

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JULY 24TH. A.D.1922, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O. B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation: Mrs. J.H.Fritz, for refund of taxes. Mrs Lettie W.Weller, for refund of taxes.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Parks, etc.: Zay Smith, et al. regarding placing garbage cans in City Parks. West Side Charity Club, for use of San Pedro Springs Park.

Petition of A.Guimarda for permit to install tank and pump cor. Garden and Pereida and S.Presa and Pereida Sts was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police .

Communication from Harry Traylor regarding purchase of negro community house was read and held.

Protest of Max Vieweger, et al. protesting against construction of swimming pool at San Pedro Park was read and ordered filed.

Citizens, of Lakeview Community regarding transfer of Park for public School purposes, was read and referred to City Attorney

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids on 4 one ton truck Chassis, and 6 Tractors.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be hereby authorized to advertise for bids on 4 one ton, worm driven truck chassis, with cabs, also 6 Twenty Horse Power Tractors. To be used by the garbage and street cleaning department.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

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No. 144 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to build swimming pool in San Pedro Park. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be hereby appropriated to build swimming pool in San Pedro Park. To be charged to 1922 General Fund, Contingencies.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted: Julian Lostanau, to install gasoline tank Main Ave and Evergreen Street, granted. A.Guimarda for permit to erect two filling stations at S.Presa & Pereida, and Garden & Pereida Sts. granted. Ed A. Zollner, to install gasoline tank & pump at Foch Highway and Cincinnati Ave. granted. For arc light at Hackberry and Nevada Streets, granted.

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

No. 133 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$146.00 to purchase 12 U.S.Army pistols and 5000 cartridges for use in the Police Department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, 1st. The sum of \$146.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund(Police Dept.) to purchase 12 U.S.Army 45 cal. Colts pistols @ \$8.00 each \$96.00, and 5000 thousand cartridges for the sum of \$50.00 for use in the Police Department.

The Auditor is hereby directed to issue warrant for \$146.00 payable to Wm. A.Trabue with which to make this purchase, as the Government requires that payment be made in cash.

2nd. That an ordinance passed on the 20th day of July, 1922, (Appro No. 130) appropriating \$146.00 to purchase pistols for the Police Department, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Auditor of such cancellation.

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Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

No. 134 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$5000 to pay W.H.Davis. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5000. be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund (St. Com. Dept.) to pay W.H.Davis, Contractor, for macadamizing and grading S.Cherry Street from Rockwood Court to Chicago Boulevard, and parts of Topeka Boulevard and Rockwood Court, as per approved estimate of City Engineer.

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No. 135

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4.24 to pay Petrich Sauer Lumber Co. for lumber. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.24 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay Petrich Sauer Lumber Co. for one roll of roofing paper and two pieces of lumber 1x6 18 ft. long for purpose of damages to an unknown Mexican House located near the Lady of the Lake Gravel Pit. The above house was damaged by rock during a blast under the supervision of the City.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Gemblor Street from Presa to Garden by Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Gemblor Street, from Presa to Garden Street, in accordance with report of the City Engineer dated July 24, 1922, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 24th day of July, 1922. (Ctf. of the City Engineer attached)

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving of Callaghan Avenue from Labor to Presa Street by Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company. BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Callaghan Avenue, between Labor and Presa Streets, as per contract dated April 24, 1922, with skip at Lot 20, City Block No. 925, property of Mrs C.A.Carruthers, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 24th day of July, 1922. (Ctf. of City Engineer attached)

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company on Josephine Street and Dewey Place, from River Avenue to San Pedro Avenue. BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company as per contract dated March 1, 1922 on Josephine Street and Dewey Place, from River Avenue to San Pedro Avenue, and in accordance with report of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 24 day of July, 1922.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on West Ashby Place, from Fredericksburg Road to Blanco Road, by the Southwest Bitulithic Company. BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company on West Ashby Place, from Fredericksburg Road to Blanco Road, in accordance with contract dated November 17, 1921, and in accordance with the report of the City Engineer, dated July 24, 1922, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on July 24, 1922.

Commissioner Pfeiffer made the following recommendations, which were adopted: Elmer E. La Rue for correction of assessment, not granted. W.D.Malone, for refund of taxes, not granted.

Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following ordinances which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

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No. 136

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$35,450.00 to pay special pay roll for two weeks. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$35,450 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay special pay roll for two weeks ending July 31, 1922, to-wit: 1922 General Fund \$32,950.00 Trench Fund 2,500.00 \$35,450.00

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No. 137

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$38,450.00 to pay Merchants Bills for the month of June. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$38,450. or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay the Merchants Bills for the month of June, as per itemized invoices now on file in the office of the City Auditor:

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No. 138

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay interest coupons. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$6750.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Sinking Fund to pay interest coupons, to-wit: 300 coupons at \$22.50 each, Due 8/22/22 Refunding Bonds 1906.

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AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills, now on file: Trench Fund \$105.00 St. Open & Wid. Fund 10.00 Bridge Fund 1919 15.00 Park Impt. Fund. 125.00 River Impt. Fund. 100.00 Incinerator Fund 5.00

\$360.00

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NO. 137

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employees of the City of San Antonio for the month of July, 1922, as per pay rolls, and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers and employees for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries and wages for services rendered to the City for the month of July, 1922, as per pay rolls.

1922 General Fund	\$88,850.00
Trench Fund	500.00
Cemetery Fund	500.00
Police & Firemens Pen. Fund	1,400.00
Park Impt. Fund 1919	500.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund 1919	1,400.00
St. Pav & Storm Sewer Fund	3,700.00
River Impt. Fund	500.00
Fire & Police Bldg Fund	200.00
Bridge Fund 1919	400.00
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No. 141

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$298.05 to pay Wm. Sewell for feeding prisoners.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$298.05 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay Wm. Sewell for furnishing meals to City prisoners from July 1 to 15th inclusive as per itemized invoice now on file. Police Dep \$298.05

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No. 142

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$19.80 to pay Ed. Beere.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$19.80 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$6.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1921 General Fund to pay Ed. Beere on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes.

Bids for supplying the City with forage; and also with a Monarc Lathe, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

A bid for lumber from the Export Federal Lumber Co. was rejected on recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent.

Bid for printing 30,000.00 circulars of Charter amendments proposed, was awarded to Globe Printing Co. on recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent.

Bid of H.C.S. Smith to furnish City with 8 solid tires for street cleaning department was accepted on recommendation of City Purchasing Agent.

The following ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

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No. 144

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1.00 to pay Amada Ovalda.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay Amada Ovalda, portion of pound fee ordered remitted by the Mayor.

Hearings of property owners interested in the improvement of Ruiz Street, Laredo and Trinity Street; Locust Street, San Pedro to Main Ave.; ~~Howe and Street, Laredo to Main Ave.~~ ~~Real Estate in the Block between Locust and Main Streets, San Antonio; Grayson Street, San Antonio; Edge Street, San Antonio; W. Ashby Place, N. Flores to Blanco Road, S. Santa Rosa Ave. Doloresa to Laredo~~ (For full particulars see Records of Hearings, pages 41, 45 and 24 and 26 and 22).

The following resolution was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Purchasing Agent of the City of San Antonio to advertise for bids for carpet to cover Council Chamber of the City of San Antonio, and also to advertise for bids for one hundred and not exceeding two hundred opera chairs, to be used in said Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of San Antonio.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION ONE: That the City Purchasing Agent is hereby directed to advertise for bids for carpet to cover floor of the Council Chamber, and also to advertise for bids for one hundred and not to exceed two hundred chairs, to be used in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of San Antonio.

An ordinance ordering an election for the purpose of submitting a proposition to issue \$300,000.00 additional Auditorium Bonds; and designating polling places and officers of such election, previously introduced and read at a meeting of the Commissioners held July 10th, 1922, was again presented by His Honor, the Mayor, and was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

Nay, Pfeiffer.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G", pages 5 to 7 inc.)

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An ordinance ordering an election for the purpose of submitting certain amendments to the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and designating Polling Places and Officers of such election, previously approved and ordered published at a meeting of the Commissioners of the City held June 29, 1922, was now taken up. On motion of Commissioner Pfeiffer the ordinance was voted upon section by section.

The amendment to Section 106 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Pfeiffer.

The amendment to Art. IV, Section 136 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden. Nays, Lambert, Wright.

The amendment to Section 64a of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

The amendment to Section 66 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

The amendment to Section 110 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Pfeiffer.

The amendment to Section 110a of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright. Nay, Pfeiffer.

The amendment to Section 136 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright,
 The amendment to Section 138 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.
 The amendment to Section 139 of the Charter was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.
 The Mayor then submitted the ordinance as a whole, fixing the date of the election for the 9th day of September, 1922, and the same was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.
 (For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G", pages 8 to 13 inc)

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED O. B. Black
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

O. C. [Signature]
 CITY CLERK.