

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, A. D. 1931, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Honorable C. M. Chambers, Mayor, presiding and Commissioners, Bushick, Steffler, Wright. Absent Commissioner Rubiola.

On motion, of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of October 5th, was dispensed with, and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

A Committee representin certain cleaning establishments of the City presented an ordinance regulating such establishments, which was referred to the City Attorney and the Board of Health for report.

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

- B. Gonzales & Co., for permit to establish a Funeral Home 1425 Guadalupe Street.
- Raul Saldana, for permit to install curb gas equipment 431 Vine Street.
- S. P. Acosta, for permit to install gas equipment 1843 E. Houston Street.
- S. P. Acosta, for permit to install gas equipment 827 N. Flores Street.
- Kirkwood & Wharton Elec. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign Linares & Nogalitos Streets.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gas equipment 823 Clark Ave.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to relocate gas pump 1000 Victoria Street.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gas equipment 201 Meerscheidt Street.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gas equipment 301 Matamoras Street.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gas equipment 3901 So. Presa Street.
- M. HG. Strayer, For approval of a location for Drive-in Gas. Sta. Banks & So. Flores St.
- B. V. Auto Supply Co., for permit to install gas equipment 106 S. Frio Street.
- T. D. Fountain Garage & Filling Sta., for permit to install gas equipment at 1414 S. Gevers St.
- Grayburg Oil Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 801 S. Laredo Street.
- Grayburg Oil Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 2301 San Pedro Ave.
- Grayburg Oil Co., for permit to install gas equipment at Jones Ave. & Mulberry.
- Claude W. Warrington Filling Sta., for permit to install gas equipment 1414 N. Zarzamora St.
- Humble Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to relocate one pump. 1226 W. Commerce Street.
- Edwin Kerber, for permit to install gas equipment 518 Grove Ave.
- N. H. Brown, for permit to install gas equipment 1317 N. Zarzamora Street.
- Gulf Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment 901 N. Hackberry Street.
- Humble Oil Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 2903 N. St. Mary's Street.
- Humble Oil Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 601 El Paso Street.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gas equipment 432 So. St. Mary's Street.
- The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at Roth Bros. Garage Garage, 311 N. Flores.
- The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment 306 E. Commerce Street.
- The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment 1414 S. Gevers St.
- The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at N. St. Mary's & Richmond Ave.

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The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1516 Fredericksburg Road.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1100 Pleasanton Rd.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 121 Castillo St.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 2700 So. Flores Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1723 Nogalitos Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 2027 Jones Ave.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment 1900 Blanco Road.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 631 Morales Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to relocate gas equipment at 4631 W. Commerce Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1031 N. New Braunfels Ave.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 561 S. Flores Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 5600 So. Flores Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 2101 Guadalupe Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 612 W. Travis Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment for Morrison S. S. Rt. 4, Box 9.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 901 Van Ness Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1925 Fredericksburg Road.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1101 W. Poplar St.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1927 W. Commerce Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 701 Roosevelt Ave.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1515 S. Gevers Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 4126 S. Flores Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 502 Roosevelt Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to relocate gas equipment at 425 N. Zarzamora Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to relocate gas equipment at 4204 W. Commerce Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to relocate gas equipment at 724 N. Zarzamora Street.
 The Texas Co., for permit to relocate gas equipment at 1938 Blanco Road.
 The Texas Co., for permit to relocate gas equipment at 2601 McCullough Ave.

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

August Ewald Jr., for re-subdivision of N. C. B. 3688, for approval of Plat.

L. H. Buxton, for approval of Plat subdivision Lot 55, Blk. "G".

City Utilities Attorney, presented the Report Relating to Gas and Electric Rates, Which was read and ordered filed.

City Utilities Attorney, presented and read the following ordinance, which upon motion of Commissioner Steffler, was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

MK-823

AN ORDINANCE

FIXING THE MAXIMUM RATES THAT MAY BE CHARGED CONSUMERS OF NATURAL GAS FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR REPORTS AS TO THE EFFECT OF THE NEW RATES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REVIVING, EXTENDING, RENEWING, OR VALIDATING ANY FRANCHISE HERETOFORE GRANTED OR CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED; RESERVING TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THE POWER TO REVISE RATES; AND PROVIDING THAT SHOULD ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS SHALL NOR THERE-

BY AFFECTED.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "H" page 119).

City Utilities Attorney, presented and read the following ordinance, which upon motion of Commissioner Steffler, was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

FIXING THE MAXIMUM ELECTRIC RATES THAT MAY BE CHARGED CONSUMERS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND APPLIANCE USE AS APPLIED TO RESIDENCES AND COMMERCIAL LIGHTING, INCLUDING SIGNS, WIDOWS, AND DISPLAYS, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR REPORTS AS TO THE EFFECT OF SUCH RATES; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REVIVING, EXTENDING, RENEWING, OR VALIDATING ANY FRANCHISE HERETOFORE GRANTED OR CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED; RESERVING TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THE POWER TO REVISE RATES: AND PROVIDING THAT SHOULD ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS SHALL NOT BE THEREBY AFFECTED.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "H" page 120).

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

No.118

AN ORDINANCE **MK-825**

Appropriating \$1,153.82 to pay Merchants' Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$1,153.82 and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants' Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor:

Zoo Fund - - - - -	\$ 57.75
Trench Fund - - - - -	26.35
Recreation Fund - - - - -	382.65
Market House Fund - - - - -	687.07
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	\$1,153.82

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

No.119

AN ORDINANCE **MK-826**

Appropriating money out of various Funds for Payrolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds for payrolls, as shown below for period ending October 15, 1931:

Market House Fund - - - - -	\$ 1,000.00
Recreation Fund - - - - -	2,000.00
Golf Course Fund - - - - -	1,300.00
Sewer Disp. & San. Sew. Fd. of 1928 - - - - -	1,389.79
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	\$ 5,689.79

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

No.120

AN ORDINANCE **MK-827**

Appropriating \$20,000.00 out of 1931 General Fund for Payrolls, Supplies, and Miscellaneous Expenditures.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$20,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby

appropriated out of 1931 General Fund (Public Welfare Department) for payrolls, supplies, and miscellaneous expenditures.

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

No.121

MK-828

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$345.24 out of 1929 General Fund to pay interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$345.24 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1929 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay Setember 1931 interest on 1929 General Fund Notes held by banks.

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

No.122

MK-829

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating moneys to cover checks issued on Supplies Account in City-Central Bank and Trust Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$6,510.26, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1931 General Fund (Contingencies Dept.) to cover checks drawn on Supplies Account in City-Central Bank & Trust Co.

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

No.125

MK-830

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$70.12 out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$70.12, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay September 1931 interest on Police & Firemen's Pension Fund Notes held by Banks.

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

No.126

MK-831

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$394.56 out of 1928 General Fund to pay Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$394.56, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1928 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay September 1931 interest on 1928 General Fund Notes held by Banks.

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

No.127

MK-832

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4,438.26 out of 1930 General Fund to pay interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$4,438.26 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1930 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay September 1931 interest on 1930 General Fund Notes held by Banks.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved,

ved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

No.130

AN ORDINANCE **MK-833**

Appropriating \$67.11 out of Recreation Fund to pay Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$67.11, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Recreation Fund to pay September 1931 Interest on Recreation Fund Notes held by Banks.

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

No.124

AN ORDINANCE **MK-834**

Appropriating \$738.52 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., the City's part for Paving Narp St. from LaFitte St. to Sycamore St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$738.52 is hereby appropriated from the St. Paving Fund of 1928 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. the City's part for paving Narp from Lafitte St. to Sycamore St.

To payment of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. frontage in consideration of widening	
Matagorda St. 93.25 Fr. Ft. Paving @ \$2.61 - - - - -	\$ 243.38
To Citys' Part on Park Frontage 146.45 Front Ft. Paving @ 2.61 - - - - -	382.23
173.70 Lin. Ft. Curbing - - - - - @ .65 - - - - -	112.91
	<u>\$ 738.52</u>

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

No.128

AN ORDINANCE **MK-835**

Appropriating \$602.88 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. the City's part for Paving Howard St. from Kings Highway to N. C. B. 6384.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$602.88 is hereby appropriated from the St. Paving Fund of 1928 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., the City's part for Paving Howard St. from Kings Highway to N. C. B. 6384.

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

No.129

AN ORDINANCE **MK-836**

Appropriating \$1,161.72 to pay Alamo Paving Co., the City's part for Paving Elm St. from E. Commerce St. to Blum St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$1,161.72 is hereby appropriated from the St. Paving Fund of 1928 to pay Alamo Paving Co., the City's part for paving Elm St. from E. Commerce St. to Blum St.

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

AN ORDINANCE **MK-837**

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF Rodgers & Stewart for construction of sidewalks on various streets, as advertised and authorizing Contract and Appropriating Money Therefor.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 22, page 805).

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

AN ORDINANCE

MK-838

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Eugene Bonner to construct a sanitary sewer on Alley North of Summit.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 22, page 807).

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

No.123

MK-839

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING \$84.00 TO REFUND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIREMEN, POLICEMEN AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS PENSION FUND.

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

1. That \$84.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Firemen, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators Pension Fund to pay Mrs. L. D. McCoy for pension fund deductions made erroneously during the term of service by L. D. McCoy, Deceased, in the Detective Department of the City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1931.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.
Colglazier & Hoff Inc. for permit to relocate gas equipment at 300 Seguin Road. Granted.
Humble Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 750 Rivas Street. Granted.
Ignacio Trevino, for permit to install gas equipment at 223 Guadalupe Street. Granted.
Gulf Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 823 N. Zarzamora Street. Granted.
Gulf Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1805 N. Zarzamora St. Granted.
Martin Wright Elec. Co., for permit to erect Elect. Sign at 600 N. Presa Street. Granted.
Cities Service Oil Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 518 Labor Street. Granted.
Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 318 Broadway. Granted.
Chas. B. Brown, For approval of a location for Drive-in Gas. Sta. 1422 S. Hackberry St. Granted.
Kirkwood & Wharton, for permit to erect Electric Sign at 136 Losoya Street. Granted.
Martin Wright, Elec. Co., for permit to erect Elect. Sign at 1922 Broadway. Granted.
Martin Wright Elec. Co., for permit to erect Elec. Sign at 119 Main Ave. Granted.

On recommendation of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners the petition of Henry L. Richter, for approval of a location for drive-in Gas Sta. Cor. Ruiz & N. Frio Sts. Not Granted. A. J. Moiner, For approval of a location for drive-in Gas Sta. 1442 N. Flores St. Not Granted. Bento Auto Duco Co., for permit to install gas equipment 1423 N. Zarzamora Street. Not Granted.

Mayor Chambers, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

No.131

MK-840

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO PAY THE ACTUAL TRAVELING EXPENSES OF W. J. RODGERS, AN ATTORNEY, IN CONNECTION WITH LEGAL MATTERS FOR SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, W. J. Rodgers, an attorney, was employed by the Mayor to perform certain legal services for the City of San Antonio, and up to the present time has incurred an actual expense of \$328.70; and,

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WHEREAS, it is proper that this expense be paid by the City of San Antonio at this time,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

There is hereby appropriated out of 1931 General Fund, Contingencies to be paid, out of any moneys now on hand to the credit of said general fund, the sum of \$328.70 for the purpose of reimbursing W. J. Rogers, an attorney, for expenses incurred by him for and on behalf of said City of San Antonio, and a voucher for said sum is hereby authorized to be issued and delivered to him for said purpose.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1931.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

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

APPROVED

C. M. Chambers
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
CITY CLERK.