

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, A. D. 1938, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler.
Commissioner Wright, absent.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of September 1st, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS & 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 a permit to erect a neon sign at 3622 Broadway.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 224 Denver Blvd.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 201 S. Laredo St.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 438 Porter St.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1101 S. St. Mary's St.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 219 E. Pecan St.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at N. E. Corner of Josephine & S. A. River.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 527 San Pedro Avenue.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 531 San Pedro Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 507 E. Houston St.

Arthur Taylor for a permit to install gas equipment at 1212 Roosevelt Ave.

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A petition protesting against the establishment of junk yard at Mitchell and Probandt Streets was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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

Henry Esquivel, at 636 Callahan, for a permit to keep one cow.

Mrs. A. L. George, at 3323 S. Flores, for a permit to keep two milk goats.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Bushick.

F. A. Menger Electric Co. for a refund of an electrical permit.

Congregation of Benedictine Sisters for exemption of taxation.

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Bids for lighting equipment for Stinson Field, were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation and report.

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A petition of the National Guard Association of San Antonio requests re-property known as Exposition Park for purpose of erecting National Guard Armory, was read and referred to the Commissioners as a committee of the whole.

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The Mayor introduced the following resolution, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

A RESOLUTION *MP-122*

RELEASING BOND OF AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF TEXAS

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

THAT the City of San Antonio does hereby release American District Telegraph Company Of Texas and the American Surety Company, from liability to the City of San Antonio accruing hereafter, arising under bond No. E-0115663, in the amount of \$5,000.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
Mayor

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The Mayor introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Wright.

AN ORDINANCE - *123*

ELECTING PAUL E. STEFFLER MAYOR PRO TEM

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

That Paul E. Steffler be and is hereby chosen and elected for the office of Mayor Pro Tem of the City of San Antonio to act as Mayor during the absence or disability of Mayor Quin or during the absence or disability of Mayor Pro Tem Wright, for the term beginning the 1 day of September, A. D. 1938 and ending the 31 day of May, 1939.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 213

AN ORDINANCE - *124*

TRANSFERRING \$21,480.53 FROM VARIOUS FUNDS TO THE 1938 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, \$21,480.53 to the 1938 General Fund, out of the following Funds:

Back Tax General Fund	13,000.00
1937 General Fund	<u>8,480.53</u>
	21,480.53

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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, absent.

NO. 214.

AN ORDINANCE - *125*

APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE

(1) NOTE NO. 6

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Various Departments, to

pay one (1) Note No. 6 of the 1938 General Fund Series, maturing or or before June 30, 1939, payable to the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 215

AN ORDINANCE *MP-126*

APPROPRIATING \$95.60 OUT OF THE STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 9523 AT STINSON FIELD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$95.60, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project No. 9523 at Stinson Field, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE - *127*

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF THE STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 TO PAY RENTAL ON HANGAR USED IN CONNECTION WITH CONSTRUCTION WORK AT STINSON FIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$100.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937, to pay Long & Harman for rental of hangar at Stinson Field, used for City Airport Engineers Office, WPA Offices, and storage space for tools, materials, etc., in connection with construction work at Stinson Field for the months of August and September, 1938, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE - *128*

APPROPRIATING \$681.28 OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 FOR GRAVEL USED AT STINSON FIELD ON WPA PROJECT NO. 9523

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$681.28, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937, payable to Margarita Martinez, Gaspard Flores and Juan Flores for 8,516 cubic yards of gravel at 8¢ per cubic yard at their pit, used at Stinson Field on WPA Project No. 9523, as per bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson

C. K. Quin

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE *MP-129*

APPROPRIATING \$60.00 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 \$60.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of September 7, 1938, as follows:

G. A. Haenel	Refund	\$15.00
A. J. Monier Co., Inc.	"	7.85
Mrs. R. Kuchenbaker	"	14.25
City of San Antonio	Repairs	<u>22.90</u>
		\$60.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE - *130*

APPROPRIATING \$259.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR FEEDING
AND HOUSING OF WOMEN PRISONERS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$259.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Department, payable to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, for feeding and housing of women prisoners confined in the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital for the month of July, 1938, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 220

AN ORDINANCE - *131*

APPROPRIATING \$59.50 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR FEEDING AND
HOUSING CITY PRISONERS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of ^{San} Antonio, that, the sum of \$59.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Police Department, payable to the Treasurer of Bexar County for feeding and housing City Prisoners confined in the Bexar County Jail for the period, July 1, 1938 to July 28, 1938, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE - *132*

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO PAY ANGELITA NAVARRO, A FEME SOLE, FOR
TRACT OF LAND FOR OPENING OF PAISANO ALLEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$50.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1937, to pay Angelita Navarro, a feme sole, for tract of land out of Lots 5 and 6, New City Block 2429, for the opening of Paisano Alley.

Upon Execution of deed, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to Angelita Navarro City Warrant in the amount of \$50.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE *MP-133*

APPROPRIATING \$67.30[^] OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES
AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$67.30, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, to pay for supplies and telephone service as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 223

AN ORDINANCE - *134*

APPROPRIATING \$273.33 OUT OF THE FIRE STATION 2 BUILDING FUND OF 1937
FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 6676

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$273.33, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Fire Station 2 Building Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project 6676 of the City of San Antonio, Texas, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

NO. 224

AN ORDINANCE - *135*

APPROPRIATING \$10.00 TO PAY FOR DAMAGES TO AUTOMOBILE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$10.00, be and the same is appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay to the following named firms the amounts set opposite their names, for repairs of damages to automobile of Mrs. J. Blair in collision with trailer of garbage truck, at East Ashby Place and North St. Mary's Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on August 31, 1938:

Johnson Bros. Auto Co.	\$3.50
Calmbach Auto Top & Body Co	6.50

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

C. K. Quin
MAYOR

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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. Nays, Commissioner Wright, absent.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 224 Denver Blvd. Granted.
 Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Crockett & Navarro Sts. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 619 Dolorosa St. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2522 Main Ave. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 825 E. Ashby Place. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 111 Fredericksburg Pl. NOT GRANTED.
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 725 Navarro St. Granted.
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 807 Fredsbg. Rd. Granted.
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1904 San Pedro Ave. Granted.
 Sinclair Refining Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 324 S. New Braunfels. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 908 N. New Braunfels. Granted.
 First Baptist Church for permit to install gas equipment at 4th, 5th St and Ave. "A". Granted.

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A petition of the Mortgage Loan and Agency Co., for approval of plat, County Block 5791, Colonial Estates, was granted.

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The petition of Dr. Frank W. Sorell at 1219 Nix Building for refund of money paid on personal property on an automobile, in error, was read and referred to Commissioner Bushick.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

C. K. Quin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jas Simpson
City Clerk