

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, A.D.1921, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O. B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

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

Hicks & Hicks for cancellation of assessment.
Mrs. George Stumeke, for refund of taxes.
Jas J. Whalen, for refund of taxes.

Petition to have Lamar Street gravelled, New Braunfels Ave. to Menger Creek, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.

Petition of G.H & S.A. Railway Company, for permit to install fuel oil heating plant at passenger station, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

The following petitions were read and referred to City Attorney:
Citizens, protesting against laying double car track on Buena Vista Street.
C.R. Santee, claiming damages for broken wagon spring.

Bid of S.A. Sewer Pipe Co. to furnish City with sewer pipe, etc., was read and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Bids of The Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. and Southwest Bitulithic Co. for paving Navarro Street were opened and referred to City Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert, the Colored Knights of Pythias were granted permission to use Market Hall on December 29, 1921.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
M. Elizando, to install gasoline pump and tank, 701 S. Laredo Street, granted.
Triangle Tire Shop, to install gasoline pump and tank, 401 Main Avenue, granted.
J.A. Fulghum, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank, 1601 N. Pine St, granted.
Lone Star Adv. Co. for permit to erect electric sign 226 Losoya Street, granted.
Schwartz & DeSolme, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 2801 W. Commerce St, granted.
Ruth D. Russell, for reduction of taxes, granted.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Mrs Thos F. Logan to construct a sanitary sewer on West Park Avenue. (For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 6/3.)

No. 346 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating \$200.00 to pay W.E. Simpson.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Fire and Police Building Fund of 1919 to pay W.E. Simpson for concrete framing design for fire station No. 2, Crockett Street as per estimate of City Engineer.

No. 348 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating \$464.21 to pay Southern Steel Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$464.21 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund (Street Com. Dept.) to pay Southern Steel Company for change in design, alterations and extra material in connection with contract for 9 bodies and hoists, as per estimate of City Engineer.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on French Place from Blanco Road to Fredericksburg Road, by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on French Place from Blanco Road to Fredericksburg Road, with no omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 19th day of December, in accordance with the report of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on December 19th, 1921.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 19, 1921.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on French Place, from Blanco Road to Fredericksburg Road, has been completed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, as per contract dated 4-28-21 and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City on December 19, 1921.

Yours truly,
D.D.Harrigan, City Engineer.

Commissioner Rieden introduced an ordinance appropriating funds for the purchase of a gravel pit for the use of the City, which was read and laid over for further investigation.

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

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$17,246/77 to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventeen Thousand two hundred and forty six dollars and seventy seven cents or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay various merchants bills now on file with City Auditor.

City Hall Expenditures	\$350.00
Street Com. Dept.	7350.00
Police Dept.	1665.00
Sewer Construction	391.65
Plumbing & Sewer	821.80
Market House	58.68
Rivers & Ditches	210.00
Mission Cemetery	2.75
Clinic	155.01
Corporation Court	107.70
Contingencies	750.00
Health Dept.	371.11
Fire & Police	609.54
Engineer	278.96
Fire Alarm	95.62
Fire Dept.	2750.39
Park Dept.	<u>1190.00</u>

*See ordinance 349
number - passed Dec 22/21*

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay weekly pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$10,200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay special weekly pay roll for week ending December 17, 1921, to-wit:

1	1921 General Fund	\$6,650.00
	Trench Fund	550.00
	Park Improvement Fund	450.00
	Sanitary Sewer Fund	350.00
	St. Pav. & Storm Sewer Fund	1,200.00
	River Improvement	600.00
	Bridge Fund	350.00
	Auditorium Bldg Fund	50.00
		<u>\$10,200.00</u>

An ordinance granting Scruggs & Flory permit to erect and maintain danger signals at street intersections was read and failed of passage by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black. Nays, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

The hearing of property owners interested in the improvement of Labor Street was called, and after some discussion was continued to Thursday, December 22, 1921.

Commissioner Pfeiffer read a letter from the License and Dues Collector regarding certain space owned by the City next to Houston Street Bridge, and claimed to be leased by the Maverick estate, and the matter was referred to the City Attorney for investigation.

An ordinance appropriating \$50.00 in settlement of claim of Mrs McAllister against City was read and laid over.

The following ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$84.00 out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Dr. Walter A. Ostendorf for medical services rendered A.F. Bonnemaision in treating him for injuries received while employed in the street department of the City.

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

That the sum of \$84.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Dr. Walter A. Ostendorf for services rendered A.F. Bonnemaision, for injuries received by him while in the employ of the City in the Department of streets, said services having been rendered at request of the Street Commissioner.

The question of the purchase of motorized street sweepers was taken up, and the Commissioners were addressed by Mr. Browning, representing the Elgin Company, and after some discussion action on the matter was deferred until Thursday, December 22, 1921.

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

ATTEST:

Sam A. Corbill
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

D.D. Harrigan
MAYOR

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