

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, A.D.1923, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O. B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## -----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS-----

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:  
A.G.Uhl, for correction of assessment.  
J.van de Putte, for correction of assessment.  
Mrs M.W.Taylor, for cancellation of taxes.  
Rev. B.Mayer, for cancellation of taxes.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Parks:  
B.Spears, for use of San Pedro Park Pavillion.  
Atheletic Amusement Club, for use of San Pedro Park Pavillion Apr. 11 & 12th. granted

The following petitions were read and referred to City Engineer:  
Petition for change of name of Day Ave. Gaines St. etc.  
Petition to change the name of Coffman & Doup Streets to Elsmere Place.  
Campbell Lumber Co. for permit to lay sanitary sewer.  
E.Doogan, for permit to connect with sanitary sewer.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
General Advertisers Assn, for bill posters license.(bond attached)  
S.A.Amusement Co. to erect roof boards cor.Florida & Presa Sts.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:  
Heirs of M.H.Jackson, for special building permit, Medina & W.Com.St.not granted.  
Hugo Grote Tire Co. for permit to install gas pump and tank 612 Ave.C. granted.  
H.J.Sharer, for refund of building permit, granted.

The Mayor introduced an ordinance abolishing certain offices and positions in the City, which was read and laid over, to be considered Saturday, April 7, 1923.

An ordinance permitting the Uvalde Co. to purchase cement under the City's contract with the S.A.Portland Cement Co, for use on certain streets, was read and laid over for further consideration at a meeting to be held Saturday, April 7, 1923.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was agreed that the contractor for the Municipal Golf Club House be authorized to do certain work on the building, to cost about \$1000., to prevent damage to the roof, etc. during the period of suspension of work on the building.

Petitions from the Students Body of Main Ave. High School, and other organizations, regarding the regulation of parking cars in front of the school on Main Avenue and Romana Street, were read, and it was agreed that all parties interested should meet with the Commissioner of Fire and Police at the school, Friday, April 6th. at 9 A.M. to discuss the matter.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was agreed that the Commissioners should meet Saturday morning, April 7th, to discuss matters relating to the budget.

Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

**ME-1260**  
No. 607. **AN ORDINANCE**  
Appropriating \$8003.78 to pay City's proportion of maintenance of R. B. Green Memorial Hospital.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$8003.78 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay City's proportion of maintenance of R. B. Green Memorial Hospital and adjuncts, as follows:  
For January, 1923 - \$3876.58  
For February, 1923 - \$4127.20

**-1261**  
No. 608. **AN ORDINANCE.**  
Appropriating \$59.50 to pay Wm. Heusinger, Minor, by Mrs. A. A. Luther.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$59.50 (the San Antonio School Board's proportion being \$17.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Wm. Heusinger, Minor, by Mrs. A. A. Luther, on account of error in collection of taxes.

**-1262**  
No. 609. **AN ORDINANCE.**  
Appropriating \$500.00 to purchase stamps for the balance of the fiscal year.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to be used for the purchase of postage stamps for the various departments of the City.

Mayor Black introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

**-1263**  
No. 610; **AN ORDINANCE.**  
Appropriating the sum of Two Dollars to pay the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States for certified copy of opinion of case of Oklahoma Gas Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:  
That the sum of Two Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out the General Contingent Fund to pay William R. Stansbury Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States for certified copy of opinion in the Oklahoma Gas Rate case tried in said Court.

ME-1264

No. 611.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$5,000.00 to cover cost of holding Primary and General Elections.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund, Contingencies Dept., for the purpose of defraying the expense of holding the City Primary Election, April 23, 1923; and the General Election May 8th, 1923.

-1265

No. 612.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$33.73 to reimburse Incidental Expense Account of City Clerk.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$33.73 is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to reimburse Incidental Expense Account of City Clerk for amounts paid out by him in cash, viz:

1922 General Fund, Park Dept.	
Expressage on targets for rifle range	\$3.63
Freight 4 crates glass lamp globes, Brackenridge Pk.	1.56
1922 General Fund, Contingencies.	
Repairing election boxes	14.00
1922 General Fund, Police Dept.	
Exp. Electrical appliance, traffic system	2.35
Freight on auto register, fire alarm	2.69
1922 Gen. Fund, City Clerk, City Hall	
Mimeographing 150 summons, Rieden for re-election hearing	1.50
Mimeographing 200 letters regarding "Autos for Hire"	2.00
Putting locks on doors City Clerk's Office	4.00
Amelia Wallace, copying records City Clerk's Office	2.00

Mayor Black introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Pfeiffer.

-1266

AN ORDINANCE.

Closing, discontinuing and abandoning a certain alley located in City Block No. 2078 in the City of San Antonio.

Whereas, the McMurry Lumber Company has petitioned the City Council to close a certain alley in City Block No. 2078, which alley runs in a north and south direction between Granado Street and another alley which runs east and west between the Fredericksburg Road and the right-of-way of the International-Great Northern Railroad Company, and

Whereas, it has been shown to the Commission that said alley has been closed for a period of about twenty years and there has been no public use of the same during such period, and that the owner of the property abutting thereon desires to have the same closed, and that the closing thereof will not cause damage nor inconvenience to any persons residing or owning property in the vicinity thereof; and it is the opinion of the Commission that said alley should be closed, abandoned and discontinued.

Now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One: That the certain alley situated in City Block No. 2078 and running north and south between Granado Street and another alley which runs east and west between the Fredericksburg Road and the right-of-way of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company be and the same is hereby closed, discontinued and abandoned.

Section Two: That a certified copy of this ordinance be transmitted by the City Clerk to the City Engineer and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby empowered and directed to alter and correct the records of his Department to show the closing of this alley, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

- G.B. White, for correction of assessment.
- L.L. Marks, for correction of assessment.
- Mrs Chas A. Schmidt, for correction of assessment.
- A. Rosen, for correction of assessment.

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

ATTEST:

O. C. Wright  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

John Pfeiffer

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