

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, A.D. 1920, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy and Heuermann,
Absent, Lambert and Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

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

Sommers Drug Store, for permission to extend basement under sidewalk on Losoya Street near Houston.
Mary Hutcheson, for release of lien to cover cost of curb constructed.
Protest against extension of street through Madison Square Park.

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

Sunset System, for permit to remove boards from Frio City Road to Main Avenue, N. Flores and Travis Streets.
O.L. Walker, for permit to install telephone on Alamo Plaza.
Citizens complaining of the darkness at Salinas Street and Lakeview Ave.

Bids for constructing sanitary sewers in Bushnell Street were opened and referred to City Engineer for tabulation.

The following petitions were granted on recommendation of Commissioner Heuermann:

Schuler Co. for permit to erect bill board at Mackberry and E. Commerce Street.
Sunset System, for permit to remove boards from Frio City Road to Elm Street near Burnett.
Sunset System for permit to remove boards from Frio City Roads to Conrad Street near S. Presa.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolution Ordering Street Improvements.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

That a public necessity exists for the improvement of each street and public place in said City named hereunder, and that it be and is hereby ordered that the same be improved in the manner hereinafter stated, and that special assessments and special taxes be made and levied as provided by law and ordinance on account of the cost of such improvements on each such streets or public places, to-wit:
(Brooklyn Avenue, Cypress Street, McCullough Avenue, Ruiz Street, Jones Avenue, New Braunfels Avenue, Dallas Street.)

(for full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records Vol 7, page 343)

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted

RESOLUTION.

Accepting the reinforced concrete bridge over Alazan Creek on South Laredo Street by Chas M. Schoenfeld.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the reinforced concrete bridge over Alazan Creek on South Laredo Street by Chas M. Schoenfeld the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 2nd day of September, 1920, in accordance with the report of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on September 2, 1920.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Rt. Rev. A. Dressaerts, Bishop of San Antonio to construct a sanitary sewer on Urbano Street.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 528)

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

AN ORDINANCE MD-791

Providing for a clothing allowance to the uniformed members of the Police and Fire Departments in lieu of the issuance of uniforms to such members.

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

SECTION ONE: That each member of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments, in addition to the monthly compensation paid to the holders of such offices as now provided, shall receive a semiannual clothing allowance of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the holder of such office during the months of September and March of each fiscal year, in lieu of the uniforms and hats or caps

heretofore issued to the holders of such offices, the issuance of which shall hereafter be discontinued.

SECTION TWO: That each member of the uniformed force of the Police and Fire Departments shall be expected and required to provide and keep himself equipped with proper uniform for use under the supervision and direction of the Chiefs of said Departments; that such uniform shall be kept in neat, clean condition and in good repair, and shall be of such uniform character as may be selected or directed by the Chiefs of said Departments. Failure to comply with this provision shall be grounds for dismissal from the service.

SECTION THREE: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE MD-792

Authorizing the purchase from J.P. Oldham of a strip of land out of Lots 9 and 10 in City Block 156, for the purpose of widening Market Street.

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

SECTION ONE: That the City acquire by purchase from J.P. Oldham a strip of land out of Lots 9 and 10, in City Block 156, fronting 18.4 feet on the west side of North Presa Street and 108.1 feet on the north side of Market Street, for the purpose of widening said Market Street, for the consideration of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00)

SECTION TWO: That the sum of \$7,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Widening Fund arising from the 1919 Bond Issue for such purposes, to pay the consideration for the purchase of the property described in Section One hereof, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to the order of J.P. Oldham and delivered, subject to approval by the City Attorney of the deed conveying said property to the City.

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

RESOLUTION approving plans, specifications, profiles, etc. filed by the City Engineer for the improvement of the hereinafter named streets directing advertisement for bids.

(Brooklyn Ave., Cypress Street, McCullough Ave. Ruiz Street, Jones Avenue, New Braunfels Ave. Dallas Street.)

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records Vol 7, page 347)

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

No. 219 AN ORDINANCE -793

Appropriating \$580.81 to pay Hart McCormick account collection of back taxes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$580.81 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay Hart McCormick for collecting back taxes as follows:

Taxes collected \$8397.34
7% Commission \$580.81

as per his contract with the City of San Antonio, and in accordance with statement approved by the Commissioner of Taxation; warrant to be made payable to Jno. H. Cunningham, A City for Hart McCormick.

No. 220 AN ORDINANCE -794

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, be and are, hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in office of City Auditor:

Out of 1920 General Fund \$1503.58
Out of Trench Fund 314.04
Out of Street Open. and Wid, Fund 116.67
Out of Bridge Fund 102.50

Commissioner Wright recommended that petition of Grand Theatre for permit to erect Electric sign be granted. Adopted.

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

APPROVED Lawrence Bell
MAYOR.

ATTEST: [Signature]
CITY CLERK.