

NOVEMBER 21, 1946

The Council then proceeded to hear the appeal of Waldo Harper, for reinstatement as a licensed taxicab operator, his permit as such having been heretofore cancelled by action of City Taxicab Inspector Frank Vogler. The hearing was held and evidence heard as outlined in the following order, which was entered on motion of Comm. Anderson, seconded by Comm. Steffler and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Callaghan. Comm. Hein was absent and Mayor Mauermann, presiding, did not vote. The order follows:

AN ORDER SUSTAINING THE ACTION OF THE TAXICAB INSPECTOR IN
THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF WALDO HARPER.

1. Came on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1946, regularly to be heard the appeal of Waldo Harper from the action of the Taxicab Inspector in the cancellation of the permit of Waldo Harper as a taxicab operator in the City of San Antonio;
2. Said Waldo Harper appeared in person and by his attorney, Melvin Luter, and the City appeared by the City Attorney, T. D. Cobbs, Jr., and all parties announced ready for trial;
3. And after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio are of the opinion that the action of Taxicab Inspector Frank C. Vogler in the cancellation of the permit of Waldo Harper was well taken and that said action is in all things sustained and the application of Waldo Harper for reinstatement as a taxicab operator is denied.
4. Done this 21st day of November, A. D. 1946.

s/ Gus B. Mauermann
MAYOR

The Council then proceeded to hear the appeal of Maurice Sevier from the decision of City Taxicab Inspector Vogler. The hearing was held and evidence heard as outlined in the following order, which was entered on motion of Comm. Anderson, seconded by Comm. Steffler and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Steffler and Anderson. Comm. Hein was absent and Mayor Mauerman, as presiding officer, did not vote. The order follows:

AN ORDER DECLARING MOOT THE ACTION OF TAXICAB INSPECTOR VOGLER
IN SUSPENDING MAURICE SEVIER.

1. Came on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1946, regularly to be heard the appeal of Maurice Sevier from the decision of Frank C. Vogler, Taxicab Inspector of the City of San Antonio, made the 30th day of September, 1946, suspending Maurice Sevier as a taxicab operator for five days;
2. And Maurice Sevier appeared in person and by his attorney, Robert G. Harris, and the City of San Antonio appeared by T. D. Cobbs, Jr., City Attorney, and all parties announced ready for trial;
3. The Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel is of the opinion that the appeal was moot because Maurice Sevier had not operated a taxicab for more than five days after the suspension.
4. Therefore, it is ordered that said appeal be dismissed and the order of the Taxicab Inspector be suspended.
5. Done this 21st day of November, A. D. 1946.

s/ Gus B. Mauermann
MAYOR

Pursuant to motion duly made and carried, the meeting was recessed until 11:00 o'clock,
A. M., Wednesday, November 27, 1946.

NOVEMBER 27, 1946

PURSUANT TO THE RECESS of the meeting of November 21, the Council reconvened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1946.

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

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PETITIONS PRESENTED:

REFERRED to Comm. of Streets:

Mrs. Ida M. Craft, to purchase an alley in 3500 block S. Pesa St.

John W. Fowler, for approval of vacating and resubdivision plats of lots in Block 9, N.C.B. 8778, referred to Comm. of Streets for investigation by City Engineer.

Ben Nathan, for approval of vacating and resubdivision plats of lots in N.C.B. 1328, referred to Comm. of Streets for investigation by City Engineer.

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REFERRED to Comm. of Fire and Police:

Kwik-Way Chemical Co., Inc., for permit to change location of tanks at 325 Hays St.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., for gasoline installation permit at 521 Menchaca St.

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Mayor Mauermann presented a letter from Gen. J. M. Wainwright, Commanding General, Fourth Army, requesting his help and cooperation in the Army Recruiting program.

After the Clerk read the letter, Comm. Anderson moved that the Mayor be authorized to draw up a suitable resolution, asking the heads of all departments to cooperate and help in the recruiting campaign, and sign it in behalf of the City of San Antonio. After a second by Comm. Hein, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. The resolution follows:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, All thinking Americans realize the need for adequate armed forces to protect our nation and defend against any peril that may arise, especially in these days of great speed and modern weapons of war against which distance no longer affords defense; and,

WHEREAS, The Army is to be praised for its efforts to maintain a volunteer Army, in keeping with the democratic traditions on which the United States has been built into one of the greatest of world powers, with corresponding world responsibilities and the need for preparedness at all times and against all eventualities; and,

WHEREAS, The Honorable Gus B. Mauermann, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, has received a personal appeal from General J. M. Wainwright, Commanding General of the Fourth Army, for help and cooperation in reaching the Army's recruiting goal of 40,000 recruits monthly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Mayor and Commissioners, in behalf of the City of San Antonio, pledge their unanimous cooperation with the local Army installations and direct the heads of all departments and branches of the government of the City of San Antonio to lend their whole-hearted support and aid in the recruiting program wherever possible.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of November, A. D. 1946.

Gus B. Mauermann

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ATTEST: Frank W. Brady
City Clerk

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Comm. Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 477

AN ORDINANCE (4299)

TRANSFERRING \$9,000 FROM 1945 GENERAL FUND TO 1946 GENERAL FUND.

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APPRO. NO. 478

AN ORDINANCE (4300)

APPROPRIATING \$110,881.68 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

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APPRO. NO. 479 AN ORDINANCE (4301)
 APPROPRIATING \$1,816.40 OUT OF COMMERCE BUILDING FUND FOR PAYROLL.

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APPRO. NO. 480 AN ORDINANCE (4302)
 APPROPRIATING \$250.26 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1946.

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APPRO. NO. 481 AN ORDINANCE (4303)
 APPROPRIATING \$75,073.35 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND TO PAY THREE NOTES, NOS. 41 to 43 inc., AND INTEREST.

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AN ORDINANCE (4304)

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BORROW AN ADDITIONAL \$1,300,000 TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES OF SAID CITY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1946.

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AN ORDINANCE (4305)

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BORROW AN ADDITIONAL \$39,000 TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES OF SAID CITY FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1946.

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AN ORDINANCE (4306)

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BORROW AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000 FROM THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES IN THE MATTER OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL FUND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1946.

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Comm. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 482 AN ORDINANCE (4307)

AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS OF ONE INTERNATIONAL MODEL TD-18 CRAWLER TYPE TRACTOR BY THE JESS McNEEL MACHINERY CO., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$205.22 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, GARBAGE & SANITATION DEPT., IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

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In each case on recommendation of the City Engineer and pursuant to motion duly made and carried, the Council approved the following plats:

Vacating and subdivision plats of St. Hedwig Add., submitted by Albert Schaub.

Vacating and subdivision plats of lots in NCB 6931, submitted by Ike Meader and Mrs. Lonie Keller.

Vacating and subdivision plats of Lot 8 and alley in Block 1, Meadowview Add., submitted by Meadowview Development Corp. (Ned M. Wells, attorney).

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Comm. Steffler introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 483 AN ORDINANCE (4308)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIALS WITH SOUTHERN STEEL CO. TO FURNISH SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPT. WITH 45 SPECIAL CUT AND FORMED SHEETS OF STEEL FOR SEWER OUT-FALL AND APPROPRIATING \$1,097.65 IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

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AN ORDINANCE (4309)

MAKING A QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO IKE MEADOR.

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AN ORDINANCE (4310)

ACCEPTING THE QUIT CLAIM DEED OF IKE MEADOR.

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AN ORDINANCE (4311)

MAKING A QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO LONIE KEELER.

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AN ORDINANCE (4312)

ACCEPTING THE QUIT CLAIM DEED OF LONIE KELLER.

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AN ORDINANCE (4314)

CLOSING A PORTION OF BEACON AVENUE AND MAKING A CONVEYANCE TO OSCAR S. BROWN.

City Engineer Coghill recommended this ordinance, stating it was necessary for correction of a dedication to fit a plat; that the City would still have the street but had moved it over.

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On recommendation and motion of Comm. Anderson, duly carried, the Council denied the Petition of Magnolia Petroleum Co. for gasoline installation permit at Cardinal Aviation Co., Building 647, Stinson Field. Comm. Anderson stated that Gen. Paul C. Wilkins, Airport Director, had recommended this petition be denied.

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In each case on recommendation and motion of Comm. Anderson, duly carried, the Council granted the following petitions for gasoline installation permits:

The Texas Co., at 729 E. Houston St.

Continental Oil Co., at 440 N. Comal St.

Jack Neal, Inc., 2 petitions, at 2501 Perez and 909 Seguin Sts.

Golden West Lubricating Co., at 1936 W. Laurel St.

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Comm. Anderson introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 484

AN ORDINANCE (4313)

TRANSFERRING \$22,000 FROM 1946 GENERAL FUND, PARKING METER ACCOUNT, TO POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

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AN ORDINANCE (4315)

AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BY AMENDING RULES 76 AND 39 THEREOF.

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On motion of Comm. Anderson, duly seconded and carried, the Council authorized the Purchasing Agent to make emergency purchase of two gas ranges for the fire department.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 485

AN ORDINANCE (4316)

APPROPRIATING \$139.67 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT. POLIO CAMPAIGN, FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FOR FOGGING MACHINE.

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APPRO. NO. 486

AN ORDINANCE (4317)

APPROPRIATING \$162 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, POLIO EMERGENCY DEPT., PAYABLE TO TEXPET OIL CO. FOR KEROSENE FOR DDT SPRAYING.

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The Mayor announced receipt of an appeal from the National Safety Council for cooperation in a campaign to reduce accidents during the holiday season. At his request, Comm. Anderson introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Comm. Hein and duly passed.

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A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We are approaching the happy season of Christmas, a time set aside for rejoicing, good will and brotherhood; and,

WHEREAS, The Christmas season is turned to a time of sadness in many homes throughout the land every year by tragedy and suffering due to needless accidents; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

WE, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, in our official positions as governing representatives of the citizens, hereby appeal to all San Antonians to make special effort, this Christmas season, to preserve the happy spirit for our City by being doubly cautious in guarding against any and all accidents, in order that all San Antonians may unite in joyous celebration of this holy season of "Peace on earth, good will to men," in the spirit of kindness, courtesy and cordiality.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 27th day of November, A.D. 1946.

Gus B. Mauermann

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Attest: Frank W. Brady
City Clerk

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The Mayor announced the next Regular Meeting of the Council would be held Friday, November 29, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, and that he would have the heads of his departments attend Council Meetings during his absence on a trip to the Mexican Presidential Inauguration. Comm. Anderson said he would do the same.

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Pursuant to motion duly made and carried, the meeting was adjourned Wednesday, November 27, 1946.

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MAYOR PRO TEM AD INTERIM

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