

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, A.D. 1917, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland and Heuermann. Absent, Lambert and Lowther.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

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

National Bank of Commerce, for building permit.

H.P. Drought, relating to ownership of Bayard Street, or Molino Place.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Joe Dietrich, for permit to open Amusement Park at Muths Garden

Stires Out Door Adv. Co. for permit to erect bill board on Grayson Street.

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

No. 75. **MB-747** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$134.90 to pay Woolley Construction Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars and 90/100 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Woolley Construction Company for building sidewalk on Elmira Street, C.B.777, in consideration of property deeded to City by Miss Emma Reed; and that a certain ordinance passed and approved July 16, 1917, appropriating a like amount for the same purpose out of the sidewalk fund be and is hereby repealed.

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

No. 74

The State of Texas.
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio.

-748 AN ORDINANCE

Accepting proposal of David Lehr for constructing sidewalks on West side of Soledad Street, and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
Section 1. (Acceptance) That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of said party named in the caption hereof, dated July 26, 1917 and offering to construct sidewalks on the West side of Soledad Street between Houston Street and Romana Street provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

Section 2. (Appropriation) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reasons of the premises, the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund and said funds so appropriated shall be kept in a separate fund as Sidewalks on the West Side of Soledad Street.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the State National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a general City Depository. (For full text of this ordinance (and copy of bond) see Ordinance Book F, pages 269 (271))

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

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a general City Depository. (For full text of this ordinance (and copy of bond) see Ordinance Book F, pages 271 (269))

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

No. 76. MB-751 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$44.50 out of 1917 General Fund to pay Taylor Huff Printing Company for furnishing and printing 4000 U.S. postal cards for official use of City Collector.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Forty Four and 50/100 (\$44.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Taylor Huff Printing Company for supplying and printing 4000 U.S. Postal-cards for use of City Collector.

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

No. 77 -752 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$24,000.00 out of 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of July, 1917

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00). of so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of July as follows:

City Hall Expenditures	1147.00
Police	1033.30
Health	492.70
Fore	3274.30
Fire Alarm	277.40
Engineering	987.20
Parks and Plazas	2234.50
Street Maintenance	585.00
Street Cleaning and Sanitation	862.75
Market and Market House	62.45
Lights	4980.20
Water	5079.80
Rivers and Ditches	45.50
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection	195.70
Police and Fire Station	265.00
Sewer Construction	397.25
Repair Shop	1122.75
Contongencies	50.00
Cemetery	5.00
	<u>\$24,000.00</u>

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom. and the same shall take effect at once.

Commissioner Garland introduced an ordinance appropriating \$100.00 to pay Battery B, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit:

Ayes, Bell, Garland and Heuermann.

No. 78. *MB-753* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$100.00 to pay Battery B, Texas Artillery.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Battery B, Texas Artillery, as an allowance for the month of July, 1917, warrant to be made payable to Commanding Officer of Battery B.

His Honor, the Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland and Heuermann.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the business of junk dealers in the City of San Antonio, and declaring certain penalties.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", pages *265*)

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

No. 79. *-755* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$75.00 to pay for provisions used by Military Police.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for provisions used by the Military Police during July, 1917, warrant to be made payable to Roy E. Blount, Capt. Texas Cavalry.

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

No. 80 *-756* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$15.00 to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$15.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Fred Fries, City Clerk, this amount having been paid to him by J. De la Garza, for bedding destroyed on order of the Health Department.

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

-756.1
An ordinance granting Robt. Littlejohn a permit to operate Car No. 13114 in Local Street Transportation.

Mayor Bell submitted the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland and Heuermann.

-757 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the City of San Antonio with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, to endure for one year from the date hereof, and thereafter until the expiration of thirty days written notice of intention to terminate the same given by either party to the

other, for the installation and maintenance by said Company of one set of magnetic telephone instruments and equipment in the various fire stations of the City and in the Police Station and in the Fire Alarm Office, and for the installation and maintenance of a wire circuit, designated as a private line, for the purpose of establishing connection between said stations; said circuit to be operated by the City at its own expense, and the City to pay the Telephone Company the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty (\$1150.00) Dollars per annum, in monthly installments in advance, for said service.

The Mayor is further authorized to provide in said contract on behalf of the City such other and further necessary details and provisions as may be appropriate.

Commissioner Heuermann submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas. August 2, 1917/

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving of San Pedro Avenue from Russell Place to Woodlawn Avenue, with no omissions, has been completed in accordance with contract entered into with the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, and the same has been accepted by me on account of the City of San Antonio on this, the 2nd day of August, 1917.

Yours truly,

Hans Hellans, City Engineer.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on San Pedro Avenue from Russell Place to Woodlawn Avenue, by Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on San Pedro Avenue from Russell Place to Woodlawn Ave., with no omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 2nd day of August, 1917, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on Aug. 2, 1917.

All bids for furnishing tractors for use in street cleaning department were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Clerk.

APPROVED

[Signature]

MAYOR