

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, A. D. 1930, 10:00 A.M.

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

On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of August, 25th, was dispensed with, and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following bids were received and ordered opened and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

Bids for sidewalks and curbing, south side Aransas Avenue.

Bids for walks and curbing at Main Public Library.

Bids for topping Highland Park Tennis Courts with Asphalt.

MJ-909.1

The City Purchasing Agent made the following recommendations, which were adopted.

That the bid of the Southern Equipment Co. be accepted for furnishing one air compressor to Police Department Shops to cost \$258.75.

That the bid of Seagraves Corporation be accepted to furnish S. A. Fire Department with repair parts for Motor No. 4, for the sum of \$1030.54.

That the bid of American LaFrance Corporation be accepted to furnish repairs for fire apparatus No. 2 and 4, at a cost of \$545.65.

That bid of Acme Wire & Iron Works, be accepted to furnish one completely constructed Chimpanzee Cage for \$1,400.00

MJ-909.2

That the following bids to furnish animals and birds, etc., to the Zoo be accepted.

Henry Bartels, 206 Fulton St. New York, to furnish one Chimpanzee, one pair of Cassowaries, two pair ruddy Sheldrakes, and one black Leopard, for the sum of \$1,730.00.

Louis Ruhe Inc., Bowery, New York City, to furnish one pair Lilford Cranes, three European Storkes, one pair white Seafowl, three Bernicle Geese, five Vulturine Guinea Fowl, Four Red Ibs, Two pair Yucatan Jays, Two pair Mexican green Jays, One Hawk Head Parrot, one Queen Wydah, One Turaco.

Ellis S. Joseph, New City City, Two Aerial Toucans, Two Orange and White Breasted Toucans, One mother and Nine Month Old Baby, White Llama, and Four Gray Bellied Tree Ducks for the sum of \$760.00.

Odenwald Bird Co., New York City to furnish Two Mountain Lorries for the sum of \$40.00.

MJ-909.3

That the bid of Peden Co. to furnish the Street Cleaning Department with 18 can carriers for the sum of \$315.00 be accepted.

That the bid of S. A. Machine & Supply Co. to furnish one Oil Filterer to Sewage Disposal Plant, for the sum of \$125.00 be accepted.

That the bid of Prassel Sash & Door Co. to furnish shelving to Branch Libraries for the sum of

sum of \$3085.90 be accepted.

Petition of Citizens protesting against Laundry on Camden St. and Annex on Wilmington Ave.
Read and granted to be removed within 30th days.

Petition of Citizens protesting against nuisance created by Mo. Pac. R. R. Co. Read and ordered
filed for further consideration.

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

Kirkwood & Wharton, for permit to install Oil Equipment in Emerson School.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at Cor. Ira & Broadway.

Magnolia Pet. Co., for permit to install gas equipment for Highway Garage, Cinniciatti and Fred-
ericksburg Road.

H. Calmbach, For approval of a location for drive-in gasoline filling Sta. 1603 N. New Braunfels
Avenue.

Frank Lightfoot, for permit to erect Electric Sign 315 N. St. Marys Street.

Mrs. Leile M. Miller, protesting against Building next to 206 W. Dittmar Ave.

Frank Lightfoot, for permit to erect Electric Sign at 1102 Main Ave.

Magnolia Pet. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at Navarro & Market Streets.

J. E. Mowinckle, for extension of time to erect Drive-in Filling Sta. at Euclid & Grayson Sts.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign at 210 N. Alamo St.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Corp. for permit to erect Neon Sign 410 E. Houston Street.

Calmbach Service Sta. for permit to install gas equipment at 1603 N. New Braunfels Ave.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 715 Broadway.

Citizens requesting Arc Lamp at Cor. of Pendelton & So. San Marcos Street.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co. to erect Electric Sign at 930 Broadway.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 663 Main Ave.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1724 Broadway.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 908 McCullough Ave.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 857 N. Flores Street.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1923 Fredericksburg Road.

Flexlume Dixie Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign at Cor Fredericksburg Road and
Babcock Rd.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petition, was read and referred to the
Commissioner of Taxation.

R. H. Schussler, for refund of gasoline pump Toll.

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

No. 148

7775-910

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2,625.00 out of Improvement District Sinking Funds to pay Interest Coupons.

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

The sum of \$2,625.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated payable to the Alamo National
Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for matured interest coupons, out of the following Improvement
District Sinking Funds.

Sinking Fund - Improvement District # 3	- - - - -	\$ 450.00
" " " " # 7	- - - - -	25.00
" " " " #11	- - - - -	2,150.00
		<u>\$ 2,625.00</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, Steffler, Wright.

No.149 *MJ-911* AN ORDINANCE

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 are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds for payrolls, as shown below for period ending August 31, 1930.

Incinerator Bldg. Fund of 1927-	- - - - -	\$ 34.00
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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Steffler, Wright.

No.150 *MJ-911.1* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2,120.64 to pay Merchants' Bills.

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

The sum of \$2,120.64 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:

Sewer Disposal & Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1928	- - - - -	\$ 1,610.93
Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1928	- - - - -	9.50
Park Improvement Fund of 1927	- - - - -	163.64
Library Fund of 1928	- - - - -	30.00
San Jose Burial Park Operating Fund	- - - - -	306.57
		<u>\$2,120.64</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, Steffler, Wright.

No.151 *MJ-912* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$713.44 out of 1928 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay Interest.

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

The sum of \$713.44 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1928 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay interest on 1928 General 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, Steffler, Wright.

No.152 *MJ-913* AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$3,621.32 from Bank to Bank.

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

The Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$3,392.62 of Library Fund of 1928 from the Frost National Bank to the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, and the sum of \$228.70 of Library Fund of 1928 from the City-Central Bank and Trust Co. to the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas.

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

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No.153

MJ-914

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$26.85 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 \$26.85 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund, to pay July & August Interest on Firemen, Policemen & Fire Alarm Operators' Pension 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, Steffler, Wright.

No.154

MJ-915

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$434.75 out of 1930 General Fund (Public Welfare Dept.) for plumbing and heating extras, San Pedro Playhouse Contract.

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

The sum of \$434.75, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1930 General Fund (Public Welfare Dept.) payable to West & Gutzeit for plumbing and heating extras on San Pedro Playhouse contract.

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

No.155

MJ-916

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$3,364.87 out of 1930 General Fund, payable to Rogers, Smith & Co. and Carneiro, Chumney & Co., being payments on City Auditing Contract.

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

The sum of \$3,364.87 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1930 General Fund (Contingencies Dept.) \$1,466.25, payable to Rogers, Smith & Co., being payment on City Auditing Contract, as per estimate No. 3, and statements for period August 12, 1930, to August 28, 1930, inc., \$1,898.62, payable to Carneiro, Chumney & Co. being payment on City Auditing Contract, as per estimate No. 2 and statement for period August 12, 1930 to August 28, 1930 inclusive.

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

No.156

MJ-917

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4.50 to pay sundry bills out of Street Opening & Widening Fund 1928.

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

The sum of \$4.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1928 to pay the following bills.

Notary fees for releases, deeds, etc. - - - - - \$ 4.50

as per statements on file in office of City Auditor.

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

No.157

MJ-918

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING \$26.54 OUT OF 1930 GENERAL FUND - PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT, TO PAY TRAVIS ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR EXTRAS ON THE OPEN AIR THEATRE.

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

1. That the sum of \$28.54, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby

appropriated out of the 1930 General Fund - Public Welfare Department, to pay Travis Electric Company for extras on the Open Air Theatre, as per statement attached hereto.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

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

MJ-919

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the sale of land to the Alamo City Cavalry Club.

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

The City of San Antonio, through C. M. Chambers, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute deed for land to be deeded to the Alamo City Cavalry Club, a corporation of the City of San Antonio, consideration \$1.00 said land to be used for the purpose as set out in deed of transfer.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING THE GUN TRAPS IN THE OLMOS DAM BASIN BY DANIEL S. BAILEY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

1. That the Gun Traps in the Olmos Dam Basin completed by Daniel S. Bailey, in and for the City of San Antonio, be and the same are hereby accepted.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2nd, day of September, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

Mayor Chambers, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

Commending Writing of Monte Barrett.

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

WHEREAS, through his writing, which has won him a wide reputation throughout the nation, out fellow citizen, Monte Barrett, has reflected credit on the city of San Antonio, and-

WHEREAS: his latest novel, "The Pelham Murder Case", has contributed not only to the entertainment of thousands, but also has contributed to the knowledge of criminology in no small measure,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that in recognition of these facts, and of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens, we, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, in meeting assembled, hereby extend to him our congratulations and confer upon him the honorary rank of Captain of Detectives, of the City of San Antonio, and authorize the Mayor of the City to present Mr. Barrett with a memorandum of this action.

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

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No.158

MJ-920 AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF JAMES H. TIPS TO FURNISH ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR REPLACING DRIVEWAYS AT
AT FIRE STATION NO. 13; AND APPROPRIATING \$842.00 THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the attached written proposal of James H. Tips, offering to furnish all labor and material and to do all necessary work for replacing the driveways at Fire Station No. 13, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Chas. Layer; provided that the Contractor shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of San Antonio, and all instruments herein mentioned, all of which are made a part hereof.

2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and to approve on behalf of the City, the proper bond for the performance and completion of said undertaking.

3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract, to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable.

4. That \$842.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Police and Fire Building Fund of 1928, to pay the contractor named, for the replacing of the driveways at Fire Station No. 13; the said funds to be paid out as provided by the written contract.

5. All other bids are hereby rejected.

6. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1930.

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, Steffler, Wright.

Cities Service Co., for permit to install gas equipment 129 Nacodoches Street. Granted.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign at Main Ave. and Romana Plaza. Granted.

Pioneer Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment at 1538 Lamar Street. Granted.

Graham & Collins, for permit to erect Electric Sign for Jamison Auto Supplies Co. 241 Broadway. Granted.

Graham & Collins Elec. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign for Toudouze Center, Pleasanton Rd. & South Flores Street. Granted.

Bowner & Co., For approval of a location for drive-in gasoline filling Station, 328 San Pedro Avenue. Granted.

J. F. Bilhartz, For approval of a location for drive-in gasoline filling Station, 1102 Martin Street. Granted.

Wm. Thatcher, For approval of a location for drive-in gasoline filling station, 15138 Lamar Street. Granted.

Kahn Oil Co., for permit to install gas equipment for D. R. Davila, 1906 Nogalitos St. Granted.

A. H. Shafer, for permit to install oil Fuel Tank in Hillcrest School, Dittmar & Theo Ave. Granted.

A. H. Shafer, for permit to install Fuel Oil Tank in Wm. T. Harris School, Van Ness St. Granted.

A. H. Shafer, for permit to install Fuel Oil Tanks, in Washington Irving School, on Zarzamora Street. Granted.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the petition of Fred Pirotina, for approval of a location for drive-in gasoline filling Station 101, Lakeview Avenue. Not Granted.

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

APPROVED *C M Thompson*
MAYOR.

ATTEST: *Jas Simpson*
CITY CLERK.

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