

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JULY 15TH, A.D.1920, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Impts:

Property owners on Carson Street complaining of condition of paving thereon caused by neglect of S.A. Public Service Co's tracks.
Wright Bros, for permit to erect five-light standards in front of Hicks Bldg, Ave. C.
Petition to change name of Broad Ave, to E. Woodlawn Avenue.

Petition of citizens to have new park at New Braunfels Ave. and Iowa Street named Pittman-Sullivan Park, was read and referred to Commissioner of Parks, etc.

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

Louis de Nette, for reduction of assessment.
Do. for cancellation of assessment on house.

Petition for water main on Devine Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Bids for furnishing 200,000 brick for various departments, push brooms for street cleaning department, and for photo reductions for Engineers department, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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

No. 117
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF BEXAR:
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL

MD-656

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for paving on Jones Avenue and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.
(for full text of this ordinance see Record Street Improvements, Vol 7, page 186)

AN ORDINANCE

-657

Authorizing the Mayor to execute quit claim deeds to certain parcels of land formerly embraced in the street lines of Avenue A and vacated for street purposes by the relocation of said street.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio heretofore, to-wit, on the 23rd day of March A.D.1920, established new street lines for the purpose of widening and straightening Avenue A between Fifth Street and the San Antonio River, as shown by plat on file in the City Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, there are several small and irregular shaped pieces or parcels of land formerly embraced in Avenue A that will be abandoned and vacated by the City of San Antonio for street purposes upon the completion and opening of said street in accordance with said new location; and

WHEREAS, it was contemplated in said plan of improvement of said Avenue that the City of San Antonio would release and quit claim said parcels of land in so far as the title thereto vests in the City of San Antonio, to the respective abutting property owners in exchange for certain parcels or strips of land necessary for the relocation of said Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the widening and straightening of said street has so far progressed that the City of San Antonio has been called upon to execute quit claim deeds to all of said pieces or parcels of land in accordance with said plan of improvement, THEREFORE,

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the respective abutting property owners quit claim deeds or releases to all those certain several pieces or parcels of land formerly embraced in said Avenue A between Fifth Street and the San Antonio River, lying wholly without the new street lines as established and located by said ordinance approved March 23, 1920, provided that said deed or deeds shall not warrant the title to any of said property, and said pieces or parcels of land shall not be vacated or closed for street purposes until said Avenue A as relocated shall be open for public use, and provided further that this ordinance shall not cover that part of said Avenue A vacated and abandoned for street purposes in its entirety, as set out and described in ordinance passed and approved on the 22nd day of May, A.D.1920.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the petition of Geo W. Brackenridge for permission to connect with the city sewers.

(for full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 520)

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

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE MD-659

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money be and are hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly authorized merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in office of City Auditor.

Out of 1920 General Fund	\$1008.16
Out of Back Tax Fund	3.50
Out of Zoo Fund	10.00
Out of River Improvement Fund	819.60
Out of Parks Impt. Fund	178.95
Out of sidewalk and curbing Fund	2.40
Out of Street Paving and, Storm Sewers	1149.45
Out of Trench Fund	158.50
	<u>\$3330.56</u>

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Orsinger Motor sales Co. for permit to install gasoline tank, etc. on N. Flores Street in rear of 445 Main Ave. granted.

Schuler Co. for permit to erect bill board at W. Travis and N. Flores Street, granted.

Commissioner Wright submitted a statement signed by a number of Firemen in the employ of the City certifying that they had withdrawn from the local Fire Fighters Union No. 84, which after having been read to the Commissioners was retained by Commissioner Wright, in order to facilitate the addition of more signatures.

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

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE

-660

Appropriating \$3887.38 to pay architects for preparing plans for Police and Fire Station Buildings.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3887.38 be and is hereby appropriated out of the Fire and Police Department Building Fund to pay the several architects for preparing plans for annex to Central Fire and Police Station, and new Fire Department Stations No's 3, 4, 15 and 16, and that warrants be drawn to the order of said architects in sums as follows:

Herbert S. Green	\$899.96
Henry T. Phelps	913.64
Phelps and Dewees	571.97
Atlee B. Ayers	888.58
Leo M. J. Dielmann	613.23

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

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE

-661

Appropriating money for the payment of the band concert in Koehler Park, July 8th, and July 11, 1920.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Four (\$234.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay Prof Wm. H. Smith for the band concert given by him in Koehler Park July 8 and 11th, 1920. to be taken out of Zoo Fund.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE

-662

Accepting bid of D. Sullivan & Co. to furnish two 1 ton Truck chassis, and appropriating money to pay for same.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of D. Sullivan & Co. dated July 7, 1920, to furnish two (2) one-ton Diamond T truck (chasses) complete for use in Street Cleaning (garbage) Department for the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1800.00) each, be and the same is hereby accepted:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the sum of Thirty Six Hundred (\$3600.00) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay for this equipment.

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

APPROVED:

James E. Bell
Mayor.

ATTEST:

Geo. J. Ford
City Clerk.