

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 29TH, A.D., 1921, 4 P.M.

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

The Chair stated that the first business in order was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Commissioner Lambert moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. The Chair put the question, and the motion of Commissioner Lambert was carried by unanimous vote of the Commissioners, and the minutes stood adopted as written.

--MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS--

Petition of Jas V. Upson, for permit to construct building on S.E. end of Houston Street Bridge, was read and referred to City Building Inspector.

A petition to establish a jitney line was read and referred to Mayor Black.

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

Theo. Y. Hull, for correction of assessment.
 E.P. Ranzan, for correction of assessment.
 H.R. Currie, for refund of Cigarette License.
 W.S. Porter, for correction of assessment.
 W.E. Mabry, for cancellation of taxes.
 E.L. McCloskey, for correction of assessment.
 W.P. Hoequard, for correction of assessment.
 Mrs. R.H. Fairbanks, for cancellation of taxes.
 C.W. Cameron, for correction of assessment.
 W.A. Wurzbach, for refund of taxes.
 R.L. Gillis, for refund of taxes.

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

Jake Bustos, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank.
 The Texas Company, for permit to construct additional driveway in gasoline station.
 Wm. J. Buchanan, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank.
 John N. Boucher, for special building permit.
 Amigo del Puebla, for permit to build a gallery over sidewalk.

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

To have Indiana Street graded.
 To have paving work on Hunstock Avenue investigated.
 To have Lipan Street cleared.
 For the paving of Pecan Street.

Bids for furnishing the City with gasoline for the month of September were opened and awarded Eggleston Oil Co., the lowest bidder.

Bids for removing old bridge on Navarro Street just North of Crockett Street, and re-constructing same at Seventh Street, and building new bridge on Navarro Street, were opened and read and referred to City Engineer for tabulation.

The bid of the Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company to act as City Depository of funds of the City being amended to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Commissioners, the said bank was informally selected as a City Depository upon the condition that they would file a satisfactory bond with the Mayor and Commissioners.

The City engineer filed with the Commissioners a report on the cost of Street paving, which was ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk, where same would be open for the inspection of the Commissioners and others who might be interested.

A Hearing of property owners and others interested in the improvement of West Elmira Street was held.

(For full particulars see Record of Hearings, page 39)

The Hearing of property owners interested in the improvement of Guenther Street, West Travis Street and South New Braunfels Avenue, continued from previous meetings, was again called.

(For full details of hearing see Record of Hearings, pages 33, 35 and 37)

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

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for band concert.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$140.00 be hereby appropriated to pay for the band concert in Brackenridge Park Sunday, August 29, 1921, out of Zoo Fund.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
 E.Villareal, for permit to install gasoline tank 110 Frio Street, granted.
 S.W.Bitulithic Co. to install gasoline tank Dawson St and R.R.tracks, granted.
 P.Martinez, for permit to install gasoline tank at Brazos and El Paso Streets.
 Hoyt Magness, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank Van Ness & Pierce Sts.granted
 C.E.Sanchez, for permit to install gasoline tank and pump 921 Castro Street, granted.

Commissioner Pfeiffer ~~xx~~ made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
 I.A.Sisinger, for cancellation of assessment, granted, flat tax on balance to be accepted
 O.H.Finck for correction of assessment, granted.
 Maud B.Mavrico, for correction of assessment, not granted.
 T.S.Lindsey, for cancellation of assessment, granted.
 M.M.Kissel, for correction of assessment, granted.
 F.A.Hardy and Co. for correction of assessment, granted.
 C.W.Ling, for correction of assessment, granted.
 W.J.Morrison, for correction of assessment, granted.

Petition of Grayburg Pipe Line Company for permit to lay pipe line for transportation of oil, along Concepcion Road within the limits of the City, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets, etc. and to the City Attorney.

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

No. 132 AN ORDINANCE **MD-1565**
 Appropriating funds to pay special weekly pay rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay special weekly pay rolls for the week ending August 27, 1921:

Park Improvement Fund	\$500.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund	300.00
St. Pav. & Storm Sewer Fund	1,400.00
River Improvement Fund	100.00
	\$2,300.00

No. 135 AN ORDINANCE **- 1566**
 Ordering the transfer of all the balances appearing ~~to the credit of the City of San Antonio~~ upon the books of the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to the credit of the City of San Antonio, in the hereinafter named funds to the Central Trust Company, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1921.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the Commissioner of Taxation as ex-officio City Treasurer of the City of San Antonio, is hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred from the Alamo National Bank of the City of San Antonio, Texas, to the Central Trust Company of San Antonio, all of the balances in the following named funds, to the credit of the City of San Antonio, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1921, to-wit:

Back Tax General Fund	Trench Fund.
1918 General Fund	Spl.Emergency & Cont.Fund
1919 General Fund	Police & Firemen's Pension Fund.
1920 General Fund	Street Paving Certificates.
General Interest Fund	1916 General Fund.
Zoo Fund	1917 General Fund
General Sinking Fund	1921 General Fund
Cemetery Fund	Pay Roll Cash Fund
Judgement Fund	Alexander Hts. Swr. Fd.
Sinking Fund Impt. Dist. No. 1	St.Open.& Wid. Fd. 1913
" " " " No. 2	St. Pav. & S.Swr Fd. 1919
" " " " No. 3	Sanitary Swr.Fd.1919
" " " " No. 4	Sdwlk.& Curbg.Fd. 1919
" " " " No. 5	Fire & Pol.Bldg Fd. 1919
" " " " No. 6	St.Op. & Wid.Fd. 1919
" " " " No. 7	Bridge Fd. 1919
" " " " No. 8	Incinerator B ldg.Fd. 1919
" " " " No. 9	Auditorium Bldg.Fd.1919
" " " " No. 10	River Imp.Fd.1919
" " " " No. 11	Park Imp.Fd.1919
" " " " No. 12	Market House Ann,1919
" " " " No. 13	
" " " " No. 14	
" " St. Paving Bonds of 1913	
" " San. Sewer Bonds	
Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds	And the Auditor of the City of San Antonio
Sinking Fund Pol. & Fire Sta. Bds.	is hereby directed to draw the necessary xxxx
" " St. Op. & Wid. Bds..	transfer warrants, making the transfer of
" " Bridge Bonds.	the above named balances of said funds,
" " Storm Sewer bonds.	as above ordered.
" " Hospital Bomds	
" " Incinerator Bonds	
" " St. Paving & Storm sewer	
" " Bonds of 1919	
Sinking Fund, San Sewer Bonds of 1919	
" " Sidwk. & Curb. Bds, 1919	
" " Fire & Pol.Bds. 1919.	
" " St. Op. & Wid.Bds,. 1919	
" " Bridge Bonds of 1919	
" " Incinerator Bldg Bds, 1919	
" " Auditorium Bldg Bds, 1919	
" " River Imp. Bds, 1919	
" " Park Imp. Bonds of 1919	
" " Mark.House An. Bds.,1919	

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE *MD-1567*

Appropriating the sum of \$100. out of the 1921 General Fund to be used as a contingent Fund by the Back Tax Department to pay for service of papers by outside sheriffs in City Tax suits.

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

That the sum of One Hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay for serving citations outside of Bexar County in Tax suits, said fund to be used as a contingent fund for the Back Tax Collecting Department.

That a warrant be drawn for said amount to the order of the Tax Commissioner, and that due account be kept for the disbursement of said fund.

Commissioner Pfeiffer submitted the bond of the City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to act as depository of funds belonging to the City, in the sum of \$50,000.00 and the same was approved by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.
(For full text of this bond see Ordinance Book F, page *574*)

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

AN ORDINANCE *- 1568*

Designating the City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a special depository of funds belonging to the City of San Antonio, and approving the bond of such depository.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas, that WHEREAS, the City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, has been duly selected as a special depository, etc.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page *574*)

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

ATTEST: *Ben D. Corbell*
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED *W. B. Black*
MAYOR.