

- - - JANUARY 14, 1943 - - -

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD AT 10 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1943.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Henry F. Hein, presiding, and Commissioners Paul E. Steffler and P. L. Anderson.

ABSENT: C. Ray Davis.

The City Council of the City of San Antonio met in regular session on the above date with Mayor Pro Tem Henry F. Hein presiding.

Commissioner Paul E. Steffler called upon Thomas D. Cobbs, Jr., Judge of Corporation Court, to state his opinion as to the status of the office of mayor of the city; Judge Cobbs stated that in view of the opinion lately rendered by the Supreme Court and of the fact that Commissioner C. Ray Davis was not present and had not been advised of the holding of the Special Meeting of the Council at which the Honorable Gus B. Mauermann had been elected Mayor of the City he advised that an election of Mayor be held at this time.

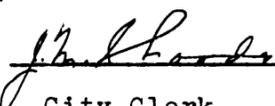
Whereupon, Commissioner Paul E. Steffler nominated Honorable Gus B. Mauermann as mayor of the City of San Antonio, roll being called and all Commissioners present having voted in the affirmative Mayor Pro Tem Henry F. Hein declared that the Honorable Gus B. Mauermann had been duly and legally elected Mayor of the City of San Antonio. See Ordinance Book "K", page 450.

Whereupon City Clerk, J. M. Woods, administered the statutory oath of office to the Honorable Gus B. Mauermann who subscribed to the same and took his seat as Mayor of the City of San Antonio, Texas.



Mayor Pro Tem.

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Mayor Gus B. Mauermann presiding with Commissioners Hein, Steffler and Anderson present the Council continued in regular session.

On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and ordered approved.

Mayor Gus B. Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 437.

AN ORDINANCE (1939)

APPROPRIATING \$34,718.05 OUT OF THE 1942 GENERAL FUND IN PAYMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$35,718.05, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1942 General Fund in payment of materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures, payable as per approved bills on file in the City

Auditor's Office for the following Departments:

Public Affairs in General	\$ 5,794.15
Taxation	384.36
Parks, Sanitation & Public Property	10,518.13
Streets & Public Improvements . . .	5,533.44
Fire and Police	12,487.97
	<u>\$ 34,718.05</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

/s/ Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

/s/ J. M. Woods

City Clerk

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO, 438. AN ORDINANCE (1940)

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND FOR PAY ROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$50.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, for payroll for the period ending January 15, 1943, in the amount of \$ 50.00

"And that Warrant therefor shall be numbered #441 and dated to correspond with payroll accounts".

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,

City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Steffler, Hein and Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 439. AN ORDINANCE(1941)

REPEALING UN-USED PORTION OUT OF AIRPORT FUND OF 1941 AMOUNTING TO \$512.50 FOR PAY ROLLS PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1942.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the un-used portion of Council appropriation No. 416, dated December 28, 1942, appropriating the sum of \$800.00 out of Airport Fund of 1941 for pay rolls period ending December 31, 1942, WHEREAS, \$287.50 has been expended, leaving an un-paid balance of \$512.50, which is hereby repealed and said amount is ordered returned to the Airport Fund of 1941.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,

City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Steffler, Hein and Anderson. Naves, none.

Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 440.

AN ORDINANCE(1942)

APPROPRIATING \$ 91.37 OUT OF SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT FUND TO PAY FOR SERVICES AT AIRPORT WELL AND TELEPHONE SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$91.37, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of San Antonio Airport Fund to pay for services at airport well and telephone services as per approved invoices on file in the City Auditor's Office, payable to the following:

J. R. (Bob) Johnson	\$16.80
S. W. Bell Telephone Company	<u>74.57</u>
	\$ 91.37

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Steffler, Hein and Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO.441.

AN ORDINANCE (1943)

APPROPRIATING \$1,208.08 OUT OF THE RAIL REMOVAL FUND IN PAYMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,208.08, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Rail Removal Fund in payment of materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures used in connection with rail removal project in the City of San Antonio, Texas, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, Naves, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 442.

AN ORDINANCE (1944)

REPEALING UN-USED PORTION OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND AMOUNTING TO \$8.49 FOR REPAIRS TO TRACTOR IN THE GARBAGE & SANITATION DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the un-used portion of Council appropriation No. 309, dated October 29, 1942, appropriating the sum of \$1,466.51 for repairs to tractor in the Garbage & Sanitation Department out of 1942 General Fund, WHEREAS,

\$1,458.02 has been expended, leaving an unpaid balance of \$8.49, which is hereby repealed and said amount ordered returned to the 1942 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 443. AN ORDINANCE (1945)

APPROPRIATING \$725.00 OUT OF THE SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$725.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the San Antonio Airport Fund, for payroll for the period ending January 15, 1943, in the amount of . . . \$ 725.00.

"And that Warrant therefor shall be numbered #23 and dated to correspond with payroll accounts".

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPROPRIATION NO. 444. AN ORDINANCE (1946)

APPROPRIATING \$380.83 OUT OF THE AIRPORT FUND OF 1941, FOR PAY ROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$ 380.83, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Airport Fund of 1941, for payrolls for the period ending January 15, 1943, in the amount of . . . \$380.83

"And that Warrant therefor shall be numbered #229 and dated to correspond with payroll accounts".

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 445.

AN ORDINANCE (1947)

APPROPRIATING \$73.33 OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$73.33, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1942 General Fund, payable to Collector of Internal Revenue, being taxes on admissions from December 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942 inclusive, as per statements on file in the City Auditor's Office, as follows:

1942 General Fund:	
Museum & Reptile Garden (Museum Dept.,)	\$ 62.54
Governor's Palace, (Governor's Palace Dept.)	10.79
Total	<u>\$ 73.33</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Steffler, Hein and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 446.

AN ORDINANCE (1948)

APPROPRIATING \$ 79,263.77 OUT OF THE 1942 GENERAL FUND, FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$79,263.77, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1942 General Fund, for payrolls for the period ending January 15, 1943, as follows:

Mayor's Dept.	\$ 878.33	
City Attorney	1,162.50	
Back Tax Attorney	374.15	
Auditor	1,240.00	
City Clerk	207.50	
Purchasing Dept.	427.50	
Corporation Court	1,008.35	
Health Department	6,198.75	
Weights & Measures	580.00	
Auditoriums	1,086.50	
Witte Museum	555.00	
Pioneer Building	72.50	\$ 13,791.08
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Tax Commissioner	230.00	
Tax Assessor, Regular	1,360.00	
Tax Assessor, Extra	262.50	
" " " (Per Diem)	210.00	
Tax Collector	480.00	
Back Tax Regular	295.00	
License & Dues	357.50	
Treasurer	277.50	3,472.50
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Comm. Parks, Plazas, etc.	500.00	
Parks & Plazas	1,925.00	
Garbage & Sanitation	1,052.50	
Rivers & Ditches	62.50	
City Hall Building	367.50	
Old City Cemeteries	50.00	
San Jose Burial Park	92.50	
Brackenridge Golf Course	347.50	
Riverside Golf Course	112.50	
City Market House	572.50	
Zoo	1,047.50	
Olmos Basin & Dam	172.50	
Sewage Disposal Plant	1,791.34	
Governor's Palace	97.50	
La Villita	265.00	

Recreation Dept.	\$ 837.50	\$ 9,393.84
Comm. Sts. & Public Improvements	442.50	
Street Maintenance	3,311.00	
" " (Shop)	1,147.50	
Engineering Department	2,049.16	
Sewer Maintenance	502.50	
Pumping Stations	175.00	7,627.66
Comm. Fire & Police	537.50	
Fire Dept.-Group A & B, Fire Alarm	19,377.50	
" " " C	420.00	
" " Apprentice, Classes #1 & 2	2,744.24	
Police-Group A & B	15,747.86	
" " B-2	412.50	
" " C	3,079.09	
Fire Alarm, Group A	217.50	
" " " B	210.00	
Civil Service Board	100.00	
Inspection Department	1,795.00	44,641.19
Civilian Defense	337.50	337.50
		79,263.77

"And that Warrant therefor shall be numbered #218 and dated to correspond with payroll accounts".

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

ATTEST:

M A Y O R

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 447

AN ORDINANCE (1949)

REPEALING UN-USED PORTION OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND AMOUNTING TO \$ 5,390.83 FOR SEMI-MONTHLY AND PER DIEM PAY ROLLS PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the un-used portion of council appropriation No. 411, dated December 24, 1942, appropriating the sum of \$ 100,000.00 out of 1942 General Fund, for semi-monthly and per diem pay rolls for period ending December 31, 1942, WHEREAS, \$ 94,609.17 has been expended, leaving an un-paid balance of \$ 5,390.83, which is hereby repealed and said amount is ordered returned to the 1942 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

ATTEST:

M A Y O R

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 448.

AN ORDINANCE (1950)

APPROPRIATING \$144.88 OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND IN PAYMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$144.88, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund in payment of materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 449.

AN ORDINANCE (1951)

APPROPRIATING \$734.84 OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS, RENTAL OF PROPERTY, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$734.84, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1942 General Fund - Various Departments- to pay for burials of paupers, rental of property, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures as per approved invoices on file in the City Auditor's Office, payable out of the following departments:

Public Affairs in General	\$ 634.84
Sanitation, Parks & Public Property	15.00
Civilian Defense	85.00
	<u>734.84</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 450.

AN ORDINANCE (1952)

APPROPRIATING \$56.15 OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND TO PAY EXPENSES OF WILLIS E. COLLINS, CITY SANITARY ENGINEER, INCURRED ON TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO ATTEND FIRST GAS SPECIALIST SCHOOL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$56.15, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1942 General Fund (Health Dept.) payable to Willis E. Collins, City Sanitary Engineer, to re-imburse amount expended on trip to New Orleans, La. and return from December 13, 1942 to December 18, 1942, inclusive, to attend the First Gas Specialist School held at Loyola University, as per itemized sworn statement on file with the City Auditor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 451.

AN ORDINANCE (1953)

APPROPRIATING \$593.63 OUT OF THE SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT FUND IN

PAYMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$593.63, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of San Antonio Airport Fund in payment of materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 452.

AN ORDINANCE(1954)

APPROPRIATING \$535.91 OUT OF THE AIRPORT FUND OF 1941 IN PAYMENT OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$535.91, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Airport Fund of 1941 in payment of materials, supplies and miscellaneous expenditures used in connection with erection of municipal airport, payable as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 14th day of January, 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Steffler, Hein and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE CREATING BACK TAX ATTORNEY, ETC.

AN ORDINANCE (1955)

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF BACK TAX ATTORNEY, DEFINING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANTS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN URGENCY", PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1929, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO.

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(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", page 450)

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Steffler, Hein and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (1956)

APPOINTING THE HONORABLE GUS B. MAUERMANN AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", page 450)

Petition of Magnolia Petroleum Company to replace one type of pumps with another at Wine-rich Motor Sales Company, 301 Broadway, was read at a meeting of the Commissioners held on January 14th, A.D., 1943 and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police Anderson.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried the meeting was recessed to January 19th, 1943 at 10:00 A.M.: this 14th day of January 1943.

APPROVED Gust B. Warrington
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. L. Ford
City Clerk.

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