



NOVEMBER 11, 1943

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1943.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and unanimously carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting.

Commissioner Anderson made a statement that an Ordinance would be presented for a First Reading at the recessed Council meeting to be held on Monday, November 15, 1943, granting a franchise to the San Antonio Transit Company.

Commissioner Steffler made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Hein and unanimously carried, requesting that an Ordinance be drawn providing that when a legal holiday falls on Thursday, Council meeting may be held at such other time as the Commissioners may deem proper.

On motion by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by unanimous vote, the meeting was recessed until Monday, November 15, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

PURSUANT

PURSUANT TO THE RECESS, the meeting was reconvened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, November 15th, 1943.

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

The following petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of Bear Oil & Distributing Company for permit to install one Electric Computing Pump and one 550 Underground tank at 410 South Main Street referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of Mr. John A. Albert for permission to vacate and resubdivide Block 7, N.C.B. 6785, and petition of R. W. Stappenbeck, Sr. for permission to file plat of R. W. Stappenbeck subdivision of 4.78 acres were referred to the Street Commissioner and City Engineer.

Petition of J. H. Compton and other residents in the vicinity of the 2500 Block Broadway protesting noise nuisance and requesting change of zoning, referred to the Zoning Board.

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. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 305

AN ORDINANCE (438)

APPROPRIATING \$25,016.21 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
1943 GENERAL FUND NOTE NO. 29 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 216)

APPRO. NO. 306

AN ORDINANCE (439)

APPROPRIATING \$36,486.02, OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
FOR MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 217).

Commissioner Hein introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and

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approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 307 AN ORDINANCE (440)

APPROPRIATING \$129.71 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 217 )

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APPRO. NO. 308 AN ORDINANCE (441)

APPROPRIATING \$40.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - RIVERS & DITCHES - FOR HAULING P. & H. DRAGLINE FROM MULBERRY & SAN ANTONIO RIVER - TO NEW LOCATION.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 217 ).

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Commissioner Steffler 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. Nay, none.

AN RESOLUTION (442)

GRANTING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO COMMISSIONER P. L. ANDERSON.

(For full text of this Resolution, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 218 ).

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APPRO. NO. 309 AN ORDINANCE (443)

APPROPRIATING \$110.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 218 )

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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. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 310 AN ORDINANCE (444)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, WITH MORRIS KALLISON, 124 S. FLORES STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TO FURNISH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH 2000 FEET 1 1/2" OF WHITE RUBBERLINED ACTIVE MULTIPLE WOVEN DOUBLE PLY FIRE HOSE AT A NET PRICE OF \$1,568.00

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 218 ).

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APPRO. NO. 311 AN ORDINANCE (445)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, WITH ACME WIRE & IRON WORKS, 1443 W. LAUREL STREET, TO FURNISH 37 HINGED WINDOW GUARDS, WITH PRIME COAT, 37 PADLOCKS AND INSTALL SAME IN RIVER VIEW HOSPITAL AT A TOTAL COST OF \$584.60.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 219 ).

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APPRO. NO. 312 AN ORDINANCE (446)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, WITH HARLEY-DAVIDSON CYCLE CO., 620 MAIN AVE., TO FURNISH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH FIVE (5) HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE WITH SIDE-CARS, WITHOUT RADIOS BUT EQUIPPED WITH THE NECESSARY RADIO ACCESSORIES, FOR A NET TOTAL SUM OF \$3,427.59.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 220 )

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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. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 313

AN ORDINANCE (447)

APPROPRIATING \$5.65, OUT OF COMMERCE BUILDING FUND - TO  
PAY MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY CO. FOR TOWEL SERVICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 220).

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APPRO. NO. 314

AN ORDINANCE (448)

APPROPRIATING \$203.13 OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND - TO PAY  
MERCHANTS BILLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 220 )

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APPRO. NO. 315

AN ORDINANCE (449)

APPROPRIATING \$67.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - PAUPER  
INTERMENT DEPARTMENT, FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING MONTH  
OF OCTOBER, 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.221 )

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APPRO. NO. 316

AN ORDINANCE (450)

APPROPRIATING \$45.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT - TO PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 221 )

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APPRO. NO. 317

AN ORDINANCE (451)

APPROPRIATING \$160.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
RENT FOR CONTROL CENTER AND U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 221)

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APPRO. NO. 318

AN ORDINANCE (452)

APPROPRIATING \$85.00, OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND - TO PAY  
EDUARDO L. MARTINEZ, FOR ORCHESTRA AND ENTERTAINMENT AT LA  
VILLITA.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 222)

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APPRO. NO. 319

AN ORDINANCE (453)

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO CHARLES M. MURPHY, CLERK OF THE  
CORPORATION COURT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.222 )

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APPRO. NO. 320

AN ORDINANCE (454)

APPROPRIATING \$133.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR  
SUPPLEMENTAL PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 222).

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APPRO. NO. 321

AN ORDINANCE (455)

APPROPRIATING \$3.75 OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND - TO PAY GENARO  
MARTINEZ FOR LAUNDRY OF 10 UNIFORMS USED BY GIRLS SERVING  
RECENT PARTY AT LA VILLITA

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 223)

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APPRO. NO. 322

AN ORDINANCE (456)

APPROPRIATING \$3.50 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - BACK TAX  
ATTORNEY - FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF FINAL JUDGMENT IN CAUSE  
#318 IN EQUITY STYLED Z. GOSSETT, BANKING COMMISSIONER VS.  
RO O. HUFF, ADMINISTRATOR.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 223 )

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APPRO. NO. 323

AN ORDINANCE (457)

APPROPRIATING \$81.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND AND  
ADVERTISING FUND - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS - TO PAY  
FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 223 )

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AN ORDINANCE (458)

MAKING AND MANIFESTING A DEED TO THE CITY OF NEW  
BRAUNFELS IN COMPLIANCE WITH BOUNDARY AGREEMENT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 224 )

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Commissioner Henry F. Hein, Secretary of the Committee to hold hearings and make recommendations on the application of the San Antonio Transit Company for a franchise, read a letter to the Commission as follows:

"November 15, 1943

To the Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners

Greetings:

We a Majority of your Committee appointed to hold hearings and make recommendations on the application of the San Antonio Transit Company for a Franchise to operate a Public Transportation System in the City of San Antonio, hereby beg leave to make this final report.

We have held several hearings with the Officials of the Transit Company in an effort to reach an agreement. In these negotiations we have had the counsel and advice of the City Attorney for which we are deeply grateful. We have now reached an agreement of what we believe is fair to both the Company and the City of San Antonio.

We recommend that this proposed Franchise be placed on its first reading this date, Monday, November 15, 1943, and on its second reading on Thursday, November 18, 1943, then that it be published as provided in the City Charter, and after twenty days said proposed Franchise be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of San Antonio for their approval or disapproval.

We further recommend that within sixty days after the adoption of this proposed Franchise by the voters, that hearings be held on the question establishing uniform fares within the present City limits of the City of San Antonio. Also, the reasonableness of the fares now paid by the Bus Riders of San Antonio.

We, your committee, having completed our assignment hereby request that this committee be discharged and this entire subject matter be referred back to the City Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Henry F. Hein  
Secretary

Commissioner Steffler made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, that the report of the committee be adopted, and that the committee, having completed its work, be dissolved and the matter referred back to the Commission. The vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, Mauermann.

Commissioner Steffler introduced an Ordinance granting a Franchise to the San Antonio Transit Company to operate motor buses in local street transportation. The Ordinance was read in full for the first time and passed to the second reading. On motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein, the Ordinance was amended by inserting the word "special" before the word "tax" in Paragraph 13.

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Mr. Hubert Green, representing the Citizens Committee, filed with the Mayor and Commissioners a Substitute Franchise Ordinance which he proposed be granted to the Transit Company.

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Bids were ordered opened to furnish automobiles to the Police Department, and only one bid having been received, that of the Milan Chevrolet Company, on Motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, said bid was accepted.

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Only one bid having been received in answer to the advertisement for a 100-pound capacity high pressure grease gun, on motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and unanimously carried, the bid of Alemite Company of San Antonio was accepted.

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On motion by Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned November 15, 1943.

APPROVED: George M. Guernsey  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Samuel Bennett  
City Clerk

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