

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 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---

Petition of property owners in 500 block Arbor Place, to have sewer installed, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets etc.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:
 Jno. E. Elgin, for correction of assessment.
 Otto Spitzner, " " " "
 R.E. Boyd, for refund of auto license.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit:

No. 216 AN ORDINANCE *MD-1654*
 Appropriating money to pay A. Marbach for overtime during the construction of the Romana Street Cut-Off.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars and Fifty cents (\$187.50) be hereby appropriated to pay A. Marbach for overtime which he worked during the construction of the Romana Street Cut-Off, being 187½ hours at \$1.00 per hour. River Improvement Fund.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
 Sam Luchese, for permit to erect 4 electric sign, granted.
 Property owners on Losoya St, to have parking ordinance enforced, ~~advised~~ granted
 Continental Hotel, for permit to erect electric sign, granted.

Commissioner Rieden 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. 215 AN ORDINANCE *-1655*

Appropriating the sum of \$3240.00 to pay for ten Liberty trucks, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of September, A.D.1921, the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, authorized and directed the Purchasing Agent to lease from the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, ten liberty trucks to be used by the City of San Antonio, which trucks are described as follows:

| Serial No. | Motor No. |
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| 13041 | B-14989 |
| 12124 | B-13550 |
| 12047 | B-11226 |
| 11241 | B-16919 |
| 15266 | B-12935 |
| 15246 | B-12805 |
| 15416 | B-14564 |
| 16068 | B-17135 |
| 16217 | B-17686 |
| 16139 | B-17535 |

Said trucks are to be leased at the price of \$324.00 each, making the total amount to be paid therefor being \$3240.00,

WHEREAS, on account of the torn up and bad condition of the streets of the City of San Antonio, and the accumulation of enormous quantities of debris and filth caused by the overflow of the streams running through the City of San Antonio caused by the rains on September 9, 1921, a great and imperative necessity existed for the purpose of said trucks, rendering it impracticable to advertize for bids for said trucks in the usual manner, and

WHEREAS, said trucks above described, could only be leased through and from the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, rendering advertisement for proposals to sell to the City such trucks useless and

WHEREAS, said trucks have been delivered and accepted by the City of San Antonio ready for its use and emergency that now exists.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of \$3240.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay for the above described trucks, and the auditor is directed to draw the necessary voucher therefor.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 COUNTY OF BEXAR:
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

No. 214 AN ORDINANCE *-1656* accepting proposal of Southwest Bitulithic Company for the paving of W. Houston Street (N. Flores to Medina) and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith. (For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 610)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 COUNTY OF BEXAR:
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

AN ORDINANCE *-1657* accepting proposal of Southwest Bitulithic Company for the paving of Main Avenue (Houston to Romanna) and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict herewith. (For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 614)

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinance, which had been previously read at the meeting held August 25, 1921, and which was again read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden. Nays, Lambert, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE MD-1658

Requiring all engineering, all drafting and all plans and specifications covering all construction work done by or for the City, as well as all estimates covering all construction work and all employees engaged in engineering, drafting and preparing plans and specifications for construction work, shall come under the direct supervision of the City Engineer, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

SECTION ONE: That hereafter all engineering, all drafting, and the preparation of all plans and specifications covering construction work, requiring plans and specifications, and all estimates of the cost of construction work for which plans and specifications are required by the City of San Antonio, shall come under the direct supervision of the City Engineer, and all pay rolls covering labor or services performed for the City upon construction work, for which plans and specifications are required, shall be inspected and approved by the City Engineer, in addition to the Commissioner of the Department under which such construction work is done, before the same is paid,

SECTION TWO: All employees of the City of San Antonio, who are now engaged in, or who may hereafter become engaged in engineering, surveying, drafting or preparing plans and specifications for construction work for the City of San Antonio, shall hereafter perform their services for the City under the supervision of the City Engineer.

SECTION THREE: All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of San Antonio in conflict herewith with any of the provisions of Section One or Two of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: 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.

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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. 212

AN ORDINANCE -1659

Appropriating \$12,040.00 to pay special pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$12,040.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay special weekly pay roll for the week ending October 1, 1921, to-wit:

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| Park Impt. Fund | \$300.00 |
| Sanitary Sewer Fund | 500.00 |
| St. Paving & Storm Sewer Fund | 1300.00 |
| River Impt. Fund | 2000.00 |
| Bridge Fund | 1200.00 |
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| | \$5300.00 |
| Trench Fund | 240.00 |
| 1921 General Fund | 6500.00 |
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| | \$12040.00 |

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE -1660

Appropriating \$35.00 to reimburse Incidental Expense Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$35.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to reimburse Incidental Expense Fund of the City Clerk account of fines ordered remitted by the Mayor, and paid by the City Clerk. J.L. Ryan \$10.00, Joe Hanning \$25.00.

AN ORDINANCE -1661

Relieving the Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore, Md. of liability on bond of Ross Luther Lawhorn Deputy Tax Assessor in Department of Taxation.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: That, whereas, Ross Luther Lawhorn is no longer employed in the Assessors Department of the City of San Antonio, and he having given bond for the faithful performance of duties of such office with the Maryland Casualty Co. of Baltimore Md. as surety on such bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and whereas said insurance company has asked for the cancellation of said bond, be it therefore ordained that said bond is hereby cancelled, and said surety released from any further liability hereunder,

Bids for furnishing gasoline to the City of San Antonio for the month of October were opened and read, and awarded to Eggleston Oil Co. by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

Alderman Lambert introduced a resolution authorizing advertisement for bids for all concessions and amusement privileges in Brackenridge, Koehler, and San Pedro Parks, with specified exceptions, was read and after general discussion and certain amendments, was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of citizens requesting that Bill Green Street be changed to Harding Ave was read the second time and laid over.

Petition of Service Car Drivers for reduction in amount of bond was again taken up, and opinion of City Attorney read. After some discussion action on the matter was deferred for further investigation.

An ordinance granting Grayburg Pipe Line Co. permit to lay line in City, was read the second time and laid over.

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

ATTEST: Ben A Cordell CITY CLERK.

APPROVED [Signature] MAYOR