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REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1946.

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

The Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 4, the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 4, and the Special Meeting of April 5, which minutes were approved, as read, on motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

PETITIONS PRESENTED:

REFERRED to Commissioner of Taxation:

Bible Truth Hall, for exemption from city taxes on property at 4138 San Fernando St.  
 Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, for exemption from city taxes on property in Lots 8 and 20, Block F, NCB 2526.  
 Harlandale Presbyterian Church, for exemption from taxes on property at 104 W. Hart Ave.  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, for exemption from taxes on property in 100 block Roseborough

REFERRED to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Texas Co., 3 petitions, for permission to make gasoline installations at 6020 S. Flores and 716 S. Alamo, and to install and relocate banjo type sign at 2226 Broadway.  
 Enrique Coronado, for permission to make gasoline installation in Block 18, Villa Corona.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permission to install pump at 3502 N. St. Mary's.

REFERRED to Commissioner of Streets:

Merle Starnes, for permission to construct sanitary sewer main on Bandera Rd. from Woodlawn Ave.  
 R. L. White Co., for re-zoning in City Blocks 7279, 7280, 7281 and 7285, and for permission to file new plat on said property, referred to Commissioner of Streets, to be referred by him to the City Zoning Commission.

REFERRED to City Engineer:

Mario Elizondo, for approval of plat of lot 34, block 34, NCB 3693, Edgewood Addn.

REFERRED to Committee of the Whole:

Better Homes Development Co., Inc., asking that Ramona St. east of Colonial Drive for the distance it bounds the north side of NCB 8464 be vacated and making an offer for the purchase of said tract.

Petitions of: Residents of the District served by Highlands Bus Line; Teachers of Page School; Mrs. Archie Small, et al; Bertha Faber, et al; Andrew G. Sturrock, et al; Residents of Southside, all protesting proposed changes in Highlands and South Presa Bus Lines.

Although the petitions protesting the proposed bus route changes were referred to the Committee of the Whole, there followed a discussion with representatives favoring and opposing the proposed changes. Speaking against the changes were Mrs. E. Ziegenbalg and Mrs. J. P. Bishop. The proposed changes were outlined by Mr. Laurence Wingerter, Vice President of San Antonio Transit Co. Temple Wheeler, James Kizer, and Fred Smith, President of Highland Park Lions Club, spoke in favor of the changes.

Following the discussion, the Mayor and Commissioners agreed to hold a Recessed Meeting

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of the Council at 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 12, for further discussion.

Petition of P. E. Barnett, et al, protesting the conducting of a second-hand furniture business at 332 W. Craig Pl., was referred to the Building Inspector. Chief Building Inspector Carl Wideman reported that the matter had been taken care of before the presentation of the petition of protest.

At the request of Commissioner Callaghan, the Clerk read the following letter:

April 10, 1946

Mr. Alfred Callaghan  
Commissioner of Taxation  
City Hall

Dear Sir:

Under the contract entered into between the City of San Antonio, and the Trustees of the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, the City was to assume the outstanding bonds of the Improvement District, and take over control of the Sanitary Sewer System, and the District was to have its records audited and furnish the City with a copy of the Auditor's report. To this date this office, or the City Auditor, have not been furnished with the report.

No mention is made in the contract of the total amount of bonds assumed, or their number, but from data in the office of the City Auditor, it appears that the City assumed the payment of 65 bonds of \$1,000.00 each, now outstanding, they being Nos. 11 to 29, inclusive, and 34 to 79, inclusive, together with their interest coupons. It also appears that the Trustees are still holding the following four bonds, Nos. 30, 31, and 32, of \$1,000.00 each, and No. 33 of \$500.00, which have not been sold.

A report made by the Secretary of the Water District to the County Auditor on June 30, 1945, shows bonds in the amount of \$65,000.00 outstanding and a balance of cash, and securities, of \$6,036.51 in the Sinking Fund. No mention was made of unsold bonds, but they may be included in with the \$6,036.51, as there is no break down of their figures.

The \$3,381.25 appropriated on February 28, out of the Sinking Fund of the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, to take care of bonds Nos. 11 and 12, and coupon No. 13, which were due on March 1, 1946, should not be paid until the City receives the Auditor's report, in order that the City's records may be complete.

Although there is no mention made of it in the contract, all paid and cancelled bonds, and coupons, should be delivered to the City, and the unsold bonds Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33, should be delivered to the City, for cancellation of safe keeping in the City's safety deposit box.

Yours very truly,  
s/ W. B. Hamilton  
Chief Deputy City Treasurer.

Mayor Mauermann instructed Commissioner Callaghan to have the Paymaster obtain the records as stated in the letter.

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

APPRO. NO. 732

AN ORDINANCE (3251)

APPROPRIATING \$200,684.40 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND TO PAY EIGHT NOTES, Nos. 64 to 71 inclusive, AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

APPRO. NO. 733

AN ORDINANCE (3252)

APPROPRIATING \$101,695.03 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

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APPRO. NO. 734

AN ORDINANCE (3253)

APPROPRIATING \$1,900.80 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, ASSESSOR'S DEPT., FOR TAX COLLECTION RECORD SUPPLIES, BOOKBINDING AND NUMBERING MACHINES.

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APPRO. NO. 735 AN ORDINANCE (3254)

APPROPRIATING \$75 OUT OF INTER-AMERICAN HEALTH PROJECT NO. AIA2-5309 FOR PAYROLL.

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

AN ORDINANCE (3255)

MAKING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND BEXAR COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 5 FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SEWER SYSTEM, OF THE DISTRICT, THE ASSUMPTION OF ITS BONDED DEBT AND MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO, BY THE CITY.

Before the vote was taken on this Ordinance, it was discussed with the Council by Judge O. M. Fitzhugh, representing the District. Judge Fitzhugh said part of the sewer system lies outside the City limits, but the contract gives the City the right to charge a rental for connections outside the City; that it is a very profitable contract, since the sewer system could not be reproduced today for \$250,000; that the City would assume a debt of less than \$60,000; that between \$8,000 to \$10,000 in cash on hand in the District would be turned over to the City; that at the time the City was ready to retire all bonds, the District would turn over to the City all other funds on hand to aid in retiring the bonds.

Mayor Mauermann said the contract had been discussed by all members of the Council. He said there was still some question on the fact that the salary to be paid the District secretary had not been set down in a definite amount in the contract.

Judge Fitzhugh replied that he thought this was a matter to be worked out between the Secretary and the City. He assured the Council that the District Board would do whatever is proper and possible. In reply to a question from Commissioner Callaghan about the turning over to the City of records, cancelled coupons, etc., Judge Fitzhugh said he thought the District was going to ask the City to furnish storage space for the two safes containing all District records, thereby putting all records into the City's keeping.

City Attorney Cobbs read the ordinance in full before the vote was taken.

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AN ORDINANCE (3256)

MAKING A LEASE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OF WAR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT TEXAS 41-191-F, SOUTH SAN ANTONIO USC PROPERTY.

Commissioner Hein explained and recommended this ordinance and added that he estimated the income from concessions and other activities at the USC would bring the City from \$2,000 to \$2,400 a year.

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In each case on recommendation of the City Engineer and on motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the Council approved the following plats:

Subdivision of Tract 3, NCB 8268, submitted by Marion D. Endicott.

Subdivision of NCB 9159 to 9174, inclusive, Burkeshire Addn., submitted by Elmo J. Burke, Jr.

Vacating and Subdivision plats of Lots 237 and 238, NCB 7848, submitted by Joseph R. Davis and ~~P~~ Puline M. Davis.

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City Engineer Coghill presented the following letter:

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Members of City Council  
City of San Antonio  
San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

About a year and a half ago we sponsored a Flag Service Program for the purpose of getting the merchants of the city to display their flags on special occasions.

Due to the tremendous plans being made for the Fiesta Celebration, we would like to again sponsor this Flag Service program and are taking this means of making application for a permit to drill sockets in the sidewalks of the City for the purpose of the merchant displaying his flags. This will be done strictly according to city specifications and regulations as given by the City engineer and will be under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Stith, our representative in this program. Approximately three fourths of the merchants of the city already have this service and we only want this permit to last through the Fiesta Week.

Thanking you for your consideration of this matter we remain

Yours very truly,

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

s/ Roy L. Harrington  
Sec., General Manager

Commissioner Steffler moved that the permit be granted as requested. After a second by Commissioner Hein, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

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

APPRO. NO. 736

AN ORDINANCE (3257)

APPROPRIATING \$70 OUT OF STREET EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

APPRO. NO. 737

AN ORDINANCE (3258)

APPROPRIATING \$1.25 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, SEWER MAINTENANCE DEPT., PAYABLE TO CITY CLERK FOR FILING FEE.

APPRO. NO. 738

AN ORDINANCE (3259)

APPROPRIATING \$1 TO PAY TEXAS & NEW ORLEANS RAILROAD CO. FOR RENTAL OF PROPERTY FOR SEWER LINE CROSSING.

AN ORDINANCE (3260)

CLOSING ALLEY OVER SOUTH 15 FEET OF LOT 7, AND OVER EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 7, IN NEW CITY BLOCK 3057, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND CONVEYANCE OF SAME TO BEN A. WAGNER.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following resolution. He explained the driveway in question was torn up by the City in widening St. Mary's St. when Stadium Drive was built <sup>some</sup> ~~two~~ years ago, and he agreed at that time to fix the driveway.

Mayor Mauermann stated he did not want to vote for the resolution to advertise, since he did not know enough about it. He said he would find out more about it before making a contract.

The resolution was passed and approved on roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Mauermann.

A RESOLUTION (3261)

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAY AT EAST MAGNOLIA AVENUE AND SOUTH ST. MARY'S STREET.

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

AN ORDINANCE (3262)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS, ON THE PETITION OF E. H. CONRAD.

AN ORDINANCE (3263)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS, ON THE PETITION OF T. J. JONES.

AN ORDINANCE (3264)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JAMES J. AND BONNIE A. COLCLAIR.

AN ORDINANCE (3265)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF R. E. MAGGARD.

AN ORDINANCE (3266)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF SAM BELL STEVES.

AN ORDINANCE (3267)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF WALTER STEVES.

AN ORDINANCE (3268)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF HERMAN HANDEL.

AN ORDINANCE (3269)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GEO. E. WARDENBAUM.

AN ORDINANCE (3270)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JOHN W. FIELDER.

AN ORDINANCE (3271)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF J. H. PHILLIPS.

AN ORDINANCE (3272)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF D. E. MUELLER.

AN ORDINANCE (3273)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF HERBERT E. HENGER.

AN ORDINANCE (3274)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF GEORGE W. GRANT.

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AN ORDINANCE (3275)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF TRAIL DRIVE IN THEATRE.

AN ORDINANCE (3276)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF ERWIN SHIFRIN.

AN ORDINANCE (3277)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF BEN BENSON.

AN ORDINANCE (3278)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF W. B. MATTHEWS.

AN ORDINANCE (3279)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF DR. B. W. KIRSEY.

AN ORDINANCE (3280)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF LT. COL. ORRIN C. AULD.

AN ORDINANCE (3281)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF MRS. F. A. DINK.

AN ORDINANCE (3282)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION INSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JOHN J. CUMMINGHAM.

AN ORDINANCE (3283)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF MRS. ROSE NEVELCO.

AN ORDINANCE (3284)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JOHN J. COX.

AN ORDINANCE (3285)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF COL. C.E. COMBS.

AN ORDINANCE (3286)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF COL. T. C. BROWN.

AN ORDINANCE (3287)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF COL. H. L. COATES.

AN ORDINANCE (3288)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF COL. H. B. BRUCK.

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AN ORDINANCE (3289)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF G. BEDELL MCCRE.

AN ORDINANCE (3290)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF COL. P. H. RIEDEL.

AN ORDINANCE (3291)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF A. R. MENGER.

AN ORDINANCE (3292)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF A. R. MENGER.

AN ORDINANCE (3293)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF HELEN L. & ROBERT C. RODGERS.

AN ORDINANCE (3294)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF SAMUEL SLOAN III & MERALEN R. SLOAN.

AN ORDINANCE (3295)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF T. E. & BETTY BARNES.

AN ORDINANCE (3296)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF W. M. AIKMAN.

AN ORDINANCE (3297)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF MRS. R. C. BASSETT.

AN ORDINANCE (3298)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JEROME ZOELLER.

AN ORDINANCE (3299)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF FRUEHAUF TRAILER CO.

AN ORDINANCE (3300)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF JOHN F. CUNNINGHAM.

AN ORDINANCE (3301)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF W. B. KERR.

AN ORDINANCE (3302)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF HARRY E. COPELAND.

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In each case on recommendation and motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the Council granted the following petitions for permission to make gasoline installations at the stated locations:

Golden West Lubricating Co., 1231 W. Martin.

Jack Neal, Inc., 201 E. Grayson.

Texas Co., 815 S. Presa, 2318 Fredericksburg Rd., 6000 San Pedro, 2718 McCullough.

Albert Kaak, 839 S. Presa.

Gulf Oil Corp., 1739 Fredericksburg Rd., Los Moras and Commerce, 1701 S. Brazos.

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Commissioner Anderson moved that the Council grant the Petition of K. M. Fisher for transfer of licenses of certain taxicabs to Checker Cab Company, which had been referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police earlier in the meeting. After a second by Commissioner Hein the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson and the petition granted.

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Commissioner Anderson asked that the Petition of Texas Waste Salvage Co. and Alamo Paint and Wallpaper Co. for City to advertise for sale dead end street between 300 and 400 blocks on west side of Medina St. be held in abeyance for future reference.

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Commissioner Anderson addressed the Council on the need for a sewer bond election to safeguard the health of the City. He said he believed the City needs an adequate fire alarm and traffic control system, but in order to make this election as non-political as possible, he would not recommend that those items be included, making this solely a sewer proposition.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Mayor appoint a Council Committee to confer with the Health Officer and the City Water Board and report back to the Council on the advisability of a sewer bond election. After a second by Commissioner Steffler, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Nay, Callaghan.

Mayor Mauermann immediately appointed Commissioner Steffler as Chairman of the Committee, to be assisted by Commissioner Hein, and asked for a report as soon as possible.

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

APPRO. NO. 739

AN ORDINANCE (3303)

APPROPRIATING \$506.10 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR APRIL, 1946, COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN THE POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

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

APPRO. NO. 740

AN ORDINANCE (3304)

APPROPRIATING \$100 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT FOR U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

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APPRO. NO. 741

AN ORDINANCE (3305)

APPROPRIATING \$64 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, PAUPER INTERMENT, PAYABLE TO CASTILLO FUNERAL HOME FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING MARCH, 1946.

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APPRO. NO. 742 AN ORDINANCE (3306)  
 APPROPRIATING \$66 OUT OF COMMERCE BUILDING FUND, PAYABLE TO OTIS  
 ELEVATOR CO. FOR ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE FOR MARCH, 1946.

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APPRO. NO. 743 AN ORDINANCE (3307)  
 APPROPRIATING \$2.05 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, S.A. AIRPORT DEPT.,  
 PAYABLE TO COUNTY CLERK FOR QUALIFYING FEES FOR NOTARY PUBLIC.

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APPRO. NO. 744 AN ORDINANCE (3308)  
 APPROPRIATING \$158.50 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL FUND, MUSEUM DEPT., TO  
 PAY ARCHITECT'S FEES.

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APPRO. NO. 745 AN ORDINANCE (3309)  
 APPROPRIATING \$7,000 OUT OF CITY-COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL FUND  
 TO PAY SEVEN (7) NOTES.

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APPRO. NO. 746 AN ORDINANCE (3310)  
 AUTHORIZING PURCHASING AGENT TO APPROVE PURCHASE ORDER FOR A LOT  
 OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, SURPLUS PROPERTIES, PURCHASE FROM WAR  
 ASSETS ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROPRIATING \$48 OUT OF 1945 GENERAL  
 FUND, HEALTH DEPT., IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

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A RESOLUTION (3311)

ACCEPTING ADDITION TO POTTERY SHOP, WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM.

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Bids to furnish calculating machines and flood light reflectors were opened and publicly read and referred to the Purchasing agent.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the meeting was recessed to 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Friday, April 12, 1946.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECESS, the Council re-convened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., on Friday, April 12, 1946.

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

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PETITIONS PRESENTED:

REFERRED to Commissioner of Taxation:

Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence, for exemption from City taxes of certain portions of NCB 8187 and 8188.

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REFERRED to Commissioner of Fire & Police:

S. & W. Service, for permission to make gasoline installation at 1307 S. Zarzamora St.

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The Council then proceeded to the hearing on the Petition of San Antonio Transit Co. for permission to make changes in Highlands and South Presa Bus Routes and the various petitions protesting the proposed changes.

Commissioner Steffler asked that the proponents and opponents of the changes be given 15 minutes for a round-table discussion to try to reach agreement. Accordingly, the round-table conference was held, but when no agreement was reached after 45 minutes, Mayor Mauermann