing same, and the terms outlined in the prospectus of August 14, 1919, issued by the City relating to said bonds, same to be opened on September 11, 1919 at 4 O'clock p.m., all such bids to be subject to rejection if not approved by the Commissioners of this City.

Commissioner Coy introduced the following resolution, which was read and

adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, heretofore, the tax commissioner of the City of San Antonio, Texas, acting in accordance with Section 30, of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, had assessed the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company the sum of \$2,676,980 being \$157,460 for real estate, 3250 for automobile, \$500,000 for franchise, and \$2,016,270 for personal property, as the values of the property owned, held and controlled by it within the City of San Antonio for the year 1918, and,

WHEREAS, the said The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has paid the taxes on the assessed valuation of the automobiles and the real estate, and,

WHEREAS, the said tax commissioner and the City Attorney, R.J. McMillan, have made a thorough investigation of the complaint and protest of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and having found that a part of the property was assessed in error, same lying in the county and outside of the city, and that the franchise assessment is excessive, they have recommended that the valuation for the personal property and the franchise be placed in the sum of \$2,210,020.00, and,

WHEREAS, the said Company on the 31st day of May, A.D. 1919, made a legal tender of \$28,112.98 on personal property and franchise in payment of said taxes, which tender was not accepted,

THEREFORE, it is resolved that such recommendation be and the same is hereby approved and the sum of \$44,769.77 shall therefore be accepted by the City of San Antonio through its tax commissioner as a full and complete settlement of all taxes, penalties and interest assessed and accrued for the year 1918,

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Stearns, Knight garage, for permit to erect two gasoline tanks and pumps, Romana and Augusta Street, granted.

J.H. Shore, for permit to install gasoline tank, etc 101 Blanco Road, granted.

Kilgore Bros, " " " " " " 414 S. Alamo St. granted.

H. Udausky, for permit to erect electric sign 122 Military Plaza, granted,

For arc lamp at Colima & S. Brazos Sts, granted.

Sun-set System, for permit to erect bill board on roof of building Main Ave. and Romana Sts. granted.

Grover Cain, for permit to build a drive-in filling station Carolina and S. Presa sts. granted.

San Pedro Garage, for permit to erect gasoline pump, etc, 523 San Pedro Ave. granted.

Mayo's Exchange, for permit to erect electric sign Commerce and Casino Sts granted.

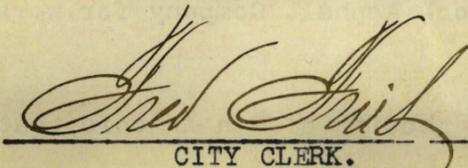
Edmund McIlhenny, for permit to install gasoline tank 605 Main Ave. granted.

Bids for constructing curbing along N. New Braunfels Ave, were opened and referred to City Engineer.

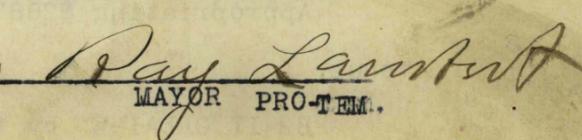
Bids for printing public notices submitted by San Antonio Light, News and Commercial Recorder, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR PRO-TEM.