

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, A.D.1921, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meetings were ordered approved.

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--MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS --

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
For arc light at Laurel and Atlanta Streets.  
J.T.Jones, for permit to install gasolene pump and tank, S.Flores and Mitchell Sts.  
Wolf Baking Co. for permit to install fuel oil tank, 323 S.Alamo Street.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:  
Ruth D.Russell, for reduction of taxes.  
Louis Johnson, for refund of taxes.  
Louis Reed for refund of building permit fee.

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Petition of property owners E.Whittier Street, requesting that street be paved, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.

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The following petitions were read and referred to City Attorney:  
To close alley in City Blocks 3320 and 3332.  
To close an alley in C.B.2982.

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Communication from S.A.Council of Mothers regarding Americanization work in City was accepted by the Commissioners and approval given by them to the plan as outlined in the communication.

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Petition of Bob Carson for permit to make moving pictures in Brackenridge Park, was granted on motion of Commissioner Wright.

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Petition of Texas Company for permit to construct additional driveway at gasoline station on Travis Street, near Soledad St. *granted*

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Bids for covering boiler at Police & Fire Station; also bids to furnish City with blankets, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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On recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent the Petrich-Saur Lumber Co. was awarded contract to furnish the City with a certain amount of lumber.

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Bids for the construction of the new Fire Station on E. Crockett Street were opened and read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

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

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$175.00 to pay Pfefferling Bros for one mule bought by the City of San Antonio and delivered to one Uriegas to replace mule killed by the City as a result of a collision with one of the City's trucks.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund and charged to the street department, to pay Pfefferling Bros for one mule bought by the City of San Antonio, from said Pfefferling Bros for one Uriegas to replace mule killed as result of a collision with one of the City's trucks. The City Auditor is directed to draw a warrant in favor of the said Pfefferling Bros. in said sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$35.80 to pay Hans Helland.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$35.80 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Hans Helland for surveying instruments lost while in the use of the City, and which were his personal property.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$37.50 to reimburse Incidental Expense Account of City Clerk.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$37.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to reimburse the Incidental Expense Acct of City Clerk for amounts paid out by him as follows:

Jurors fees in the corporation court, as per receipts of clerk attached	\$36.00
Refund of pound fee on order of the Mayor	1.50
	\$37.50

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$233.00 out of the 1921 Contingent Fund to pay salaries of special investigators working under the direction of the Mayor.

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

That the sum of \$233.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 Contingent Fund to pay the salaries of certain special investigators for services performed under the direction of the Mayor.

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The following resolution was read and adopted:

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RESOLUTION

Providing for the correction of certain errors committed and mistakes made in assessing special taxes and assessments on account of the improvement of Nogalitos Street between South Flores Street and San Pedro Creek, and for other purposes.

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

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of May 1916, an ordinance was duly passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio (which ordinance is duly recorded in Volume 5 at page 590 etc of the minutes of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio) levying special assessments and taxes against the abutting property and owners thereof on account of the cost of the improvement of Nogalitos Street from South Flores Street to San Pedro Creek

For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8 page. 649)

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise for ~~ix~~ three hundred cords of oak wood.

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

That the purchasing agent is hereby directed to advertise for the purchase of Three Hundred cords of oak wood in four foot lengths, to be delivered f.o.b. San Antonio on or before the first day of January, A.D. 1922.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an ordinance passed and approved on the 29th day of July, A.D. 1918, entitled "An ordinance for the licensing and regulation of driverless automobiles, hired or leased to the public for use upon or over the streets or thoroughfares of the City of San Antonio", by inserting Section One-A, declaring the use of public streets and highways by driverless automobiles to be a public franchise or privilege in the nature of a franchise; and by the inserting of Section 10-A providing for the punishment of any person driving or using any driverless automobile upon the streets or public highways of the City of San Antonio, where the provisions of the laws regulating driverless automobiles have not been fully complied with, and declaring an emergency.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 592)

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

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No. 268

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$884.00 to pay Paul Hansen.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$884.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Paul Hansen for hauling gravel on Dwyer Avenue, Guilbeau Street and Nueva Street.

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No. 261

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$210.00 to pay Bexar County.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$210.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1921 General Fund to pay Bexar County rent for use of caterpillar tractor and operator during month of October, 1921.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Approving plans, specifications, profiles, etc filed by the City Engineer for the improvement of S. Mesquite Street, directing advertisement for bids.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 648)

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RESOLUTION

Ordering street improvements. (Cincinnati Ave, Elmendorf St. 512 ft west. San Pedro Avenue, Woodlawn Ave. Summit Ave)

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 644)

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

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No. 266

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2875.00 to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay duly approved merchants bills on file with City Auditor.

Police	\$350.00
Mec. Elevator, Janitor	2525.00
	<u>2875.00</u>

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No. 267

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$3.98 to pay Martin J. Muench taxes paid in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3.98 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$1.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay Martin J. Muench account of taxes paid in error on personal property.

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No. 261

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2000.00 to pay monthly pay roll account October.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund of 1919 to pay monthly pay roll for October, 1921, this amount being in lieu of \$1200.00 which was included in regular pay roll ordinance passed Oct. 24, 1921.  
(This ord. passed Nov. 1.)

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The hearing of property owners and others interested in the paving of Guenther Street was called up, and after statement by City Engineer, the hearing was ordered closed.  
(See Book of Hearings, page 35)

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

APPROVED

W. B. Beach,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ben A. Corbell  
CITY CLERK.