

OCTOBER 7, 1943

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,  
HELD AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1943, IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

The Clerk read the Minutes of the Regular and the Recessed Meetings of September 30th and October 4th, and on motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler, the Minutes of the regular meeting of September 30th were ordered amended to read as follows: Instead of the words "By-passing the City of Monterrey" the words "By-passing the Cities of Monterrey and San Antonio" were substituted, after which correction, the Minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 2nd, 1943, were read and on motion by Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded, were unanimously approved as read.

The following petitions were presented:

Petition of Mr. Ernest H. Lamm and other residents protesting the keeping of livestock at 1006 Vance Jackson Road and at 1102 Vance Jackson Road was referred to the Health Department for action.

Petitions to install gasoline pumps by the Humble Oil & Refining Company at 3124 South Flores Street, and at 321 N. Cevallos Street by the National Biscuit Company were referred to the Fire & Police Commissioner.

Three petitions for exemption of City taxes on properties used for religious purposes were referred to the Tax Commissioner and City Attorney, as follows:

Chapel of the Church of Latter Day Saints at 455 Bailey Street;

Petition of Rev. James T. Lockwood on property at 314 Merida Street;

Property owned by Beacon Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1107 West Hildebrand Street.

A petition was presented from the San Antonio Restaurant Association asking for representation on the Board of Health and <sup>was later</sup> referred to the Chamber of Commerce for action.

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. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 230

AN ORDINANCE (333)

TRANSFERRING \$2,200.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND AND  
\$4,200.00 FROM 1942 GENERAL FUND TO THE 1943 GENERAL FUND

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 159)

APPRO. NO. 231

AN ORDINANCE (334)

APPROPRIATING \$248.85 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
SEPTEMBER INTEREST ON 1943 GENERAL FUND NOTES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 160)

APPRO. NO. 232

AN ORDINANCE (335)

APPROPRIATING \$6.00 OUT OF POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND  
TO PAY SEPTEMBER INTEREST ON PENSION FUND NOTES HELD BY BANK.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 160).

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APPRO. NO. 233

AN ORDINANCE (336)

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS OF THE CLEGG CO., PAUL ANDERSON CO., NATIONAL PRtg. & STATIONERY CO., AND STANDARD PRINTING CO., TO BIND APPROXIMATELY 60,000 ASSESSMENT SHEETS AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$960.00 IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.160).

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APPRO. NO. 234

AN ORDINANCE (337)

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSALS OF BLUE & BLUE PRINTERS AND CARLETON PRINTING CO., TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TAXATION DEPARTMENT WITH TAX RECEIPTS AND INVENTORY SHEETS AND APPROPRIATING \$1,249.75 IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.161)

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Commissioner Hein 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. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 235

AN ORDINANCE (338)

APPROPRIATING \$15.44 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR REPAIRS

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.161)

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APPRO. NO. 236

AN ORDINANCE (339)

APPROPRIATING \$187.50 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND FOR MATERIAL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.161)

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APPRO. NO. 237

AN ORDINANCE (340)

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF EDWARDS MILL TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ZOO DEPARTMENT, WITH ONE CARLOAD OF ALFALFA HAY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$512.46 IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.162 )

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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. Nay, none.

AN ORDINANCE (341)

PERMITTING RANDOLPH HOUSING CORPORATION TO MAKE CONNECTION CHARGE TO SEWER

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.162)

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A RESOLUTION (342)

CALLING FOR BIDS TO SUPPLY AND APPLY COLD ROLLED ROCK ASPHALT ON CERTAIN STREETS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.162 )

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APPRO. NO. 238

AN ORDINANCE (343)

APPROPRIATING \$252.50 TO PAY IGNACIO E. GARCIA, ET AL. FOR EXTENSION OF BISHOP STREET

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.163 )

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A RESOLUTION (344)

CALLING FOR BIDS TO SUPPLY AND APPLY SINGLE ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT WITH PEA GRAVEL AGGREGATE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.163)

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APPRO. NO. 239

AN ORDINANCE (345)

APPROPRIATING \$161.26 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, TO  
PAY FOR TORCHES, SCOOPS, ETC.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 164)

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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, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 240

AN ORDINANCE (346)

APPROPRIATING \$300.00 TO PAY OFFICER FRANK M. CONKLIN  
EXPENSES INCURRED IN CITY BUSINESS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.164 )

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APPRO. NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE (347)

APPROPRIATING \$145.63, OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO DEFRAY  
EXPENSES OF JOHN W. FITCH, JR. IN ATTENDING NORTHWESTERN  
UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC INSTITUTE, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 165)

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APPRO. NO. 242

AN ORDINANCE (348)

APPROPRIATING \$883.68 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
FOR DIGGING HOLES FOR REMOVAL OF PARKING METERS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 165).

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APPRO. NO. 243

AN ORDINANCE (349)

APPROPRIATING \$300.00 TO PAY OFFICER GEORGE W. BICHSEL  
EXPENSES INCURRED IN CITY BUSINESS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 165).

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AN ORDINANCE (350)

AUTHORIZING THE POUND MASTER AT THE CITY DOG POUND TO  
ADMINISTER EUTHANASIA TO DOGS AND CATS; AND FIXING FEE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.166).

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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. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 244

AN ORDINANCE (351)

APPROPRIATING \$42.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - PAUPER  
INTERMENT DEPARTMENT - FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING  
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1943

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.166 )

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APPRO. NO. 245

AN ORDINANCE (352)

APPROPRIATING \$80.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND -  
AUDITORIUM DEPARTMENT - TO PAY FOR PLASTERING REPAIRS

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 166 ).

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APPRO. NO. 246

AN ORDINANCE (353)

APPROPRIATING \$30.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND -  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT - FOR LABOR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 167 )!

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APPRO. NO. 247

AN ORDINANCE (354)

APPROPRIATING \$112.50 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TO PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 167)

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AN ORDINANCE (355)

APPRO. NO. 248

APPROPRIATING \$175.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT FOR CONTROL CENTER AND U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.167 )

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AN ORDINANCE (356)

CREATING A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PERSONNEL OF THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, PRESCRIBING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF SUCH BOARD AND THEIR DUTIES; THE MANNER OF APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.168 ).

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Mayor Mauermann called on Mr. D. B. McGimsey, President of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, to address the Council, since the Ordinance just passed provides that <sup>to</sup> the Chamber of Commerce has been delegated the power to nominate members of the San Antonio Board of Health to be appointed by the Mayor. Mr. McGimsey expressed the willingness of the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate in every way with the new Board of Health to make San Antonio an outstanding health center. He stated that on Tuesday, a nominating Committee would be named by the Chamber of Commerce to select a proposed Board of Governors for the Health Department.

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Bids were opened for the pecan crop in the various city parks and were referred to Commissioner Hein for further investigation.

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Bids to excavate sewer trench were opened and were referred to the Purchasing Agent and the City Engineer for tabulation.

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The only bid received on the rental of a parking lot on East Market Street was opened and on motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Mayor Mauermann, was placed on file subject to investigation by the City Attorney and the Park Commissioner.

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Commissioner Steffler speaking as Chairman of the Committee of the whole with reference to applications for a bus franchise, stated that the Committee would meet in the Office of the City Attorney at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Friday, October 8th, 1943, to hold a hearing on the application of C. B. Fulton, and invited all interested citizens to be present at the meeting. He further stated that a hearing would be held early next week on the application of the San Antonio Transit Company for a bus franchise.

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Mayor Mauermann spoke to the Council and congratulated Commissioner Henry F. Hein on the orderly manner in which he found the San Antonio Zoo being operated and kept when he paid a visit to it recently. He stressed the fact that the animal cages and pens were exceptionally clean and reminded those present at the Council meeting that the San Antonio Zoo is a real asset to the City. Mayor Mauermann expressed the hope that more people would visit the Zoo on account of

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its great educational, as well as entertainment, value.

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On motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned October 7, 1943.

APPROVED: *Robert W. Maerz*  
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ATTEST:  
*Paul Bennett*  
City Clerk

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