

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, A. D. 1937, 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 September 23, were 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.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 21st St & W. Commerce.  
 Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 2121 N St. Marys St.  
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Presa at Commerce St.  
 General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 508 E Houston St.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 201 Alamo Plaza.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at S. Alamo & South Sts.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Fredericksburg Road & Summit Ave.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at the Lone Star Ice Station No. 10.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 131 San Pedro Ave.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1120 S Alamo St.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 209½ S Alamo St.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 115 N Alamo St.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 431 W Houston St.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 827 S Laredo St.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 3119 W Commerce St.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 626 N. Main Ave.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 228 Losoya St.  
 Mrs. Lena H. Bethea for approval of filling station at Fredb'g Rd. & Kings Hwy.  
 R. E. Beck for permit to install gas equipment at 407 Vine St.  
 Mrs. Lena H. Bethea for permit to install gas equipment at Fredb'g Rd. & Kings Hwy.  
 Shell Petroleum Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 3800 Broadway.  
 Straus-Frank Co. for permit to install fuel oil tank at 911 E Euclid.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to the City Health Officer.

Antonio Salvagno for permit to keep cow, 2202 Saunders.  
 E. Pena, for permit to keep three cows, 3335 W. Salinas.  
 T. J. Berry, for permit to keep cow, 118 Birch St.

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Bids to supply the Police Department with radio receiver are opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation and report.

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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.

AN ORDINANCE

## 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 142 )

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Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was passed finally under suspension of the rules by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-442*  
61-915  
 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DEED TO LAND IN N. C. B. 115 OCCUPIED BY FIRE STATION 2 TO THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR ALAMO PARK.

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

1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute a deed to a tract of land out of New City Block 115 fronting on Crockett Street more particularly described by metes and bounds in said instrument, now occupied by Fire Station No. 2, to the State of Texas for use as a public state park in commemoration of the heroes of the Alamo.

2. The City shall retain the possession of said property at the will of the Commissioner of Fire and Police and shall retain the title to all buildings and appurtenances on said land and shall have the right to detach the same from the land and remove the same from the premises.

3. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having first been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 30 day of September, A. D. 1937.

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.

AN ORDINANCE - *443*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF RODGERS & STEWART

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of Rodgers & Stewart by and is hereby accepted to furnish the necessary paving materials for the paving of Pleasanton Road, W. P. A. Project No. 10-674, beginning 311 feet north of Neal Avenue and extending to the City limits at the following prices;

Repossessed Asphalt @ \$2.10 per Ton.

New Lime Rock Asphalt @ \$4.95 per Ton.

MC-1C Cut Back Asphalt @ .07 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per Gal.

Prime Oil "A" @ .06 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per Gal.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1937.

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. 192.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-444*

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PAY ROLLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the following named funds for payrolls:

Police & Firemen's Pension Fund	\$	432.26
Sewer Const. Fund of 1937		397.00
St. Improvement Fund of 1937		593.19
Bridge Construction Fund of 1937		525.99
	\$	1,948.44

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1937.

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. 193

AN ORDINANCE *-445*

TRANSFERRING \$6,000.00 FROM 1937 GENERAL FUND TO POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND

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

1. 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 \$6,000.00 from the 1937 General Fund - Parking Meter Department to the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, there being an excess in the General Fund - Parking Meter Department over current expenses.

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 30th day of September A, D. 1937.

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. 194

AN ORDINANCE *-446*

TRANSFERRING \$10,000.00 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 \$10,000.00 out of the Back Tax General Fund to the 1937 General Fund.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1937.

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. 195.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-447*

APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE (1)

NOTE NO. 16

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Various Departments, payable to Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay one (1) Note No. 16, of the 1937 General Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1938.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1937.

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. 196

AN ORDINANCE - *448*

APPROPRIATING \$2,000.00 OUT OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SINKING FUNDS TO PAY INTEREST COUPONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of be hereinafter named Improvement District Sinking funds, for the purpose of paying matured interest coupons to the Sinking Fund holding the bonds as investment, as per record in Auditor's Office:

Sinking Fund - Improvement District No. 4	\$	1,900.00
Sinking Fund - Improvement District No.14		100.00
	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>

It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30th day of September, 1937.

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. 197

AN ORDINANCE - *449*

APPROPRIATING \$19.15 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY W. T. SWIFT, CITY DETECTIVE, FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON TRIP TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$19.15, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Police Department, to pay W. T. Swift, City Detective, for necessary expenses incurred on trip to Dallas, Texas and return on official Police business.

IT is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1937.

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. 198

AN ORDINANCE *MD-450*

APPROPRIATING \$553.37 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$553.37, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for materials and supplies as per approved <sup>bills</sup> filed with the City Auditor, for permanent public improvements on various projects of the City of San Antonio, out of the following funds:

Street Improvement Fund of 1937	\$214.57
Sewer Construction Fund of 1937	92.02
Bridge Construction Fund of 1937	87.40
Bridge Construction Fund of 1936	71.23
Police & Fire Station Fund of 1937	88.15
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	\$553.37

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1937.

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. 199

AN ORDINANCE *-451*

APPROPRIATING \$292.00 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR REPAIRS

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

1. That the sum of \$292.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, City Hall Building Department, \$220.00 for Labor and \$72.00 for materials, payable to Electric Motors Service & Sales Company, for repairs to City Hall elevator.

2. It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Mayor Quin 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. 200

AN ORDINANCE *-452*

APPROPRIATING \$470.00 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR EXPENSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of \$470.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Election Department, payable to Dan Quill, U. S. Postmaster, to pay for 47,000 - 1¢ U. S. Post Cards (1175 sheets with 40 on) to be used to give notice to qualified voters of an election to be held November 23, 1937 to amend the Charter of the City of San Antonio by adding Section 99-A, to authorize an Advertizing Tax.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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. 201

AN ORDINANCE *MO-453*

APPROPRIATING \$76.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$76.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of September 29, 1937, as follows:

Frank Lightfoot	Refund	\$	7.15
Nogalitos Lumber Co	"		11.40
D. Flores	"		9.00
Shafer Plumbing & Electric Co	"		9.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs		<u>39.45</u>
		\$	76.00

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30th day of September, 1937.

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. 202

AN ORDINANCE - *454*

APPROPRIATING \$2.00 TO PAY DOCTOR CHAS. S. LIVINGSTON FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO ALFREDO MORALES, CITY EMPLOYEE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$2.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Sewage Plant Department, to pay Dr. Chas. S. Livingston for professional Services to Alfredo Morales, City Employee, on account of treatment to eyes becoming effected while on duty at Sewage Plant.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 30th day of September, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the petition of Annie L. Silcock was read and referred to the City Health Officer, to keep cow at 240 Peck Ave.

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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.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1402 W. Poplar St. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 109 W Martin St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 707 S St, Marys St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1808 N Main Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1452 N Flores St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 121 Navarro St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 4007 S Presa St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2527 S Flores St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 501 Highland Blvd. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2908 Broadway. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Five Points.. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2520 Broadway. Granted.  
 Neon Signs and Service for permit to erect neon sign at 1451 N Flores. Granted.  
 Neon Signs and Service for permit to erect neon sign at 211 S Flores. Granted.  
 Neon Signs and Service for permit to erect neon sign at Crockett Hotel. Granted.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Houston & St. Marys. Granted.  
 Humble Oil & Ref. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 3226 Nogalitos. Granted.  
 Webb Oil Co. for permit to install gas equipment, Grove & Roosevelt Ave. Granted.

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

W. L. Hogan, for permit to keep cow at 211 Aransas Ave. Not Granted.

M. T. Hubbard, for permit to keep milk goats at 4120 S Presa. Not Granted.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

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APPROVED

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Mayor

ATTEST:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 City Clerk