

JULY 13, 1944

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., ON THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 1944.

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

The City Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 6th, 1944, which minutes were approved as read on the motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

The petition of the Rev. A. D. Smith asking exemption of City taxes on property at 1731 East Houston Street was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation for action, as were the petitions of the First Presbyterian Church asking exemption of City taxes on property at 123 East Elsmere and 240 West Norwood.

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson:

APPRO. NO. 76

AN ORDINANCE (1198)

TRANSFERRING \$61,971.19 FROM VARIOUS FUNDS TO THE 1944
GENERAL FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 625.)

APPRO. NO. 77

AN ORDINANCE (1199)

APPROPRIATING \$12,679.98 OUT OF GOVERNMENT TAX ACCOUNT
PAYABLE TO COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 625.)

APPRO. NO. 78

AN ORDINANCE (1200)

APPROPRIATING \$ 1,378.60 OUT OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND,
FOR SEMI-MONTHLY AIRPORT PAYROLL.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 626.)

APPRO. NO. 79

AN ORDINANCE (1201)

APPROPRIATING \$75,000.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY
NOTES NOS. 12 TO 14, INCLUSIVE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 626.)

APPRO. NO. 80

AN ORDINANCE (1202)

TRANSFERRING \$207,212.17 FROM FROST NATIONAL BANK TO
ALAMO NATIONAL BANK.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 626.)

APPRO. NO. 81

AN ORDINANCE (1203)

APPROPRIATING \$84,569.10 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR
SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 627.)

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

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APPRO. NO. 82

AN ORDINANCE (1204)

APPROPRIATING \$1,562.58 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS: WITTE MUSEUM, REPTILE GARDEN, GOVERNOR'S PALACE AND SWIMMING POOLS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 627.)

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

APPRO. NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE (1205)

APPROPRIATING \$45.00 OUT OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 627.)

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APPRO. NO. 84

AN ORDINANCE (1206)

TRANSFERRING \$4,340.15 FROM THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE DEPT., TO 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINT. DEPT.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 628.)

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APPRO. NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE (1207)

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE (COUNCIL APPRO. NO. 689).

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 628.)

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

APPRO. NO. 86

AN ORDINANCE (1208)

APPROPRIATING \$400.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT - PAYABLE TO ATLEE B. AYRES FOR SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 628.)

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APPRO. NO. 87

AN ORDINANCE (1209)

APPROPRIATING \$1,305.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 1944.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 629.)

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APPRO. NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE (1210)

APPROPRIATING \$99.03 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - TO PAY DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR STAMPS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 629.)

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APPRO. NO. 89

AN ORDINANCE (1211)

APPROPRIATING \$5.00 TO PAY JURY FEE IN CASE OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO VS. GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY, ET AL.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 630.)

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On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the Council granted the petition of Roberda Hosey for permission to construct a barbecue pit at 214 Potomac Street.

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The Council then resumed its hearing on the appeal of Mr. Rex May, driver for the Yellow Cab and Baggage Company, who had appealed to the Council for a review of City Taxicab Inspector Frank Vogler's decision ordering May's license to operate taxicabs suspended until further notice. The hearing was begun at the meeting of July 6th, 1944, and recessed to the meeting of July 13th to permit Appellant May to present additional witnesses.

Mr. L. D. Smith, 410 West Mulberry Avenue, a driver for the Yellow Cab and Baggage Company, was sworn as a defense witness. He testified that he was present, in his own cab, at the scene of May's alleged offenses. He testified that he heard loud talking but no cursing; that he had known May about five or six months and had driven for the yellow Cab Company for two years; that he was at the scene a total of about two minutes.

Following the closing argument of City Attorney Cobbs, Commissioner Anderson moved that the Council sustain the action of City Taxicab Inspector Vogler. After a second by Commissioner Hein, the motion was carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Callaghan, and the following Judgment ordered drawn:

**JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE APPEAL OF
REX MAY FROM AN ORDER OF THE TAXICAB INSPECTOR.**

Came on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1944, regularly to be heard the appeal of Rex May from the order of Frank C. Vogler, Taxicab Inspector of the City of San Antonio, revoking the license of Rex May to operate a taxicab in the City of San Antonio, which appeal has been perfected by the said Rex May to the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio;

And after hearing the testimony of the witnesses, the argument of the City Attorney and the statement of Rex May with reference to the fact^s which occurred on or about 1:45 A. M. Monday, the 19th of June, 1944, the Board of Commissioners order, adjudge and decree that the action of the Taxicab Inspector be sustained in all things.

Given under my hand at San Antonio, Texas, this 13th day of July, A.D. 1944.

/s/ Gus B. Mauermann

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ATTEST:

/s/ Frank W. Brady
City Clerk.

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On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the meeting was recessed to 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 19th, 1944.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECESS of the Meeting of July 13th, the Council reconvened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., July 19th, 1944 (Wednesday).

PRESENT: Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Absent, Mauermann; Commissioner Anderson, Mayor Pro-Tem, presiding.

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The petition of the Mexican Baptist Church for exemption of City taxes on property at 532 South Street was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation for action.

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Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann (Absent):

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APPRO. NO. 90

AN ORDINANCE (1212)

APPROPRIATING \$21,554.20 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND
FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 630.)

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann (Absent):

APPRO. NO. 91

AN ORDINANCE (1213)

APPROPRIATING \$927.50 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS - TO PAY FOR INDEPENDENT HIRE OF TEAMS AND TRUCKS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 630.)

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann (absent):

APPRO. NO. 92

AN ORDINANCE (1214)

APPROPRIATING \$40.00 OUT OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO STREET
EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 630.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1215)

ACCEPTING THE DEED OF G. S. McCRELESS FOR PROPERTY
IN NEW CITY BLOCK A-29 AS AN ALLEY.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 631.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1216)

MAKING A CONTRACT FOR A TEAM WITH JUANITA V. PANIAGUA.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 631.)

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann (absent):

APPRO. NO. 93

AN ORDINANCE (1217)

MAKING CONTRACT WITH WILLIAM HEIWINKEL, DOING BUSINESS
AS FASHION UPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE SHOP, FOR FURNITURE
AT THE SAN ANTONIO AIRPORT; AND ALLOCATING \$1478.00
OUT OF APPROPRIATION 791.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 632.)

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APPRO. NO. 94

AN ORDINANCE (1218)

REPEALING THE UNUSED PORTION OF AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 633.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1219)

CANCELLING AN AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY SERVICE AT AIRWAYS
COMMUNICATION STATION, STINSON FIELD, CONTRACT C4ca-1004
AND LEASE C4ca-194.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 634.)

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APPRO. NO. 95

AN ORDINANCE (1220)

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH
DEPARTMENT - PAYABLE TO DR. E. J. ARENDT FOR USE OF
X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1944.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 634.)

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APPRO. NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE (1221)

APPROPRIATING \$60.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TO PAY DR. BALLARD E. GALLOWAY, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 635.)

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APPRO. NO. 97

AN ORDINANCE (1222)

APPROPRIATING \$30.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TO PAY DR. A. C. DELAGOA, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 635.)

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APPRO. NO. 98

AN ORDINANCE (1223)

APPROPRIATING \$40.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TO PAY DR. HELEN CANNON-BERNFIELD FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 635.)

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APPRO. NO. 99

AN ORDINANCE (1224)

APPROPRIATING \$160.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - TO PAY RENT FOR CONTROL CENTER AND U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 636.)

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APPRO. NO. 100

AN ORDINANCE (1225)

APPROPRIATING \$1,257.23 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - AIRPORT - PAYABLE TO ARTHUR E. BIARD CO. - THIRD INSTALLMENT ON CITY AIRPORT POLICIES.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 636.)

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APPRO. NO. 101

AN ORDINANCE (1226)

APPROPRIATING \$88.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - PAUPER INTERMENT - FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1944.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 636.)

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Upon the recommendation of City Engineer Coghill and after a motion by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann (absent), the plat of the south part of City Block 6788, submitted by Ben Nathan, was approved.

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On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann (absent), the meeting adjourned July 19th, 1944.

APPROVED: J. L. Robinson
MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST: Frank Brady
City Clerk

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