

AUGUST 17, 1944

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M., ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1944.

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

The City Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 10, 1944, together with those of the Recessed Meeting of August 15, 1944, which minutes were approved as read on motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

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.

APPRO. NO. 153 AN ORDINANCE (1296)
 APPROPRIATING \$25,018.58 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE (1) NOTE NO. 19 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.
 (For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 40.)

APPRO. NO. 154 AN ORDINANCE (1297)
 APPROPRIATING \$19,069.52 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR VARIOUS PER DIEM PAYROLLS.
 (For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 41.)

APPRO. NO. 155 AN ORDINANCE (1298)
 APPROPRIATING \$1,753.58 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1944.
 (For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 41.)

APPRO. NO. 156 AN ORDINANCE (1299)
 APPROPRIATING \$6,657.51 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AND SEWER MAINTENANCE PER DIEM PAYROLLS.
 (For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 41.)

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.

APPRO. NO. 157 AN ORDINANCE (1300)
 APPROPRIATING \$850.50 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - TO PAY FOR INDEPENDENT HIRE OF TEAMS & TRUCKS.
 (For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 42.)

APPRO. NO. 158 AN ORDINANCE (1301)
 APPROPRIATING \$186.63 IN PAYMENT FOR LOT ON EAST COMMERCE STREET AT LINCOLN PARK.
 (For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 42.)

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

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AN ORDINANCE (1302)

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWER BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF J. D. GAMEL AND MARGARET MOORE GAMEL, 338 SEELING BOULEVARD, LOT 2, BLOCK 4, PARKVIEW ESTATES.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 43.)

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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.

APPRO. NO. 159

AN ORDINANCE (1303)

APPROPRIATING \$75.25 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - POLICE DEPT.- TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF FRED P. LITTLE PAGE ON ASSIGNMENT TO INKS LAKE TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT BURNET, TEXAS.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 44.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1304)

TERMINATING AND CANCELLING LEASE OF FIRE STATION AT CORNER OF SOUTH FLORES AND ROBERT E. LEE STREETS.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 44.)

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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.

APPRO. NO. 160

AN ORDINANCE (1305)

APPROPRIATING \$1,665.00 OUT OF COMMERCE BUILDING FUND - PAYABLE TO CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD FOR ELECTRICITY.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 44.)

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APPRO. NO. 161

AN ORDINANCE (1306)

APPROPRIATING \$51.09 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - PAYABLE TO DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR STAMPS.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 45.)

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APPRO. NO. 162

AN ORDINANCE (1307)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES WITH ALAMO IRON WORKS TO REPAIR TWO HEATER BOILERS AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$2,416.60.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 45.)

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Bids on paving Burbank Loop were opened and publicly read and referred to the City Engineer for recommendation. There being only three bids, the City Engineer immediately compared them and recommended that the contract be awarded Colglazier and Hoff, Inc., stating theirs was the lowest and best bid. On the motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the Council approved the recommendation of the City Engineer and ordered the necessary ordinance drawn.

The following bids were opened and publicly read and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation:

Bids on the binding of 65,000 assessment sheets.

Bids on the binding of 75,000 tax receipts.

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Upon the conclusion of the routine business of the Council, Mayor Mauermann called on Fire and Police Commissioner Anderson, who had previously announced that he wished to make a presentation. In a short presentation address, Commissioner Anderson eulogized Mexican Consul General Carlos A. Calderon as one of the best and most efficient ever to fill the office of Consul General in San Antonio.

Mayor Mauermann then read and conferred on the Consul General a commission naming him Honorary Fire and Police Commissioner of the City of San Antonio, while Commissioner Anderson pinned the badges of office on the honorary commissioner.

In a short address, Mayor Mauermann praised highly the work being done in San Antonio by Consul General Calderon and welcoming the Consul General and Mrs. Calderon as residents of San Antonio.

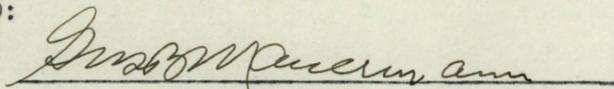
The Consul General then thanked the Council for the honor bestowed on him and praised the cordiality and hospitality of the city officials, giving particular mention to the efforts of Mayor Mauermann and Commissioner Anderson in promoting good will and cordial relations between the United States and Mexico.

Guests of the Council were introduced by Mayor Mauermann, as follows: Mr. Alfonso Garza, President, and Mr. Ramon Galindo, Mexican Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Fernando de la Garza, Official Representative of the Mexican Government Tourist Department; Mr. M. C. Gonzales, legal counsel for the Consul General's Office; Mrs. Preston Dial and Mrs. G. R. Magnon of the Pan-American Council; Mrs. Alex Adams, representing the Woman's Club; Mrs. Calderon and members of the Consular Staff, and Major and Mrs. C. Ray Davis.

Major Davis, former Tax Commissioner of San Antonio who had recently returned from two years of army service in the Middle East, also spoke briefly.

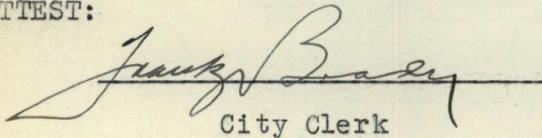
On the motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the Council adjourned Thursday, August 17th, 1944.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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