

MARCH 7, 1946

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, MARCH 7, 1946.

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

The Clerk read the minutes of the meetings of February 28 and March 5, which were approved as read, on motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

PETITIONS PRESENTED:

REFERRED to Commissioner of Fire & Police:

Jack Neal, Inc., for permission to make gasoline installation at 1227 Main Ave.

Rafael C. Alvarado, for permission to make gasoline installation at 250 Westwood Drive.

Mrs. Marvin M. Gravell, for refund of \$10.00 paid for a building permit.

REFERRED to Committee of the Whole:

Mrs. F. El. Roudledge, asking that alley in NCB 1607 between Piedmont and Aransas Ave. be closed.

Claude Krisch and other residents of Pleasanton Park Addition, protesting development by General Investment Corp. in Normoyle Heights. Mayor Mauermann also ordered the City Engineer and Chief of Police to take whatever action is necessary to stop any violations of City ordinances which may be occurring in this development.

A committee appeared before the Council to enlarge on the protest against the development in Normoyle Heights. Dr. T. A. Baker, speaking for the committee, stated streets have been laid out in the development, graded and surveyed without permission from the City, and that no water or sewer connections are provided in the development.

In reply to a question from the Mayor, City Attorney Cobbs stated the City could stop everything in the development which is in violation of City ordinances.

The Mayor then ordered the Engineer and Police Chief to take the necessary action.

Committees representing the San Antonio Restaurant Men's Assn. and the Texas Retail Grocers Assn. appeared to protest the proposed ordinance, placed before the Council on February 28 by Dr. Lewis C. Robbins, City Health Officer, which would require all food handlers to take a Health Department food-handling course.

Mayor Mauermann explained this proposed ordinance had been referred to the Committee of the Whole, which Committee agreed to hold a public hearing before voting on it. He asked that one representative of each protesting group address the Council.

Mr. G. J. Contois, Restaurant Assn. spokesman, stated his group would oppose the proposed ordinance if it was to apply only to restaurants. He said his group had suggested that all food handlers be granted a temporary health card, to be renewed after six months, and that no renewal be permitted unless the food handler had taken the required course. He said his group was bringing a teacher here from the State Health Dept. at their own expense on March 18 to teach a similar course to all restaurant employees.

Mr. A. W. Allen, State Secretary of the Grocers Assn., objected to the section in the proposed ordinance which would give blanket power to the Health Director to designate "any and all" businesses to be made subject to its provisions. He said his group is complying with all

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City Health ordinances and, like the Restaurant Assn., is conducting its own educational program, and therefore objected to the requirement that all their employees go to one certain food-handling school.

Mr. C. E. Troutz, director of the Part-Time and Evening School Division, under which branch the food-handling course is offered, spoke of the need for intensive training of all persons engaged in professions affecting public safety, health and welfare. He explained that the course was elementary and vital to progressive development of the City.

Mayor Mauermann assured the groups no action would be taken without a public hearing, and suggested that both groups confer with Dr. Robbins in the meantime. He said the hearing would not be set until the Council had heard from Dr. Robbins.

A committee appeared to protest the petition of Peacock Military Academy to close certain streets intersecting the Academy grounds, which was presented March 5 and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Spokesman was George T. Smith, representing the heirs of C. A. Smith. Mrs. G. C. King also addressed the Council. Mayor Mauermann assured the delegation they would be given a hearing before the Council would consider granting the petition.

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which were passed & approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

APPRO. NO. 644

AN ORDINANCE (3129)

APPROPRIATING \$12,876.50 OUT OF U.S. GOV'T TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY WITHHOLDING TAXES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1946.

APPRO. NO. 645

AN ORDINANCE (3130)

APPROPRIATING \$70.59 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND FOR STREET MAINTENANCE PER DIEM PAYROLL.

Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

APPRO. NO. 646

AN ORDINANCE (3131)

ACCEPTING BID OF AMERICAN ROOFING & METAL CO. FOR RE-ROOFING CHURCH AT 508 VILLITA STREET; AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATING \$835.00 IN PAYMENT THEREFOR.

In each case on recommendation and motion of Commissioner Hein (acting for Commissioner Anderson in his absence), seconded by Commissioner Steffler and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent), the Council granted the following petitions:

Don's and Ben's, for permission to make gasoline installation in 5500 block State Highway No. 2.

Jack Neal, Inc., gasoline installation at Colorado and Laurel Sts.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings, barbecue pit and shelter at 234 Quentin Drive for family use.

In each case on recommendation of the City Engineer and on motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent), the Council granted two petitions of J. E. Lowrey for permission to make sewer connection charge in Blocks 1, 2 and 3, Donaldson Community Sites; Blocks 6, 7, 14, 18, 22, 25, 26, 27, Donaldson Terraces; and Blocks 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 in Woodlawn Hills Terraces.

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

AN ORDINANCE (3132)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF THURMAN BARRETT TO FURNISH CITY OF SAN ANTONIO GRAVEL FROM PIT LOCATED ON PALO ALTO ROAD NORTH OF GILLETTE BOULEVARD.

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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; Nay, Anderson (absent).

APPRO. NO. 647

AN ORDINANCE (3133)

APPROPRIATING \$1,529.48 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, INTEREST DEPT., PAYABLE TO ALAMO NATIONAL BANK FOR INTEREST ON 1945 GENERAL FUND NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1946.

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APPRO. NO. 648

AN ORDINANCE (3134)

APPROPRIATING \$50 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS., FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AND POST CARDS.

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APPRO. NO. 649

AN ORDINANCE (3135)

APPROPRIATING \$70 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, PAUPER INTERMENT, TO PAY CASTILLO FUNERAL HOME FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING FEBRUARY, 1946.

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APPRO. NO. 650

AN ORDINANCE (3136)

APPROPRIATING \$60 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., TO PAY DR. B. E. GALLOWAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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APPRO. NO. 651

AN ORDINANCE (3137)

APPROPRIATING \$60 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., TO PAY DR. HELEN C. BERNFIELD FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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APPRO. NO. 652

AN ORDINANCE (3138)

APPROPRIATING \$60 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., TO PAY DR. J. M. DONALDSON JR. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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APPRO. NO. 653

AN ORDINANCE (3139)

APPROPRIATING \$446 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, WITTE MUSEUM DEPT., TO PAY OTTO ROSIN FOR MOVING LOG CABIN AT THE WITTE MUSEUM.

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APPRO. NO. 654

AN ORDINANCE (3140)

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFER OF THE 1945 GENERAL FUND.

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AN ORDINANCE (3141)

CLOSING ST. JOSEPH ST. THROUGH NCB 151; AND MAKING A CONVEYANCE OF PARTS THEREOF TO JOSKE BROS. CO. AND ROBERT E. LUCEY, ARCHBISHOP.

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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; Nay, Anderson (absent), the meeting adjourned Thursday, March 7, 1946.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Frank Brady
City Clerk

Joseph Mauermann
MAYOR

(Full text all ordinances passed this meeting in Ord. Bk. "N", pages 335 through 340)

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