

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Lowther, when the following proceedings were held.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Communication from Retail Merchants Association submitted copy of resolution adopted by them relating to Telephone Controversy, which was read and ordered filed.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: Braden Hardware Co. for gasoline equipment, 1501 S.San Marcos St. Petition for arc lamp at Hays and St.--James Streets. Citizens protesting against erection of bill board at Ave E & Houston Street. Matilda Barkmeyer, requesting payment for connections made to private sewer, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$592.74 to pay Colglazier Construction Co. for maintenance of roadway San Pedro Park.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Two and 74/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Colglazier Construction Co. for maintenance of roadways in San Pedro Park from March 31, 1918 to March 31, 1919.

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

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating money to pay the rent of premises occupied by the Government Employment bureau.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, WHEREAS, the United States Government has established an employment bureau in the City of San Antonio, and whereas the Commissioners of the City appreciate the benefits resulting to the public by reason of its establishment, and have agreed to pay the rental of the premises occupied by said employment bureau, Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that, the sum of \$100.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the rental agreed upon for the month of April and May 1918.

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

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating money for pay rolls for week ending April 4, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City day

Laborers for the week ending April 4, 1918, and that the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the several General and Special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund                      \$1348.55.

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Commissioner Lowther made the following recommendations which were adopted:

Petition F.V.C.Foard for permit to erect a tent be not granted.

Driverless Ford Co. to install gasoline equipment 733 E.Houston St. granted.

Standard Motor Co. " " " " 227 S.Flores St. "

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Petition of Market House tenants requesting extension of time for keeping open from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock p.m. was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

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Commissioner Lambert submitted monthly report on <sup>city</sup> ~~month~~ inspection for March 1918, which was ordered filed.

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Commissioner Lowther submitted the following appointments, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther: Policemen: B.M.Martin, H.C.Perrow, R.L.Morris, W.C.Ogle.

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

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for birds received from Ansel W.Robinson from San Francisco, Cal for Zoo.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of Thirty Four (\$34.00) Dollars be appropriated to pay to the firm of Ansel W.Robinson of San Francisco, Cal, for birds delivered to the City of San Antonio for the Zoo.

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Soledad Street property owners, represented by Don A.Bliss, presented a petition requesting the annulment of the award made to Texas Bithulitic Co. for the paving of Soledad Street from Houston Street to Romana Street, and further requesting that bid of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for the same work be accepted, which was referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR

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