

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH, A.D. 1920, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Lambert, Heuermann, Wright. Absent, Coy.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of F.M.Giraud for refund of taxes was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of Zepeda and Gonzales for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 1006 El Paso Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of San Antonio Polo Club for permit to erect stables at Brackenridge Park Polo Field, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, etc.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets & Pub. Impts.

Johanna Carver, for Sanitary Sewer in South Olive Street.
G.A.C.Halff, for permit to construct private sewer in Isabel Street.
For the extension of Bois Darc Street and Calvert Street, and for sanitary sewers.

Petition of Labor Day Committee for use of San Pedro Park Sept. 5 and 6, was read and granted.

Proposals to furnish gasoline for all departments during the month of August 1920 were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Mayor Bell introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Rule 11, Division #3-street cars, of an ordinance passed regulating traffic, passed on the 25th day of February, A.D.1918, so as to provide for the entering and leaving by the front door in case of street cars operated by one man.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 521)

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring a motorman operating a street car on approaching a rail road crossing to bring the street car to a complete stop not less than ten feet from said railroad track, and before proceeding with said street car across said rail road track, to look in both directions along said railroad track for approaching trains and prescribing a penalty for a failure to do so, and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 521)

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF BEXAR.
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

MD-698

An ordinance accepting proposal of Campbell and Hengst for constructing Sanitary Sewers and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section 1. (Acceptance) That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of ~~Samuel Hengst and Campbell~~ said party named in the caption hereof, dated July 26, 1920 and offering to construct sanitary sewers in Jones Avenue and Josephine Street District Contract Section 56 in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City Engineer provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

Section 2. (Bonds) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approved on behalf of the City proper bond or bonds for the performance and completion of said undertakings.

Section 3. (Contract, etc.) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and deliver of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

Section (4) Appropriation. That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Sanitary Sewer Fund derived from the sale of bonds of this City dated Sept. 1, 1919 and

said funds so appropriated shall be kept in a separate account to be designated as "Special Fund for constructing sanitary sewers in Contract Section 56.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE *MD-699*

Appropriating \$16.63 to pay Chester Terrell, taxes assessed and collected in error.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit, on May 31, 1920, Chester Terrell erroneously paid taxes on an automobile and two horses and two wagons assessed against C.H. Terrell amounting to \$21.38 of which the school tax amounts to \$4.75, and it is now desired to refund to said Chester Terrell the amount so paid in error, all as evidenced by tax receipt 29773, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: that the sum of \$16.63 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund, warrant for which shall be made payable to Chester Terrell, in full return to him of the City of San Antonio's part of the taxes so paid in error, and that original tax receipt No. 29773 be returned to the office of the City Collector to be charged against C.H. Terrell the owner of said automobile and horses and wagons.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE *- 700*

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 be and are hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file ~~in~~ in office of City Auditor.

Out of 1920 General Fund	\$595.42
Out of Bridge Fund of 1919	127.28
Out of Park Impt. Fund 1919	1456.51
Out of River Impt. Fund 1919	289.59
Out of Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1919	1512.69
Out of Fire and Police Bldg fund	36.77
Out of St. Open and Wid. Fund	2.96
Out of St. Pav and Storm Sewer Fund	347.93

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE *- 701*

Refunding taxes assessed and collected in error from R.P. Wofford.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$26.80 (the School Boards proportion being \$6.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 Back Tax Fund to pay R.P. Wofford, Richard and Casey, Agents, account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes on Lot 11, C.B. 1835

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE *- 702*

Appropriating the sum of \$65.00 to reimburse Incidental Expense Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$65.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to reimburse the City Clerk for fines refunded out of the Incidental Expense Fund by order of the Mayor.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Schuler & Co. for permit to erect bill board at 326 W. Commerce Street,	granted.
Do. " " " " " " " " Elm and Burnet Sts.	granted.
Do. " " " " " " " " C.B. 395 fronting E. Commerce St.	granted

Grayburg Oil Co. for permit to install gasoline tank Pesa and Carolina Sts. granted.

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

AN ORDINANCE *- 703*

Accepting the bid of Peden Iron and Steel Co. to furnish five gross push brooms for street cleaning department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of the Peden Iron and Steel Co. dated July 15, 1920, to furnish five gross African Bass Push brooms, full five row, sixteen inch, complete with 5 1/2 foot handles at \$168.00 per gross, be and the same is hereby accepted.

The proposal of the San Antonio Portland Cement Co. to furnish cement for all public purposes was referred to the City Purchasing Agent, City Engineer and City Attorney for consideration.

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

ATTEST: *Fred Smith*
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED *Paul E. Bee*
MAYOR.