

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 5th, A. D. 1924, 4 P. M.

PRESENT Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler,  
Absent Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Sanitation.  
Petition for tennis courts in Roosevelt Park. granted when funds are available for construction.  
Protest of citizens against the establishment of a base ball park for negroes.  
Herman Sons, objecting to negro base ball park, read and held pending further investigation.

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The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.  
Lewis-Morris-Costley Company, to compromise back taxes.  
Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, request that Lots 1 and 2 City Block 6077 not be assessed as  
said premises is used exclusively for worship.  
Geo. Jackson, 209 Ogden St. for refund of taxes paid on Dodge Auto in error.  
Walter Gutzeit representing Emilia Gutzeit and Heirs of Jose A. Gutzeit for cancellation of  
Taxes.

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The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.  
Sunset System, to erect two poster boards at 408 San Pedro Ave.  
Sunset System, to erect 10 x 25 poster board on San Pedro Ave. opp. Park.  
Sunset System, to erect, 10 x 25 poster board at King William and Sheridan Streets.  
Sunset System, to erect 10 x 25 poster boards at Queen Annes Court & New Braunfels Ave.  
Guadalupe Bustamante, for permit to install gas pump and tank at 720 S. Brazos St.  
Sunset System, to erect two bulletin boards at E. Dewey and Kendall Streets.  
Jose Merla, application for permit to operate Motor Busses.

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Proposal of Alamo Iron Works, to erect Spark Arrester and Ladders at Incinerator Plants, was  
read and on motion of Commissioner Lambert, referred to Mayor with power to act.

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The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.  
Petition requesting the widening of El Paso Street between Laredo and Pecos Streets.  
Petition to have Hyde Avenue graded and gravelled.

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Bids for printing 30,000 Inventory Blanks for City Assessors Office, were opened and referred  
to City Purchasing Agent.

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On motion of the Mayor, duly seconded and carried, Commissioner Steffler, was granted ten  
days leave of absence.

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Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

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Petition to have Lorraine Avenue, graded and gravelled. granted.

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Petition to grade Rodriguez Street, from Soledad to San Antonio River. granted.

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Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendations, for Commissioner Wright, which were read and adopted.

D. S. Carnahan, for permit to erect an electric sign on roof at 214 1/2 Main Ave. granted.

Reich Sign Co., for Bill Lesters License. granted.

L. B. Langston, for permit to move gas pump and tank 120 gal, to 2308 S. Presa St. granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

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F. P. McCloskey, for cancellation of taxes on Lot 1, C. B. 1336, for the years 1890 to 1902 inc. granted.

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J. B. Hunt, for refund of \$7.51 penalty and interest. granted.

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Central Christian Church, for cancellation of assessment for years 1922 and 1923. granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler.

AN ORDINANCE

amending Section Six of the Jitney Ordinance of Dec. 1, 1921, and Section Two of the amendment of January 30, 1922, by adding a new Route No. 7, and changing the License Fees to \$5.00 per seat per annum.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G" page 161.)

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No. 349

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$9,091.50 out of various Improvement District Sinking Funds, for purchase of nine Bonds.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$9,091.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the following Improvement District Sinking Funds, payable to W. K. Ewing Company of San Antonio, Texas, for the purchase of Nine Bonds at par value of \$1,000.00 each, and accrued interest;

Sinking Fund Imp. Dist. No. 1.	
1 Bond No. 1 of Imp. Dist. No. 1.-----	\$1,000.00
Interest @ 5% from April 4-1924 to May 5-1924 inc.-----	4.38
Sinking Fund-Imp. Dist. No. 7.	
4 Bonds Nos. 4-7-8 and 9 of Imp. Dist. No. 7. @	
\$1,000.00 each-----	\$4,000.00
Interest @ 5% from Feb. 2-1924 to May 5-1924 inc.	
\$12.88 on each Bond-----	51.52
Sinking Fund Imp. Dist. No. 10.	
4 Bonds Nos. 24-25-26 and 30 of Imp. Dist. No. 10 at	
\$1,000.00 each-----	\$4,000.00
Interest @ 5% from March 2-1924 to May 5-1924 inc.	
\$8.90 on each Bond-----	35.60
	\$9,091.50

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No. 350

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to pay Alexander Potter.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 General Fund, Contingencies to pay Alexander Potter on estimate under contract for making an investigation and report on the water supply situation, in connection with a new contract with the S. A. Water Supply Co.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

ME-599 Authorizing the Mayor to have 446.85 cu yards of gravel hauled for the purpose of repairing streets.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to have 446.85 cu. yards of gravel hauled at \$1.25 per cubic yard for the purpose of making repairs to certain streets.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler.

AN ORDINANCE

.600 S. W. Bell Telephone Co. for permit to lay conduit in Broadway.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. be granted permission to construct and maintain a sub-way conduit line extending north along Broadway from Manhole #63 which is located on Broadway, between 12th and 13th Sts., to the City limits at Burr Road, as per Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. plans attached.

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.601 No.351

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$431.16 $\frac{1}{2}$  to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. the City's part of Paving Marshall St. from San Pedro Ave. to N. Flores St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$431.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Four Hundred Thirty One Dollars and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  is hereby appropriated from 1923 Gen. Fund St. Com. Dept. to pay to Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. the City's part for paving Marshall St. from San Pedro Ave. to N. Flores St.

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Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote, on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating San Jose Burial Park, Regulating Sale of Lots Therein and its Operation.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G" page 158.)

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

ATTEST

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR