

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: Honorable Phil Wright, Acting Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Mayor C. K. Quin, absent.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of September 30th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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## MEMORIALS &amp; PETITIONS

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 2807 N Flores.

Gulf Oil Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1006 S St. Marys.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 303½ Navarro St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 200 Caldwell St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 110 Produce Row.

Modern Neon Corp, for permit to erect neon sign at 104 South St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 358 E Commerce.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 600 San Pedro.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1101 S St Marys.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 727 W. Commerce.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1819 Fredbg. Road.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at S. Alamo & Market.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Jefferson & Travis.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at W. Commerce & Hoefgen.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Dolorosa & Main Ave.

Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at College & Navarro.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 505 E Commerce.

Cole Y. Bailey, for approval of filling station at Roosevelt & Eads.

Cole Y. Bailey, for approval of filling station at Warwick & S Hackberry.

Kahn Oil Co. for permit to install gas equipment, 923 Roosevelt Ave.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, these petitions were referred to the City Health Officer.

Mrs. W. L. Antes, for permit to keep milk goat at 316 Hansford.

Cruz Mendoza, for permit to keep milk goat at 1016 N San Jacinto.

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Bids for the binding of Tax Assessment Records were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Rubiola, Steffler, Bushick, Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

## AN ORDINANCE

FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS GRANTING THE PETITION OF E. WALTER SCOTT.

(For full text of this ordinance, see ordinance book "I" Page 150)

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Steffler, Rubiola. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

AN ORDINANCE

FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS GRANTING THE PETITION OF THOMAS D. WOODSON.

(For full text of this ordinance, see ordinance book "I" Page 151. )

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read for the third time and finally passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Mayor C. K. Quin, absent, nay.

AN ORDINANCE

DEFINING "TRANSIENT MERCHANTS"; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF A LICENSE TAX OR FEE UPON SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SUCH LICENSE; FIXING PENALTIES AGAINST TRANSIENT MERCHANTS FOR ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNTIL A LICENSE IS ISSUED AND PAID FOR AND A RECEIPT IS PROCURED AND POSTED IN EACH PLACE WHERE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS,

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 152 )

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

NO. 203

AN ORDINANCE *MO-458*

APPROPRIATING \$5.34 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 \$5.34, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay interest for the month of September 1937 on Police & Firemen's Pension Fund Notes held by Banks.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. QUIN  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

AN ORDINANCE - *459*

APPROPRIATING \$102,418.33 OUT OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SINKING FUNDS TO PAY BONDS AND INTEREST

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$102,418.33, be and the same is hereby appropriated, payable to the National Bank of Commerce to pay Bonds and accrued interest on Bonds called for payment October 5, 1937, out of the following Improvement District Sinking Funds:

#3	\$22,245.56
7	\$ 5,144.44

8	2,051.11
9	4,102.22
11	<u>68,875.00</u>
TOTAL	\$102,418.33

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

NO. 205

AN ORDINANCE *MO-460*

APPROPRIATING \$152.44 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY EXCHANGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of \$152.44, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Exchange Department, payable to the National Bank of Commerce, exchange at \$1.25 per thousand on Bonds and Interest Coupons amounting to \$121,955.83.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

NO. 206.

AN ORDINANCE - *461*

APPROPRIATING \$1.78 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1.78, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund, Health Department, payable to Walter Conner, City Food Inspector, re-imbursing him for amount expended for amount expended for samples of hamburger meat to be analyzed in City Laboratory.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

NO. 207

AN ORDINANCE - *462*

APPROPRIATING \$1,472.89 FOR MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,472.89, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for materials

and supplies as per approved byills filed with the City Auditor, for permanent public improvements on various projects of the City of San Antonio, out of the following funds:

Fire Station 2 Building Fund of 1937	1.20
Sewer Construction Fund of 1937	1419.63
Street Improvement Fund of 1937	46.18
Bridge Construction Fund of 1937	5.88
	<u>\$1472.89</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

NO. 208

AN ORDINANCE *MO-463*

APPROPRIATING \$5.00 TO PAY DOCTOR JAMES P. ADERHOLD FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO E. W. GILMORE, CITY EMPLOYEE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department to pay Dr. James P. Alderhold for professional services to E. W. Gilmore, City Employee, on account of removal of foreign body from right eye on September 13, 1937.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, Absent.

NO. 209.

AN ORDINANCE - *464*

APPROPRIATING \$46.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum or \$46.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of October 6, 1937, as follows:

Rosie Wells	Refund	\$	3.55
O. Sperlich	"		10.00
A. A. Gray	"		9.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs		<u>23.45</u>
		\$	<u>46.00</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent

NO. 210.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-465*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF STRAUS- FRANK COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED & NO /100 DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE POLICE & FIRE STATION FUND OF 1937 FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to 10 - RCA Type Mi 7803 Police Radio Station Receivers @ \$150.00 each only, of Straus - Frank Company to furnish the City of San Antonio, Police Department, with 10 - RCA Type Mi 7803 Police Radio Station Receivers @ \$150.00 each, costing a total sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and, that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred & No /100 Dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the Police & Fire Station Fund of 1937 Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

NO. 211

AN ORDINANCE *-466*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL OF GENERAL SUPPLY CO., INC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the attached proposal of General Supply Co., Inc., for one car load of Red Bag Cement for a total net sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six & No/100 Dollars be and is hereby accepted and this amount is appropriated out of the following funds payable to General Supply Co., Inc., in payment of same;

1937 General Fund, Street Maintenance Dept.	\$188.00
Flood Prevention Fund of 1924	188.00
	<u>\$376.00</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 7th day of October, 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. permit to erect neon sign at 2121 N St. Marys. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. permit to erect neon sign at 21st St. & W Commerce. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at Presa at Commerce. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co, for permit to erect neon sign at 508 E Houston St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at The Lone Star Station #10. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 131 San Pedro Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Fredericksburg Rd. & Summit Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 115 N Alamo St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1120 S Alamo St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 209½ S Alamo St. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at S. Alamo & South Sts. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 201 Alamo Plaza. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 3119 W Commerce. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 827 S Laredo. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 431 W. Houston. Granted.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 228 Losoya St. Granted.  
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 626 N. Main St. Granted.  
 Straus-Frank Co. for permit to install fuel oil tank at 911 E Euclid. Granted.  
 R. E. Beck for permit to install gas equipment at 407 Vine St. Granted.  
 Shell Petroleum Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 3800 Broadway. Granted.

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City Health Officer made the following recommendations which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Mayor Quin, Absent.  
 E. Pena, for permit to keep three cows at 3335 W. Salinas. Granted for one cow only.  
 T. J. Berry, for permit to keep cow and calf at 118 Birch St. Granted for one cow only.  
 Antonio Salvagno, for permit to keep cow at 2202 Saunders. Not Granted.  
 Annie L. Silcock, for permit to keep cow at 240 Peck Ave. Not Granted.

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Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Mayor Quin, absent.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 9 OF "AN ORDINANCE DEFINING "TRANSIENT MERCHANTS"; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF A LICENSE TAX OR FEE UPON SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SUCH LICENSE; FIXING PENALTIES AGAINST TRANSIENT MERCHANTS FOR ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNTIL A LICENSE IS ISSUED AND PAID FOR AND A RECEIPT IS PROCURED AND POSTED IN EACH PLACE WHERE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY SUCH TRANSIENT MERCHANTS", READ FOR THE FIRST TIME AND LAID OVER ON 16 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1937.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 153)

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

*Phil Wright*  
 Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

*James Quinn*  
 City Clerk