

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, A. D. 1919, 3. P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

--- MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS ---

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

Grand Central Hotel, for permit to erect electric sign.

For watermains on E. Cypress Street from Main Ave to McCullough Ave.

Merchants Transfer Co. for permit to install gasoline pump and tank, 213 St Mary St.

Blackburn Auto Co. " " " " " " " 102 E. Travis St.

Chas Mueller, " " " " " " " 317 S. Alamo St.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

To have Pine St. macadamized, from 400 block to Nebraska St.

For paving Summit Avenue, Capitol Ave to Blanco Road.

For the opening of Delgado Street.

For the improvement of S. Medina Street.

N.S. Dickenson, for permit to close a certain alley.

R.A. Gale, for permit to build a sanitary sewer.

For sewers in Merchant St.

For sewers on N. Olive St, from Houston to N. Center St.

For the opening of Apple Street, from Barrera Street to N. Fountain St.

For the grading of Lamar St.

To have Garza St. graded and gravelled.

For the Improvement of Delaware St.

Petition of J.K. McCoy complaining of the amount charged by City Health Office for cleaning lots of brush, was read and referred to City Health Officer.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

Otto Wahrmond for refund of taxes.

Wm. F. Green, for correction of assessment.

Executors of Hugh Burns Estate, for cancellation of taxes.

A.C. Johns, for refund of taxes.

On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, Pat Dargan was appointed Presiding Officer in Precinct 17 for the Primary Election on April 28, in place of J.M. Dwyer, resigned.

Bids for furnishing the City with fuel, forage, and 500 copies of Policemans hand book were referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

The following ~~petition~~ was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the sanitary sewer on Queen Anne Court, between River Avenue and New

Braunfels Ave, constructed by F.L.Young, sewer contractor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the sanitary sewer laid on Queen Anne Court, between River Ave and New Braunfels Ave. by F.L.Young, contractor.

The City Engineer submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, Apr 22, 1919.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,

San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on N. New Braunfels Avenue from East Commerce Street to Van Ness Street, has been completed, with the exception of a skip opposite the property of H. Craig, 125 feet, lot 13, C.B. 3394, in accordance with contract entered into between the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company and the City of San Antonio, and the same has been accepted by me this 22nd day of April, 1919, for account of the City of San Antonio.

Yours truly,
Hans Helland,
City Engineer.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on North New Braunfels Avenue, from East Commerce Street to Van Ness Street, by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co on North New Braunfels Avenue between East Commerce St and Van Ness Street, as per contract, with the exception of a skip opposite the property of H. Craig, lot 13, C.B. 3394, 125 feet, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 22nd day of April, 1919, in accordance with certificate of City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on April 22, 1919.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to G.N. Patterson and associates to construct a sanitary sewer in Berkshire Place.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 371)

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AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Thos H.A. Ray to construct sanitary sewer in Catalpa St.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 371)

No. 409 MC-863 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1816.70 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for repairs to Denver Boulevard.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Sixteen and 70/100 (\$1816.70), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for repairs to paving on Denver Boulevard, as per second estimate of City Engineer on this work., on file in office of City Auditor. This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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

No. 410 **MC-864** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$3412.61 to pay interest coupons and exchange.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3412.61 be and is hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay interest coupons and exchange:

General Sinking Fund	\$720.00
Sinking Fund Imp. Dis. No. 1	562.50
" " " " " 7	100.00
" " " " " 8	950.00
" " " " " 9	<u>1075.00</u>
	3407.50

1918 General Fund, Exchange 5.11
\$3412.61

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

No. 411 **-865** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$6000.00 to pay the expenses of the Primary Election on April 28, 1919, and the general Election on May 13, 1919.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay the expenses of the primary election to be held April 28, 1919, and of the general election to be held May 13, 1919.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

No. 412 **-866** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2636.35 for special weekly pay rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2636.35 be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds hereinafter named to pay special pay rolls of City day laborers for the week ending March 31, 1919, as follows, to-wit:

1918 General Fund	\$2582.35
Street Maintenance Fund	<u>54.00</u>
	\$2636.35

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

No. 413 **-867** AN ORDINANCE

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes of the City of San Antonio for the month of April, 1919, and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers and employes for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries and wages for services rendered to the City during the month of April, 1919, as per pay rolls:

1918 General Fund	\$78,162.00
Special Emergency and Con. Fund	85.00
Cemetery Fund	<u>300.00</u>
	\$ 78,547.00

for which amounts City warrants shall issue and be delivered to said respective payees; providing that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be paid on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the department or the Chief of the Division in which they are engaged, and such person so paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll, all as provided by the charter.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.
COUNTY OF BEXAR
THE STATE OF TEXAS. *MC-868* AN ORDINANCE

Providing for borrowing Fifty Thousand Dollars from the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for the use of the City.

(For full text of this ordinance see Contract Record Book Vol A, page 343)

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.
COUNTY OF BEXAR
THE STATE OF TEXAS. *- 869* AN ORDINANCE

Providing for borrowing Fifty Thousand Dollars from the State National Bank of San Antonio, Texas for the use of the City.

(For full text of this ordinance see Contract Record Book Vol. A, page 347)

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations:

Petition Texas Refining Co. calling attention to inadequate fire protection at their plant, granted.

Petition for arc lamp at W. Agarita and Michigan Sts, granted.

Petition for watermains on Ruiz Street, from San Jacinto to Sabinas. granted. Adopted.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Ordering arclamp installed at corner of Iowa and Mesquite Streets.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to order the San Antonio Public Service Co. to install an arc lamp at the intersection of Iowa and Mesquite Streets.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk notify the San Antonio Public Service Company to place a string of electric lights from River Avenue to the Bathing beach. The lights are to be placed on the City's line, all expenses and maintenance to be borne by the Public Service Company.

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

ATTEST:

John Smith
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

James E. Bell
MAYOR