

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY
OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1939, 10:00 A. M.

Present: Mayor Maverick, presiding, and Commissioners Hein and Steffler. Absent, Commissioners Davis and Lipscomb.

On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

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The Texas Company, permit to install gas equipment at 1900 N. St. Mary's Street.

Travelers Garage, a permit to install gas equipment at 207 North Alamo Street.

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Bids for concessions in the City Parks were opened and read, and on motion duly seconded and carried, referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Sanitation for report.

Bids to furnish millwork ^{and} stairway railing for the River Project, hickory fibre and street sweepers for the Street Cleaning Department, handcuffs and radio parts for the Police Department and for a Coupe for the Fire Department, was opened, read and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation and report.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (948)

MQ-515

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSALS OF THE VARIOUS PAVING AND MATERIALS DEALERS, INSOFAR, AS IT RELATES TO THE ATTACHED LIST AND REJECTING ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED TO FURNISH SEWER BRICK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposals of the various Paving and Building Materials Dealers, be and are hereby accepted to furnish to the list attached and that all of the proposals received to furnish Sewer Brick, known as Item No. 13, be and are hereby rejected and that the City Purchasing Agent be authorized to re-advertise for same.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November, 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (949) - *516*

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM OF HAROLD WINTERS ON CONTRACT AND BALANCE DUE THEREON.

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

1. That the License and Dues Collector of the City of San Antonio be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all amounts due the City on a concession contract manifested by ordinance passed December 2nd, 1937.

2. There is an unpaid balance on said contract in the amount of \$1128.00, which is hereby reduced to \$250.00, for the following reasons:-

The Woodlawn Lake swimming pool was closed from April 1st, 1939 through the month of September, 1939.

The water was frequently drained from the river in Brackenridge Park, which prevented said Winters and his agents from operating a boat concession therein.

Numerous reconstruction works and draining of said pool at Brackenridge Park in connection therewith have caused said Winters a loss of profits through no fault of his own or his agents.

All of which was not contemplated by the parties at the time of the execution of said contract which caused said Winters to sustain a loss in the reasonable amount of \$878.00, the amount of the reduction herein made.

3. Said Winters made claim for \$1350.00 for the reasons above set out but has offered to settle same for the sum of \$878.00, and it is the purpose of this ordinance to settle all matters relating to said concession contract.

4. Said reduction shall not become effective, however, unless and until said Winters signs the attached release, which becomes a part hereof.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of November, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (950) *MQ-517*

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT WITH MRS. J. BLANDING SLOAN.

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

1. There is hereby created and manifested a contract of employment by and between the City of San Antonio and Mrs. J. Blanding Sloan, employee; said employee is hereby employed for a period of three months from November 1, 1939, in the capacity of Clerk in the Municipal Information Bureau under the supervision of the Mayor.

2. Said employee shall faithfully perform all duties and shall receive a monthly salary of \$100.00 per month during the life of this contract.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (951)

AMENDING SECTION 4 OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED ON
DECEMBER 8, 1921, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC
ON THE STREETS, PLAZAS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH,

AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 616)

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (952)

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED OCTOBER 16, 1899 AND APPROVED ON OCTOBER 18, 1899, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED CRIMINAL ORDINANCES OF 1899", AND AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE REVISED CRIMINAL ORDINANCES OF 1899.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" page 616)

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (953)

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE SECUTITIES 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 1939, AND DIRECTING THE DEPOSITING OF SAID SECURITIES FOR SAFE KEEPING AND RELEASING THE SURETIES ON BONDS ON RECEIPTS NO.S. 7 AND 9, GIVEN BY SAID BANK AS CITY DEPOSITORY.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" page 616)

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 665

AN ORDINANCE (954) *MQ-518*

TRANSFERRING \$1,156.83 OUT OF THE BACK TAX GENERAL FUND TO THE 1939 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 \$1,156.83 out of the Back Tax General Fund to the 1939 General Fund. The amount \$1,156.83 is back tax collections prior to 1936.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 666

AN ORDINANCE (955) *- 519*

APPROPRIATING \$20,029.54 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND TO PAY PART OF NOTE NO. 8 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$20,029.54, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, payable to National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas, to pay part of Note No. 8 of the 1939 General Fund Series, maturing on or before June 30, 1940, \$20,000.00 and accrued interest of \$29.54.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 667

AN ORDINANCE (956) *MQ-520*

APPROPRIATING \$12,041.29 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN GENERAL, FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$12,041.29, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Public Affairs in General, for November 15, 1939 Payrolls, for the following Accounts:

Mayor	\$ 1,065.83
Legal	1,125.00
Auditor	910.00
City Clerk	212.50
Purchasing Agent	421.10
Corporation Court	693.50
Health	4,207.36
Inspection Division	1,728.00
Auditoriums	558.00
Consulting Engineer	125.00
Stenographic Bureau	375.00
Stinson Field	460.00
Governor's Palace	97.50
Personnel	62.50
	<u>\$ 12,041.29</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 668

AN ORDINANCE (957) - 521

APPROPRIATING \$3,107.50 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3,107.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Taxation, for November 15, 1939 payrolls, for the following Accounts:

Commissioner	\$ 450.00
Assessor	1,432.50
Tax Collector	427.50
Back Tax Collector	422.50
License & Dues	200.00
Treasurer	175.00
	<u>\$ 3,107.50</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 669

AN ORDINANCE (958)

MQ-522

APPROPRIATING \$20,512.38 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, SANITATION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY, FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$20,512.38, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Parks, Sanitation and Public Property, for November 15, 1939 payrolls for the following Accounts:

Commissioner	\$	405.00
Parks & Plazas		3,480.47
Street Cleaning		9,736.64
River & Ditches		292.50
City Hall Building		420.75
Old Cemetery		147.50
San Jose Cemetery		389.00
Golf Courses		909.50
Markets		532.50
Zoo		818.75
Recreation		703.72
Olmos Basin & Dam		221.00
Pioneer Building		87.50
Witte Museum		528.50
Sewage Treatment		1,839.05
		<u>\$ 20,512.38</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 670

AN ORDINANCE (959)

- 523

APPROPRIATING \$390.76 OUT OF THE RAIL REMOVAL FUND FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$390.76, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Rail Removal Fund for November 15, 1939 payroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 671

AN ORDINANCE (960)

- 524

APPROPRIATING \$10,228.71 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$10,228.71, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for November 15, 1939 payrolls, for the following Accounts:

Commissioner	\$ 420.00
Street Maintenance	7,199.29
Engineers	1,821.67
Sewer Maintenance	787.75
	<u>\$ 10,228.71</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 672

AN ORDINANCE (961) *MQ-525*

APPROPRIATING \$7.50 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR CEMENT WORK DONE IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 10674.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$7.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Street Maintenance Account, payable to Fred Gatio, 1523 South Mesquite Street, San Antonio, Texas, to pay for cement work done at 407 Pleasanton Road in connection with WPA Project No. 10674, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 673

AN ORDINANCE (962) - 526

APPROPRIATING \$240.91 OUT OF THE RAIL REMOVAL FUND TO PAY FOR GASOLINE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 12364, RAIL REMOVAL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$240.91, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Rail Removal Fund, payable to the City of San Antonio, for the credit of 1939 General Fund, Storeroom Account, for gasoline used during the month of August, 1939, in connection with WPA Project No. 12364, rail removal in the City of San Antonio, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 674

AN ORDINANCE (963) - 527

APPROPRIATING \$196.25 OUT OF THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1936 FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$196.25, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the River Improvement Fund of 1936 for November 15, 1939 payroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 675

AN ORDINANCE (964) *MQ-528*

APPROPRIATING \$112.50 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, RECREATION ACCOUNT,
TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$112.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Recreation Account, payable to William P. Witt, Superintendent of Recreation for the City of San Antonio, for services rendered, as per contract dated November 2, 1939, for period November 1, 1939 to November 15, 1939, inclusive.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 676

AN ORDINANCE (965) - 529

APPROPRIATING \$64.02 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 FUND TO
PAY FOR GASOLINE FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1939.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$64.02, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Improvement District No. 15 Fund, payable to the City of San Antonio for credit to the 1939 General Fund, Storeroom Account, for gasoline for the months of August, September and October, 1939, used in connection with WPA Project No. 13085, River Beautification, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 677

AN ORDINANCE (966) - 530

APPROPRIATING \$377.40 OUT OF THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 15 FUND
FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$377.40, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Improvement District No. 15 Fund for November 15, 1939 payroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. H. Patterson
City Clerk.

Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 678 AN ORDINANCE (967) *MQ-531*
 APPROPRIATING \$22.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, PARKS & PLAZAS ACCOUNT, TO PAY RENTAL ON EQUIPMENT USED IN CONNECTION WITH NYA PROJECT NO. 207-N.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$22.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Parks and Plazas Account, payable to the Alamo Iron Works, rental on equipment used in connection with NYA Project No. 207-N building roadway in Brackenridge Park, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
 Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
 City Clerk.

Mayor Mayerick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 679 AN ORDINANCE (968) *- 532*
 APPROPRIATING \$40,065.85 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & POLICE, FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$40,065.85, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Department of Fire & Police, for November 15, 1939 payrolls, for the following Accounts:

Commissioner	\$ 600.00
Police	16,648.18
Fire	22,155.17
Fire Alarm	575.00
Civil Service Board	87.50
	<u>\$ 40,065.85</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
 Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
 City Clerk.

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 680 AN ORDINANCE (969) *- 533*
 APPROPRIATING \$125.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT, TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$125.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Account, payable to A. A. Lewis, Captain of the Record Division in the Police Department, for services rendered November 1, 1939 to November 15, 1939, inclusive, as per contract dated September 27, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
 Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
 City Clerk.

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 681

AN ORDINANCE (970)

MQ-534

APPROPRIATING \$208.33 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT,
TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$208.33, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Account, payable to Ray Ashworth, Chief of Police, to pay for services rendered November 1, 1939 to November 15, 1939, inclusive, as per contract dated July 25, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 682

AN ORDINANCE (971)

- 535

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT,
TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$100.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Account, payable to Virden A. Rittgers, Traffic Engineer, for services rendered November 1, 1939 to November 15, 1939, inclusive, as per contract dated September 19, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 683

AN ORDINANCE (972)

- 536

APPROPRIATING \$23.90 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT, TO
RE-IMBURSE LOUIS W. LIPSCOMB, COMMISSIONER OF FIRE & POLICE, FOR EX-
PENSES OF P. N. TORRES, JR., J. R. CHAMBERS & P. W. MACQUELLAN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$23.90, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Account, payable to Louis W. Lipscomb, Commissioner of Fire & Police, for expenses of P. N. Torres, Jr., J. R. Chambers and P. W. MacQuellan, employees of the City of San Antonio Police Department, while on official business for the City, as per approved bills on file in the Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 684 AN ORDINANCE (973) *MQ-537*
 APPROPRIATING \$45.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR
 POSTAGE, AND POSTAL CARDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$45.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster, to pay for postal cards and postage for the following Accounts:

Police	\$ 40.00
Civil Service Board	5.00
	<u>\$ 45.00</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
 Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
 City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 685 AN ORDINANCE (974) - 538
 APPROPRIATING \$36.95 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, POLICE ACCOUNT,
 TO RE-IMBURSE FRANK WILLIAMS FOR EXPENSES OF TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$36.95, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Police Account, payable to Frank Williams, Chairman of the Pension Board, for balance of expenses of trip to San Francisco, California and return on official City business as per approved expense account on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSES AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
 Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
 City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 686 AN ORDINANCE (975) 539
 APPROPRIATING \$1,100.34 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH ACCOUNT,
 TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,100.34, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Health Account, to pay for services rendered November 1, 1939 to November 15, 1939, inclusive, as per approved list on file in the City Auditor's Office, contracts signed November 2, 1939, payable to the following:

Dr. Van C. Tipton	\$ 229.16
Willis E. Collins	150.00
Taylor Hicks	104.16
Dr. B. F. Gearhart	84.56
Dr. H. B. Mills	75.00
Dr. J. B. Couch	103.05
Dr. M. E. Bowen	76.91
Mrs. Katherine K. Baker	95.00
Faye Pannell	82.50
L. L. Hewlett	100.00
	<u>\$ 1,100.34</u>

Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 687

AN ORDINANCE (976)

MQ-540

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, MAYOR'S ACCOUNT, TO PAY RENT ON PROPERTY USED BY THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1939.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$100.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Mayor's Account, payable to the Mortgage Loan and Agency Company, to pay rent on property located at 210 West Nueva Street used by the Texas Employment Agency for the month of November, 1939, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 688

AN ORDINANCE (977)

- 541

APPROPRIATING \$35.00 TO PAY O.K. KRAMER FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATION WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CASES OF DR. R. A. GOETHE VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND GORDON LUMBER CO., ET AL. VS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$35.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1939 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay O. K. Kramer for special investigation services in connection with Cause No. B-84,722, in the 45th District Court, styled Dr. R. A. Goeth vs City of San Antonio, and Cause No. B-90,663, in the 57th District Court, styled Gordon Lumber Company, et al. vs City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 689

AN ORDINANCE (978)

- 542

REPEALING \$13.03 OF COUNCIL APPROPRIATION NO. 813, DATED APRIL 6, 1939, 1938 GENERAL FUND, STINSON FIELD ACCOUNT, UNUSED BALANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$13.03, unused balance of Council Appropriation No. 813, dated April 6, 1939, appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund, Stinson Field Account, be and the same is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 690

AN ORDINANCE (979) *MQ-543*

APPROPRIATING \$62.50 OUT OF THE 1939 GENERAL FUND, STINSON FIELD ACCOUNT, FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDIANED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$62.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1939 General Fund, Stinson Field Account, for November 15, 1939 payroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J.J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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Mayor Maverick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis, and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 691

AN ORDINANCE (980) - 544

APPROPRIATING \$152.50 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND FOR NOVEMBER 15, 1939 PAYROLL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$152.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Advertising Fund for the November 15, 1939 Municipal Information Bureau payroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 16th day of November 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J.J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 692

AN ORDINANCE (981) - 545

ACCEPTING BID OF GRAHAM & COLLINS ELECTRIC CO. FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS FOR THE UPPER SECTION OF THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT, BLOCKS 0 TO 10, IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT 13085; AND APPROPRIATING \$5,193.00 TO PAY FOR SAME.

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

1. That the proposal of Graham & Collins Electric Co., of 801 Main Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, dated October 25th, 1939, to furnish and install all necessary labor and material for Electrical Installation for the Upper Section of the San Antonio River Beautification Project, Blocks 0 to 10, in connection with the WPA Project 13085, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of R. H. H. Hugman, Architect, Morris Plan Bank Building, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, at a price of \$5,193.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City, proper bond for the performance and completing of said undertaking.

3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and

conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter, which contract shall be on the standard construction contract for, as approved by the City of San Antonio.

4. That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, \$5193.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Improvement District 15 Fund, to be paid to contractor on estimates approved by the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks & Public Property.

5. All other bids are hereby rejected.

6. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of November, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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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, Maverick, Hein and Steffler. Nays, Davis and Lipscomb, absent.

No. 693

AN ORDINANCE (982) *MQ-546*

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A CERTAIN EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIVER BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT - IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 15.

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

1. There is hereby appropriated out of Improvement District 15 Fund, the sum of \$1.00, for the purchase of a certain easement and right-of-way granted by Marian Lewis Gallagher, and more particulary set out in the instrument attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. This right-of-way is necessary for the construction and maintenance of a stairway or passageway over said property, in connection with the River Beautification Project - Improvement District 15.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of November, A.D. 1939.

Maury Maverick
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. J. Patterson
City Clerk.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were granted upon unanimous vote:

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 316 Baltimore Ave.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 808 Broadway.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 306 E. Houston St.

Gulf Oil Corp. for permit to erect sign at 1801 Blanco Road.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1803½ Main Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1803½ Main Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 656 Main Ave.

Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at 1201 S. Flores St.

Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at 1501 Nogalitos St.

Neon Signs & Service for permit to erect neon sign at 2323 E. Houston St.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1849 Fredericksburg Road.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Lipscomb:

The Texas Company for permit to install gas equipment at 900 E. Houston St.
W. P: Cochran for permit to install gas equipment at West Ave. & Fredericksburg Rd.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Ray Harvey
MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. J. Patterson
CITY CLERK.