

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH, A. D. 1938, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

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On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 12th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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## MEMORIALS &amp; PETITIONS

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect neon sign at 610 E Cincinnati Ave.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1738 Fredericksburg Road.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 828 S. Presa St.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Phil Hyman Drug, Romana Plaza.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at N. Alamo at Seventh.  
 National Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 323 Water St.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 1618 Nogalitos St.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at San Pedro Ave, 4010.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 206 Fredericksburg Road.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Fredericksburg Rd. at Zarzamora.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Alamo & Commerce.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 2106 Broadway.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1200 Frio City Road.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 629 Broadway.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1425 Broadway.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 2218 Cincinnati Ave.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 502 Dolorosa St.  
 Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1611 S. New Braunfels.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 508 E Houston St.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1614 Fredericksburg Road.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Co. for approval of drive in filling station at Jones & Broadway.  
 H. H. Ogilvie for approval of gas equipment at 215 N. Alamo St.

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The petition of Felicia Briner at 401 Stafford to keep one cow, was read and referred to the City Health Officer.

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Bids to supply the City with one automobile, sewers pipe and fittings, paving materials, gasoline, cement, incandescent lamps, fish, and meats for Zoo, and for the publication of official notices were opened and read, and on motion referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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A permit to erect a neon sign at 4623 W Commerce, by the Neon Signs & Service Inc., was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON EXPERIMENTAL FARM

MO-1003

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

1. That the Mayor be and he is authorized hereby to execute Cooperative agreement between the City of San Antonio, Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service relative to an experimental farm in the City of San Antonio, on the Sewer Farm, on file in the office of the City Clerk.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: "yes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

## AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE SECURITIES PLEDGED BY THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO SECURE THE CITY FUNDS DEPOSITED AND TO BE DEPOSITED IN SAID BANK BY THE CITY DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1937, AND DIRECTING THE DEPOSITING OF SAID SECURITIES FOR SAFE-KEEPING AND RELEASING THE SURETIES ON ALL BONDS HERETOFORE GIVEN BY SAID BANK AS CITY DEPOSITORY (For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 233 )

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 649

## AN ORDINANCE - 1004

TRANSFERRING \$9,000.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND TO THE 1937 GENERAL FUND

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$9,000.00 of the Back Tax General Fund to the 1937 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 650

## AN ORDINANCE - 1005

APPROPRIATING \$200,000.00 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY EIGHT (8)

NOTES NUMBERS 53 TO 60 INCLUSIVE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of \$200,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund, ( Various Departments) to pay Eight notes Nos. 53 to 60 Inclusive, of the 1937 General Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1938, payable to the Frost National Bank and the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

FROST NATIONAL BANK:

Note No. 53	\$25,000.00
Note No. 55	25,000.00
Note No. 57	25,000.00
Note No. 59	25,000.00
	<u>25,000.00</u>

\$100,000.00

ALAMO NATIONAL BANK:

Note No. 54	\$25,000.00
Note No. 56	25,000.00
Note No. 58	25,000.00
Note No. 60	25,000.00
	<u>25,000.00</u>

\$100,000.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 651

AN ORDINANCE *170-1006*

APPROPRIATING \$5,007.80 OUT OF POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND

TO PAY FIVE (5) NOTES NOS. 17 TO 21, INCLUSIVE

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5,007.80, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund payable to Frost National Bank and Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, to pay five (5) Notes Nos. 17 to 21 inclusive, of the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1938, as follows:

FROST NATIONAL BANK

Note No. 17	\$1,000.00
Note No. 19	1,000.00
Note No. 21	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$3,000.00

ALAMO NATIONAL BANK

Note No. 18	1,000.00
Note No. 20	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$2,000.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 652

AN ORDINANCE *-1007*

APPROPRIATING \$6.39 OUT OF RECREATION FUND FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

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

That, the sum of \$6.39, be and the same is appropriated out of Recreation Fund for materials and supplies as per approved bills on file with the City Auditor's Office, for permanent public improvements.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 653

AN ORDINANCE *-1008*

REFUNDING TAXES PAID IN ERROR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the hereinafter named party be refunded the amount set opposite their name as refund of city taxes paid in error all as more fully set out in their petition for refund which bears the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation, to-wit:

Louis Dominguez, School Taxes \$1.13, and the sum of two dollars and thirty-three cents, (\$2.33), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax General Fund, (Refunds Department), for the purpose of making the above refund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 654

AN ORDINANCE *-1009*

APPROPRIATING \$961.40 FOR TRUCK HIRE ON WPA PROJECT NO. 9523

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

THAT, the sum of \$961.40, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for truck hire on WPA Project #9523, for permanent improvements at Stinson Field, payable to persons as shown on attached approved Engineer's statement.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: JAS. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 655

AN ORDINANCE *MO-1010*

APPROPRIATING \$34.55 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY DR. W. A. KING,  
CITY HEALTH OFFICER, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO GALVESTON, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$34.55, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Health Department, to pay Dr. W. A. King, City Health Officer, for necessary expenses incurred on trip to Galveston, Texas, and return on official City Business, attending State Medical Association Meeting in Galveston, Texas, on May 9, 1938 to May 11, 1938, inclusive.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938,

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 656

AN ORDINANCE - *1011*

REFUNDING VARIOUS LICENSE FEES PAID IN ERROR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the hereinafter named parties be refunded the amounts set opposite their names as refund of license and permit fees paid in error, all as more fully set out in their petitions for refund which bear the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation to-wit:

Vick Plumbing Co. (Gas & Plumbing Permits Nos. B-1631 & B-3620)	6.60
Texas Neon Sign Co. (Electrical Permit 1230)	2.05
Krause Electric Co. (Electrical Permit 2506)	<u>3.10</u>
TOTAL	\$11.75

and the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$11.75) be and the same is, hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, (Refunds Department) for the purpose of making the above refunds.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 657

AN ORDINANCE - *1012*

APPROPRIATING \$7.74 OUT OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS  
SUPPLIES AND SERVICES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT 6291

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

THAT, the sum of \$7.74, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Sewer Construction Fund of 1937 for materials, supplies and services for permanent public improvements on WPA Project 6291 of the City of San Antonio, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
NO. 658

AN ORDINANCE *MO-1013*

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO PAY MRS. NOAH ALLEN, A SINGLE WOMAN, DAMAGES  
ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES

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

That \$50.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1937 General Fund Judgments & Suits Department, to pay Mrs. Noah Allen, a single woman, damages on account of alleged personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained on April 21, 1938, when trailer of garbage truck became detached and struck a light delivery truck owned and driven by R. S. Traweck, in which Mrs. Allen was a passenger, at the corner of Mitchell Street and Roosevelt Avenue, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Upon execution and delivery of release approved by the City Attorney, the City Auditor is directed to deliver to Mrs. Allen warrant for the above amount.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
NO. 659

AN ORDINANCE *-1014*

PAYING STRAUS NAYFACH \$70.00 FOR WORK AT WOODLAWN LAKE

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

1. That \$70.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of Parks & Plazas Department of the General Fund of 1937, payable to Straus Nayfach, for payment of the share of the City in the cost of the construction of a pier at Woodlawn Lake.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
NO. 660

AN ORDINANCE *-1015*

APPROPRIATING \$341.51 OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS  
& SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT 9523

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

THAT, the sum of \$341.51, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for materials & Supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project 9523 of the City of San Antonio, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.  
NO. 661

AN ORDINANCE *-1016*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF DAVE LEHR, INC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the proposal of Dave Lehr, Inc., be and is hereby accepted to furnish the City of San Antonio, Parks & Plazas Department with one carload of cement, 640 bags regular cement in paper @ .60¢ per bag, allowing a discount of .02½¢ per if paid in 15 days, making a net total of \$368.00, and this amount of \$368.00 is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Parks & Plazas Department, payable to Dave Lehr, Inc.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 662

AN ORDINANCE *MO-1017*

APPROPRIATING \$140.79 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$140.79, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund, Police Department, payable to San Antonio Public Service Company, for unmetered electric service for traffic lights from October 1, 1937 to April 20, 1938.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 663

AN ORDINANCE - *1018*

APPROPRIATING \$37.64 OUT OF POLICE & FIRE STATION FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT 6877

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

THAT, the sum of \$37.64, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Fire Station Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project 6877, of the City of San Antonio, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 664

AN ORDINANCE - *1019*

APPROPRIATING \$588.86 OUT OF THE FIRE STATION 2 BUILDING FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS & SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT 6676

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

THAT, the sum of \$588.86, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Fire Station 2 Building Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project 6676 of the City of San Antonio, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

NO. 665

AN ORDINANCE *MO - 1020*

APPROPRIATING \$486.38 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR EQUIPMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$386.38, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund (San Jose Cemetery Dept.), payable to Texas Toro Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for one lawn mower and attachment, with Riding Sulkey, as per bid accepted May 15, 1938.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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The petition of C. W. Fenstermaker for approval of plat was read and referred to Commissioner Steffler and upon investigation recommended by the City Engineer.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 653 E Commerce St. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 512 Fifth St. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 3029 Broadway. Granted.

National Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 503 Cooper for Frost Bros. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 1300 Fredericksburg Rd. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 454 Fredericksburg Rd. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 1614 Fredericksburg Rd. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 216 Produce Row. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at Nogalitos St. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at Summit Ave. & Blanco Rd. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 120 W. Martin St. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 207 Santa Rosa. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 411½ Buena Vista St. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1821 S. Hackberry St. Granted.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 214 E Travis St. Granted.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 219 E Pecan St. Granted.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 3130 Broadway. Granted.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 902 W Laurel. Granted.

Martin Wright Electric Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 401 E Houston St. Granted.

Max Elbel for approval of drive in filling station at New Braunfels & Canadian. Granted.

Max Elbel for permit to install gas equipment at New Braunfels & Canadian. Granted.

J. A. Swindler for permit to install gas equipment at 3920 S Presa at Fair Ave. Granted.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk