

MAY 31, 1945

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, MAY 31st, 1945.

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

The Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 24, together with those of the Recessed Meeting of May 29, which minutes were approved, as corrected, on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

The Clerk read the following veto:

May 30th, 1945

The Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:-

Under the power vested by the Charter in me as the Mayor of the City of San Antonio, please be advised that I am writing to notify you of my disapproval and my veto of a certain ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING LON D. FISHER, DOING BUSINESS AS WHITE AND BLUE CAB COMPANY, TO TRANSFER TAXICAB PERMITS TO K. M. FISHER", which was passed on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1945, but which was not approved by me.

I object to this ordinance because sufficient time has not elapsed to make a proper study thereof and because there have been no hearings on this subject, and because I do not believe it is for the best interest of the public to pass an ordinance of this importance without all of the members of the Board of Commissioners to have had an opportunity to thoroughly investigate the entire situation.

This ordinance was returned to the Board of Commissioners without my approval and signature.

Yours respectfully,

s/ Gus B. Mauermann

Gus B. Mauermann  
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In further explanation of this veto, Mayor Mauermann stated that he proposed to investigate the man who was to receive the taxicab permits under this ordinance. He said he intended to make this investigation during the seven-day period for which the ordinance was suspended by his veto.

City Attorney Cobbs explained that the veto suspended the ordinance for seven days.

Rev. W. D. White, spokesman, and Mr. R. H. Dullnig, Mr. B. G. Borden, and Mr. Tom C. Head appeared before the Council as a committee to protest plans of the San Antonio Transit Co. to discontinue the North Flores Street bus line. The Committee filed a petition of protest with the Council and stated they represented 2000 homeowners who would be deprived of bus service by the proposed change.

A delegation of Transit Co. officials, headed by Mr. J. H. Turner, also appeared and stated their reasons for the proposed change. Mr. Turner stated the Transit Co. had no previous knowledge of any protest.

Mayor Mauermann stated the Transit Co. had filed no application with the City Council for abandonment of or change in the North Flores line, but that it would have to be passed on by the Council before such action could be taken. He asked the Transit Co. representatives to meet with the protesting committee, and then, if they still wished to make the change, to file the proper application with the Council.

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The petition of Boysville, Inc., asking exemption from city taxes of property at 521 Avenue A, was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

The petition of Bear Oil & Distributing Co. asking permission to install pump and two 550-gallon tanks at 923 Roosevelt Ave., and

The petition of Mr. Albert Kaak asking permission to replace four pumps for Quality Tire Co. at 1012 Navarro St., were both presented and referred to Commissioner of Fire & Police.

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

APPRO. NO. 839

AN ORDINANCE (2226)

APPROPRIATING \$688,000.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY NOTES NOS. 98 to 125 Incl. OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND SERIES.

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APPRO. NO. 840

AN ORDINANCE (2227)

APPROPRIATING \$3,000.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY INTEREST ON 1944 GENERAL FUND NOTES NOS. 98 to 125 INCL.

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APPRO. NO. 841

AN ORDINANCE (2228)

APPROPRIATING \$102,800.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

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APPRO. NO. 842

AN ORDINANCE (2229)

APPROPRIATING \$95,086.96 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

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APPRO. NO. 843

AN ORDINANCE (2230)

APPROPRIATING \$27,550.40 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

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APPRO. NO. 844

AN ORDINANCE (2231)

APPROPRIATING \$11,417.81 OUT OF POLICEMEN, FIREMEN'S AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND FOR PAYROLL.

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APPRO. NO. 845

AN ORDINANCE (2232)

APPROPRIATING \$17.50 OUT OF BACK TAX GENERAL FUND FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT PAYROLL.

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APPRO. NO. 846

AN ORDINANCE (2233)

APPROPRIATING \$1644.75 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS., FOR TRUCK & TEAM HIRE FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1945.

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APPRO. NO. 847

AN ORDINANCE (2234)

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFERS OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND.

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Commissioner Hein moved that the lease of K. F. Wilkinson for concessions and privileges in the city parks, which terminated May 31, 1945, be extended on a month-to-month basis at a rental of one-twelfth the specified annual rental provided in the terminated contract. He explained this procedure had been recommended by the City Attorney to cover the interim period until new bids could be advertised for and a new contract signed. Mr. Wilkinson was present and agreed to this procedure.

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After a second by Commissioner Callaghan, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

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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.

APPRO. NO. 848

AN ORDINANCE (2235)

REPEALING APPROPRIATIONS NOS. 44 & 741 OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

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APPRO. NO. 849

AN ORDINANCE (2236)

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTER-DEPARTMENT BUDGET TRANSFERS OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND.

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AN ORDINANCE (2237)

ACCEPTING ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF PEASLEE-GAULBERT, DALLAS, TEX., TO FURNISH SEWAGE PLANT DEPT. WITH REQUIREMENTS OF LIQUID CHLORINE FOR PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1945 AND TERMINATING MAY 31, 1946.

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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.

APPRO. NO. 850

AN ORDINANCE (2238)

APPROPRIATING \$478.15 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE, PAYABLE TO B. H. BUCH, FRED PIROTINA AND J. E. INGRAM FOR GRAVEL.

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APPRO. NO. 851

AN ORDINANCE (2239)

REPEALING APPROPRIATION NO. 833, DATED MAY 29, 1945, OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

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APPRO. NO. 852

AN ORDINANCE (2240)

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFERS OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND.

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APPRO. NO. 853

AN ORDINANCE (2241)

APPROPRIATING \$963.77 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, SEWER MAINTENANCE, PAYABLE TO THE SOUTHERN CO. FOR MATERIAL.

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APPRO. NO. 854

AN ORDINANCE (2242)

REPEALING UNUSED BALANCES OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATIONS.

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APPRO. NO. 855

AN ORDINANCE (2243)

APPROPRIATING \$1265.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, ANNEXATION ENGINEERING DEPT., PAYABLE TO FRANK T. DROUGHT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

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APPRO. NO. 856

AN ORDINANCE (2244)

APPROPRIATING \$85.00 OUT OF STREET EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

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AN ORDINANCE (2245)

MAKING A CONTRACT FOR A TRUCK WITH AMBROSIO CASILLAS.

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The following eight ordinances are identical with Ordinance No. 2245, with the exception of the Ordinance Number and the name of the party contracted with:

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AN ORDINANCE (2246).....WITH SELESTINO ACOSTA.

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AN ORDINANCE (2247).....WITH R. MURRO.

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AN ORDINANCE (2248).....WITH M. ORTIZ.

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AN ORDINANCE (2249).....WITH LALO RAMIREZ.

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AN ORDINANCE (2250).....WITH J. S. WILSON.

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AN ORDINANCE (2251).....WITH ARTHUR ECKERT.

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AN ORDINANCE (2252).....WITH A. D. CEPEDA.

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AN ORDINANCE (2253).....WITH RAUL RENDON.

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AN ORDINANCE (2254)

ACCEPTING ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF JAMES DONALDSON, INC., TO FURNISH THE VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CLAY SEWER BRICK AND PORTLAND CEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1945, and TERMINATING MAY 31, 1946.

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AN ORDINANCE (2255)

ACCEPTING ATTACHED PROPOSALS OF WHITE'S UVALDE MINES, RODGERS & STEWART INC., COLGLAZIER & HOFF INC., KELLY CONSTR. CO., BELFAST SUPPLY CO. AND UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT CO. TO FURNISH VARIOUS CITY DEPTS. WITH REQUIREMENTS OF PAVING MATERIALS INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO THE PAVING MATERIALS LISTED UNDER EACH FIRM NAME FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1945, AND TERMINATING MAY 31, 1946.

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AN ORDINANCE (2256)

ACCEPTING ATTACHED PROPOSALS OF THE SOUTHERN CO., W. S. DICKEY MFG. CO., MISSION CONCRETE PIPE CO., AND UNIVERSAL CONCRETE PIPE CO. TO FURNISH VARIOUS CITY DEPTS. WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SEWER PIPE AND FITTINGS AS DESIGNATED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1945, AND ENDING MAY 31, 1946.

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On recommendation and motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the petition of San Antonio Insulating Co. for permission to install gasoline tank and pump at 202 Lamar St. was granted.

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

APPRO. NO. 857

AN ORDINANCE (2257)

APPROPRIATING \$815.00 TO PAY WILLOW SPRINGS CORPORATION FOR LAND.

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APPRO. NO. 858

AN ORDINANCE (2258)

REPEALING APPROPRIATION NO. 763, DATED MAY 10, 1945, of 1944 GENERAL FUND, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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APPRO. NO. 859

AN ORDINANCE (2259)

TRANSFERRING \$2,060.00 FROM PARKING METER ACCOUNT TO 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKING METERS.

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APPRO. NO. 860

AN ORDINANCE (2260)

TRANSFERRING \$5,663.03 FROM 1944 GENERAL FUND, PARKING METER ACCOUNT, TO POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

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AN ORDINANCE (2261)

APPRO. NO. 861

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT WITH MARTIN WRIGHT ELECTRIC CO. TO FURNISH FIRE DEPT. WITH SIX ELECTRIC WATER COOLERS FOR \$918.00 NET TOTAL SUM.

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AN ORDINANCE (2262)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES WITH MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. TO FURNISH VARIOUS CITY DEPTS. WITH REQUIREMENTS OF GASOLINE FOR PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE TO SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

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AN ORDINANCE (2263)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT WITH GOLDEN WEST LUBRICATING CO. TO FURNISH GASOLINE STORAGE & DELIVERY FACILITIES FOR PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.

APPRO. NO. 862

AN ORDINANCE (2264)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT WITH STRAUS-FRANK CO. TO FURNISH FIRE DEPT. WITH 18 REFRIGERATORS FOR NET TOTAL SUM OF \$2,063.16.

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AN ORDINANCE (2265)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES WITH MARTIN WRIGHT ELECTRIC CO. TO FURNISH VARIOUS CITY DEPTS. WITH REQUIREMENTS OF INCANDESCENT LAMPS FOR PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.

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

APPRO. NO. 863

AN ORDINANCE (2266)

APPROPRIATING \$228.96 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS., TO PAY DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS, PENNY POSTAL CARDS AND WINDOW ENVELOPES.

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AN ORDINANCE (2267)

APPRO. NO. 864

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFERS OF THE 1944 GENERAL FUND.

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AN ORDINANCE (2268)

APPRO. NO. 865

APPROPRIATING \$9.00 OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

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AN ORDINANCE (2269)

APPRO. NO. 866

APPROPRIATING \$3.25 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR RECORDING FEES.

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AN ORDINANCE (2270)

APPRO. NO. 867

APPROPRIATING \$3,000.00 FOR WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS.

~~The following ordinances, also introduced by Mayor Mauermann, were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Hein, Steffler, Anderson; Nay, Callaghan.~~

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AN ORDINANCE (2271)

APPRO. NO. 868

APPROPRIATING \$400.00 FOR CONCRETE RAMP AND TAXI STRIP WORK AT NEW MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

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

## AN ORDINANCE (2272)

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSITION OF THE WILLOW SPRINGS CORPORATION FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY TO THE CITY FOR PARK.

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## AN ORDINANCE (2273)

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSITION OF J. M. HARRIS TO PURCHASE \$75,000.00 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO REVENUE BONDS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR PARK.

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APPRO. NO. 869

## AN ORDINANCE (2274)

APPROPRIATING \$6,000.00 TO PAY WILLOW SPRINGS CORPORATION FOR LAND.

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Bids on the following items and propositions were opened and publicly read and referred: City depository, referred to Auditor; addition to Witte Museum pottery shop, and crawler type tractors, both referred to Purchasing Agent; and, hot water heaters, chlorinators and ammoniators for certain city swimming pools, paving of parking area around Brackenridge Golf Course, and addition to City Market House, all referred to Commissioner of Parks.

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On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the meeting was recessed to Tuesday, June 5, 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECESS of the meeting of May 31, the Council reconvened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, June 5, 1945.

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

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The following petitions were presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation: Petition of Highland Park Church of God for exemption from City taxes of property at 447 Avant Ave.;

Petition of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for exemption from taxes of property at Steves Ave. and Broadbent St.;

Petition of Denver Heights Church of Christ for exemption from taxes of property at 1220 Highland Blvd.;

Petition of Calvary Baptist Church for exemption from taxes of property on N. Olive St.

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Referred to Commissioner of Streets:

Petition of Mr. Apolonio Hernandez and others asking for sanitary sewers in 1700, 1800 and 1900 blocks of San Carlos St.;

Petition of Mr. R. Manuel Vargas and others asking for sanitary sewer on S. Trinity St.

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Referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: Petition of Mrs. Goldie Byrd for permission to operate barbecue, etc., business at 1505 Aviation Blvd.

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

JUNE 5, 1945

APPRO. NO. 870

AN ORDINANCE (2275)

APPROPRIATING \$16.40 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS.,  
PAYABLE TO FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK, FOR ACCOUNT OF NOTARY FEES.

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APPRO. NO. 871

AN ORDINANCE (2276)

APPROPRIATING \$855.92 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY GOVERNMENT  
TAX ON ADMISSIONS.

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Before the vote on the following ordinance, City Auditor Tatsch explained the three  
the bid of  
bidding banks had agreed among themselves that/Alamo National Bank was the lowest and best bid.

AN ORDINANCE (2277)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF ALAMO NATIONAL BANK AND DESIGNATING IT  
AS GENERAL AND SPECIAL DEPOSITORY OF THE CITY AND AS FISCAL  
AGENT FOR THE CITY; AND CREATING THE CONTRACT WITH SAID BANK  
TO FINANCE THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1945.

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

APPRO. NO. 872

AN ORDINANCE (2278)

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING INTER-DEPARTMENT BUDGET TRANSFERS OF  
THE 1944 GENERAL FUND.

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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, Anderson.

AN ORDINANCE (2279)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF FRED PIROTINE TO FURNISH CITY WITH GRAVEL  
FROM PIT LOCATED NORTH OF NEW SULPHUR SPRINGS ROAD AND EAST OF  
THE SALADO CREEK.

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Before the vote on the following resolution, City Engineer Coghill explained that the  
lease named in it is the standard lease agreement which the City makes for all such sewer  
crossings.

A RESOLUTION (2280)

AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL-  
GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD CO. FOR SEWER CROSSING.

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On recommendation and motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Steffler  
and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson,  
the Council granted the petition of Mr. Lloyd R. Lovelace for permission to install three  
gasoline tanks and pumps at Gold Bond Garage, 2318 Nogalitos St.

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

APPRO. NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE (2283)

APPROPRIATING \$710.00 TO SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST.  
FOR PART OF THE COMPENSATION OF CAPTAIN E. P. BOGASCH.

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APPRO. NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE (2284)

APPROPRIATING \$710.00 TO SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST.  
FOR PART OF THE COMPENSATION OF CHIEF ARNOLD L. RATHKE.

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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, Anderson.

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APPRO. NO. 873

AN ORDINANCE (2281)

AUTHORIZING CITY PURCHASING AGENT TO APPROVE PURCHASE ORDER FOR ONE ELECTRIC BUBBLER TYPE WATER COOLER FOR STRAUS-FRANK CO. FOR NET SUM OF \$157.40 FOR THE AIRPORT DEPARTMENT.

APPRO. NO. 874

AN ORDINANCE (2282)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF HUGH J. DONNELLY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO POTTERY SHOP AT WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM: AUTHORIZING CONTRACT: AND MAKING APPROPRIATION.

On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Anderson and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare the necessary resolution to authorize the advertisement for bids to construct two olympic-type swimming pools.

City Attorney Cobbs stated the ordinance had been prepared and would be submitted in time to comply with the law governing such advertisement.

On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the meeting adjourned Tuesday, June 5, 1945.

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
City Clerk

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\*(For full text of all ordinances passed at above meeting and recessed meeting, see Ordinance Book "M", pages 524 through 552.)