

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH, A.D.1919, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition for the improvement of Klein Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:
Union Stock Yards for correction of assessment.
Flores Street Baptist Church, for cancellation of taxes.

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Petition for sewers in Cedar Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Bids for furnishing feed for Fire Department, Linseed oil and lead for painting building at Incinerator plant, and a steam shovel for the Street Maintenance Department were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Commissioner Heuermann submitted the following, which was read and adopted:

San Antonio, Texas, August 18th, 1919.

Honorable Louis Heuermann,

Commissioner of Streets etc.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith bids from M.J.Kaine and Wm. Reilly for constructing curbs, dated August 14th, at a price of 66¢ and 65¢ respectively.

I would recommend that neither of these bids be accepted as I consider the price of the curb, per lineal foot, entirely too high,

Yours truly,

Hans Helland,
City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of the San Antonio Light for printing official notices for the City of San Antonio, for the term beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending May 31, 1921, at the rate of four cents per line (less five per cent (5%) for each insertion be and is hereby accepted. The City of San Antonio reserves the right to use the columns of any other newspaper for special notices whenever it deems same necessary.

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-23*

Appropriating \$2887.85 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for work on Michigan Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of Two

Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven and 85/100 (\$2887.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for grading of Michigan Avenue, from Fredericksburg Road to Fowler Avenue, as per estimate of City Engineer on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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-24*

Authorizing the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company to construct, lay and operate two spur tracks over and across Durango Street, between South Flores and South Laredo Streets, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

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

SECTION I.

That the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company be and is hereby granted a franchise to extend its tracks by constructing and laying two spur tracks over and across Durango Street, between South Flores and South Laredo Streets, as follows, to-wit:

First track beginning at a point in Durango Street 169.9 from the intersection of the southwest corner of South Laredo and Durango Streets. Second track beginning at a point in Durango Street 181.4 from the intersection of the southwest corner of South Laredo and Durango Streets; both tracks then crossing Durango Street north fifty (50) feet into the property of W.L. Richter; thence in a northerly direction 106 feet.

SECTION II.

Said tracks shall be laid under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Engineer and same shall be laid and constructed ~~with the~~ in accordance with the direction and in accordance with such plans and specifications as may or shall be furnished by the City Engineer, and the construction and maintenance of same shall conform to the regulations so imposed and hereafter to be imposed by the City and same shall conform to the grades and the restrictions by said City, and the operation and maintenance of said tracks shall be subject to all ordinances and regulations now in force or that may hereafter be enacted regulating such character of construction.

SECTION III.

In consideration of the granting of this franchise the said San Antonio Belt & Terminal Railway Company binds and obligates itself, its successors and assigns to hold the City of San Antonio free and harmless from all damages to persons and property that may result by reason of the granting of this franchise, or to the exercise of any rights thereunder, and to remove said tracks on demand from the City.

SECTION IV.

The exercise of any privilege under this ordinance shall be an acceptance of all its terms and conditions by the said San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

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

Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-25*

Appropriating \$3558.95 to pay Special Weekly Pay Rolls

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3558/95, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and is hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay Special Weekly pay roll for the week ending August 16, 1919

1918 General Fund	\$3337.95
St. Maintenance Fund	45.00
Incinerator Bldg Fund	176.00
	<u>\$3558.95</u>

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE *-26*

Appropriating \$16.80 to pay H.T.Phelphs account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$16.80 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$4.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay H.T.Phelphs for erroneous assessment and collection of taxes on automobile.

Commissioner Coy recommended that petition of F.F.Doyle for cancellation of assessment be refused. Adopted.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
 Royal Theatre, for additions to electric sign, granted.
 D.A.Patterson, for permit to conduct gasoline filling station, 428 Main Ave. granted.
 Eagle Furniture Co. for permit to erect electric sign, 127 Soledad St. granted.

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

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE *-27*

Appropriating Seventy Five Dollars account of fines remitted.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund, to re-imburse the City Clerk for fines refunded by order of the Mayor and paid out of the Incidentak Expenditures fund.

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

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE *-28*

Appropriating money to pay for the expense of band concerts held at Brackenridge Park under leadership of Professor Smith.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Four (\$234 Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay for the expense of two band concerts held at the Brackenridge Park on the following dates:

August 14, 1919	25 men	\$117.00
August 17 1919	25 men	117.00
		<u>\$234.00</u>

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE *-29*

Appropriating money to pay for the expense of cutting weeds and brush from the streets

alleys and sidewalk, from the following list as mentioned below, and at the rate of One Cent per foot.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred and Fourteen and 36/100 (\$514.36) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to pay for the cutting of weeds, from alleys and sidewalks and streets, as per contract with W.A.Windsor, at the rate of one cent per foot.

(see list of work attached to ordinance.)

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

APPROVED Spencer Bell
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ed. Smith
CITY CLERK.