

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, A. D. 1923, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETIRIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of Residents on Saltillo St. complaining of Oil Refinery. referred to Com. of Parks.

Texas Engineering Co. for permit to install Oil Storage Tanks in Alamo National Bank Bldg.

Ike Meader, for permit to install gasoline tank in rear of 1919 N New Braunfels Ave.

H. J. Niemeyer, for permit to build a drive in filling station at Frio City Road and Zarzamora.

Petition for an Arc Lamp at El Paso and Brazos Sts.

Petition for water mains in North Mesquite Street.

John A. Reed, for permit to erect gasoline pump and tank 2757 E. Houston Street.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.

Citizens' complaining of drainage on Haynes Avenue.

Claim of B. P. Hintze, with recommendation of Wm. O. Rieden that it be paid.

Petition for the improvement of Burbank Street.

On motion duly seconded and carried the board of Commissioners accepted an invitation to hear

the address of Hon. W. H. Atwell, and Hon O. S. Lattmore at Main Avenue, and Brackenridge

Highschools September 19th, and 20th, the subject of Address being "The Constitution."

Bids for furnishing one car load of Split hickory fiber, and bicycle tags, were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

MF-1

The City Purchasing Agents recommendation to accept the bid of Globe Printing Co. to furnish tax receipts for current year, was on motion duly seconded and carried adopted.

MF-2

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Mayor was authorized to issue warrants for the payment of a draft in the sum of \$1540.00 covering the cost of one motor power lawn mower, held by City National Bank.

MF-3

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Mayor was authorized to have warrants issued for the sum of \$595.00 to pay Travis Electric Co., for fixtures installed in the Municipal Golf Club House.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

J. M. Williams, for permit to erect an Electric Sign 101 E. Houston St. granted.

Guarantee Motor Car Company, for permit to erect an Electric Sign 240 E. Romana St. granted.

H. H. Ogilvie, for permit to install two gasoline tanks of 280 gallons each. granted.

C. L. Solomon, installation of pump and tank at 214 E. Romana St. granted.

Alamo Foods Co., for permit to erect an Electric Sign at 1905 N. New Braunfels Ave. granted.

Gulf Refining Co., for permit to erect an Electric Sign at River Ave. and Grayson St. granted.

Alamo Foods Company, for permit to erect an Electric Sign at 2811 W. Commerce St. granted.

Petition of I and G. N. Ticket Office, for permit to erect an Electric Sign . granted.

773-4 Commissioner Bushick, made the following recomendations, which were read and adopted.
Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., refund of taxes, Lot 10 N.C.B. 505 . granted.
Central Christian Church, for exemption of certain property from taxation. granted.
Mrs. Loretta King, for refund of taxes. not granted.
C. O. Weathers, for cancellation of taxes on personal property. granted.
Oblate Fathers, for exemption from taxation. granted.

Mayor Tobin, introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

773-5 Authorizing the Mayor to purchase furniture for the Golf Club House.
BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase furniture to be used in the Brackenridge Park Golf Club House.

RESOLUTION

773-6 Authorizing the purchase of Lumber from the Beitel Lumber Co.
BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase lumber from the Beitel Lumber Co. now used by the Mexican Celebration in San Pedro Springs for \$425.00.

Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

approving lease contract with Ng Ben for Market House Restaurant.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the attached contract of NG BEN for lease of restaurant in the New Market House, be, hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized to excute the same.

(For Contract see Ordinance Book "G" page 80 .)

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Lambert, Steffler, Bushick, Wright.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE

77F-8 Transferring funds out of the Bridge Fund of 1919 to the 1923 General Fund.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the City Auditor is hereby instructed to transfer the amount of \$5,467.77 out of the Bridge Fund of 1919 to the credit of the 1923 General Fund, same being the cost of the construction of Martin Street Bridge, as per vouchers on file in the office of the Auditor.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE

77F-9 Appropriating money to meet Pay - Rolls out of the various funds.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
the hereinafter named amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay for services rendered during period ending September 15th, 1923.

Zoo Fund	167.25
Trench Fund	1300.00
Auditorium Bldg.	
Fund 1919.	150.00
	<u>\$ 1617.25</u>

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Steffler, Lambert, Wright.

No.143

AN ORDINANCE

m3-10

Appropriating \$146.53 out of the 1921 General Fund for paving on Sadie Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$146.63 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay the Southwestern Bitulithic Co. for the City's portion of the cost for paving Sadie Street.

m7-11

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$975.00 out of Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1919 to pay interest on notes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$975.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Opening and Widening Fund of 1919 to pay interest up to July 22nd, 1923, on five promisory notes of \$6,000.00 each, given to Lewis Maverick for part payment of property acquired for Street Opening.

m4-12

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$35.00 to pay Clotildo Ebaben for moving house from Donahue Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the St. Opening and Widening Fund of 1919 to pay Clotilda Ebaben for moving a house encroaching on Donahue Street.

m7-13

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$35.00 to pay Dr. J. W. Goode for services rendered City Employee.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirty-five and no/100 (\$35.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund, to pay Dr. J. W. Goode, for professional services rendered G. Creighton, account accident to arm.

AN ORDINANCE

m5-14

Granting extension of time to G.H. & S.A. Ryl. for storm sewer.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Galverton, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company be permitted to maintain retaining wall on Duval Street, as now constructed, and that the said Railway Company be granted an extension of time until December 31st, 1925 in which to complete all tracks changes and other work as permitted by Ordinance dated December 14th, 1922 and March 6th, 1923.

This extension of time is granted on the request of said Railway Company by letter dated September 14th, 1923 and addressed to D. D. Harrigan, City Engineer, and with the distinct understanding that the G.H.&S.A.Ry. Co. has agreed to pay \$9500.00 in cash to the City of San Antonio upon completion of a storm sewer from a point on Grand Avenue just east of the intersection of Avenue D to North Cherry Street along Grand Avenue and Sherman Street, this work being now under construction and with the further understanding that the City of San Antonio will also have until December 31st, 1925 in which to complete the extension of this storm sewer from a point east of the intersection of Avenue D to the San Antonio River.

This future extension of the storm sewer to be constructed by the City of San Antonio without any additional cost to the G.H.&S.A.Ry. Co.

AN ORDINANCE

713-15
 Permitting Max A. Krueger to connect his premises with Terrell Hills Sewers.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 12, page 27.)

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Accepting paving constructed by Southwest Bitulithic Company on Fairplay Avenue from Roosevelt Ave, to S. Presa Street.

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 their contract Dec. 30th, 1922 for paving Fairplay Avenue from Roosevelt Ave. to South Presa Street, with omission opposite lot No. 36 C. B. 3128, of O. F. Frezel, and as per certificate of the City Engineer, dated Sept. 15th, 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 17th, day of September, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas. Sept. 15th, 1923.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
 City of San Antonio, Texas.
 Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company on Fairplay Avenue from Roosevelt Avenue to S. Presa Street. as per contract with the City dated Dec. 30th, 1923, with skip opposite property of O. F. Franzel being lot 36, C. B. 3128, and the same has been accepted by me on this 17th, day of September 1923.

Yours truly,
D. D. Harrigan.
 City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting paving of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. on Austin St. from Grayson to Josephine Streets.

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, as per their contract, with omissions in front of the south 120 ft. of Lot No. 1, City Block No. 981, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated Sept. 17th, 1923. and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 17th, day of September, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17th, 1923.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
 City of San Antonio, Texas.
 Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Austin Street, between Grayson and Josephine Street, as per their contract with the City of San Antonio, with omission opposite homestead property being 120 feet of Lot No. 1. City Block No. 981, and the same has been accepted by me on this 17th day of September, 1923.

Yours truly,
D. D. Harrigan.
 City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting paving constructed by Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Josephine Street, between Broadway and Austin Sts.

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 Josephine Street, between Broadway and Austin Streets, as per their contract with the City, with omissions opposite homestead property, being lot A-2, in C. B. A-6, and Lot 6, C. B. 978, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated Sept. 17th, 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 17th, day of September, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17th, 1923.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Josephine Street, from Broadway to Austin Street, as per their contract with the City, with omissions opposite homestead property, being lot A-2 C. B. A-6, and lot 6, C. B. 978, and the same has been accepted by me on this 17th, day of September, 1923.

Yours truly,

D. D. Harrigan.
City Engineer.

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

APPROVED J. J. [Signature]
MAYOR.

ATTEST: [Signature]
CITY CLERK.