

APRIL 6, 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, APRIL 6TH, 1944.

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

The Clerk read the Minutes of the meeting of March 23rd as corrected, and on motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson; Nay, Steffler (Absent) the corrected Minutes were approved as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 30th and the recessed meeting of April 4th were read, and approved as read on motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson; Nay, Steffler (Absent).

The following Resolution was read; and adopted by a standing vote of the Council:

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF DOCTOR W. C. FARMER.

Whereas, the Mayor and Commissioners have learned with deep and sincere regret of the death of Dr. W. C. Farmer on the morning of April 5th, 1944, and

Whereas, Dr. Farmer has for many years graciously and efficiently served the public of this community, and, as one of the physicians of the City Health Department for many years has given of his eminent talents and abilities to the needy and the suffering; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council take due notice of the passing of Dr. Farmer and express the sincere condolence of the City of San Antonio to his family; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That, in token of the friendship and respect held for Dr. Farmer, and as a memorial and tribute to his memory, the City Council order that the City Hall flag be flown at half-mast on the afternoon of Dr. Farmer's funeral services, Friday, April 7, 1944.

Passed and approved this sixth day of April, A. D. 1944.

/s/ Gus B. Mauermann

Mayor

/s/ P. F. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police

/s/ Paul E. Steffler
Commissioner of Streets, etc.

/s/ Henry F. Hein
Commissioner of Parks, etc.

/s/ Alfred Callaghan
Commissioner of Taxation.

Attest;

/s/ Sam C. Bennett
City Clerk

A petition was presented by Mr. T. H. Thorn and Mr. T. V. Neal on behalf of Jefferson Heights Baptist Church asking for exemption of City taxes on Lots 11 to 14 inclusive, N.C.B. 18, known as 1841 West Huisache Avenue and was referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

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 and

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Anderson. Nay, Steffler (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 637

AN ORDINANCE (843)

TRANSFERRING \$4,800.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND AND \$10,700.00 FROM 1942 GENERAL FUND TO THE 1943 GENERAL FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 407).

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APPRO. NO. 638

AN ORDINANCE (844)

APPROPRIATING \$50,011.54 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY NOTES NOS. 58 and 59 OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND SERIES, AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 407).

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APPRO. NO. 639

AN ORDINANCE (845)

APPROPRIATING \$2.75 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY EXCHANGE ON APRIL 15, 1944 BOND AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 407).

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APPRO. NO. 640

AN ORDINANCE (846)

APPROPRIATING \$2,200.00 OUT OF HEALTH CENTER SINKING FUND TO PAY APRIL 15, 1944 BOND AND INTEREST COUPON MATURITIES OF HEALTH CENTER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 408).

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

Anderson. Nay, Steffler (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 641

AN ORDINANCE (847)

APPROPRIATING \$55.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 408).

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APPRO. NO. 642

AN ORDINANCE (848)

APPROPRIATING \$67.46 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - STREET MAINTENANCE - PAYABLE TO RODGERS & STEWART, INC. FOR EXTRA WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 408).

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APPRO. NO. 643

AN ORDINANCE (849)

APPROPRIATING \$302.71 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR MARCH 1944 COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 409).

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APPRO. NO. 644

AN ORDINANCE (850)

APPROPRIATING \$150.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - SEWER MAINTENANCE PAYABLE TO WALLACE & TIERNAN COMPANY, INC. FOR RENTAL OF CHLORINATOR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 409).

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APPRO. NO. 645

AN ORDINANCE (851)

APPROPRIATING \$7,563.78 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - STREET MAINTENANCE - PAYABLE TO RODGERS & STEWART, INC. FOR NO. 1 ASPHALT IN PLACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 409).

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APPRO. NO. 646

AN ORDINANCE (852)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATING FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES WITH ORMOND PLUMBING SUPPLY CO. 717 S. CHERRY STREET, TO FURNISH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH ONE LAWSON MFG. CO. 75 GALLON CAPACITY HOT WATER HEATER FOR A NET SUM OF \$163.08.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 410).

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AN ORDINANCE (854)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF KENNETH R. WIMER, JR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 411).

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AN ORDINANCE (855)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF ALTON APPLEWHITE, 212 SEELING STREET, LOT 13, BLOCK 4.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 412).

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AN ORDINANCE (856)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF C. L. DOBBS, 320 SEELING BLVD., LOT 6, BLOCK 4.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 413).

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AN ORDINANCE (857)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. KUBY, 120 ORANGE DRIVE, LOT 15, BLOCK 9, PARKVIEW ESTATES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 414).

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nay, Steffler (Absent)

APPRO. NO. 648

AN ORDINANCE (858)

APPROPRIATING \$68.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PAYABLE TO DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 416).

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APPRO. NO. 649

AN ORDINANCE (859)

APPROPRIATING \$70.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - PAUPER INTERMENT - FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1944.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 416).

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APPRO. NO. 650

AN ORDINANCE (860)

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT PAYABLE TO DR. E. J. ARENDT, FOR USE OF X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1944.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 416).

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APPRO. NO. 651

AN ORDINANCE (861)

APPROPRIATING \$20.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT PAYABLE TO W. T. QUILLIN, CASHIER OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 417).

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The Clerk read for the third time, as required by law, the ordinance known as the Rodent Control Ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE (862)

PROVIDING FOR THE RAT-PROOFING OF ALL BUSINESS BUILDINGS, SUPER-STRUCTURES, STABLES, LOTS, OPEN AREAS, PREMISES, SIDEWALKS, STREETS AND ALLEYS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; DEFINING TERMS; PROVIDING AOSAVING CLAUSE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 417)

After the third reading, the Ordinance was put to a vote, and was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nay, Steffler.

The following Ordinance was presented:

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT BETWEEN BEXAR COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #8 AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO HANDLE THE SEWAGE OF SAID DISTRICT.

Mayor Mauermann announced that this Ordinance would be referred to the Council as a Committee of the Whole for consideration before any action was taken on it.

Only one bid was received in answer to the advertisement for bids for concrete paving on Cherry Street, that of Rodgers & Stewart, which bid was opened publicly and read by the Clerk. City Engineer Coghill stated that since this was the only bid, and since it came within the estimate of his department for the work, he would recommend that it be accepted immediately. Mayor Mauermann referred the question to City Attorney Cobbs as to whether it could be legally handled in this manner, and Mr. Cobbs stated that it could be handled by putting it to a vote, and if it was approved, he would immediately prepare an Ordinance making the contract and appropriation. Commissioner Hein then moved that the bid be accepted and the Ordinance drawn, Commissioner Callaghan seconded the motion and it was passed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson. Nay, Steffler (Absent). The Ordinance was prepared immediately as follows:

APPRO. NO. 647

AN ORDINANCE (853)

MAKING CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE PAVING BY RODGERS & STEWART.

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

Bids on Flexible Power Drive and Steel Sewer Rods were opened and read and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

On motion by Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Anderson; Nay, Steffler (Absent), the meeting adjourned April 6th, A. D. 1944.

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sam Bennett
City Clerk