

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY APRIL 29TH, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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PRESENT: HONORABLE C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola, Wright, Steffler.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

General Neon Adv. Co to erect Electric Sign at 1201 W. Houston St.

General Neon Adv. Co to erect Electric Sign at 126 North St.

General Neon Adv. Co to erect Electric Sign at 727 E. Houston St

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 2105 So. Gevers St

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 3426 Nogalitos St

Modern Neon. Corp to erect an Electric Sign at 1109 E. Commerce

Modern Neon. Corp to erect an Electric Sign at 1804 N. New Braunfels Ave

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 1822 Fredericksburg Road

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at So. Laredo & Guadalupe Sts

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 1716 Broadway

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 2105 So. Gevers

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 1704 Blanco Road

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 219 So. St. Mary's St

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 118 E. Houston St.

Modern Neon Corp. to erect an Electric Sign at 2105 So. Gevers St

Texas Neon Sign Co. to erect an Electric Sign at Cor. No. Alamo & E. Houston

Texas Neon Sign Co to erect an Electric Sign at Hackberry & Victoria Sts

Texas Neon Sign Co to erect an Electric Sign at 611 N. St. Mary's St

Texas Neon Sign Co to erect an Electric Sign at 404 Soledad St

J. A. Power to erect two signs at 401 So. Alamo St

Harry E. Johnson to install gas equipment at 802 Nogalitos St

L. Garza to install gas equipment at 808 So. Flores St

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The Petition of Emma Miller Hance for refund of City Taxes paid in error was read and referred to Commissioner Bushick.

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Mr. Ira Kercheville, representing Mr. Geo. R. Thomson, candidate for Mayor at the City Election to be held May 11, 1937, addressed the Mayor and Commissioners, requesting that Mr. Thomson be allowed two representatives (clerks and judges) in each polling place on election day. The Mayor stated that the matter would be taken under advisement by the Commission and a reply given on Friday, April 30th.

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

MAKING A CONTRACT WITH PAUL WILLIAMS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN THE PREPARATION OF THE DELINQUENT TAX RECORD.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book I, Page 64)

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

AN ORDINANCE

FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS

(Granting the petition of Robt. C. Newnam)

For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book I, Page 63)

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE *MO-98*

TRANSFERRING \$13,000.00 FROM BACK GENERAL FUND TO THE 1936 GENERAL FUND.

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 \$13,000.00 out of Back Tax General Fund to the 1936 General Fund.

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 29th day of April, 1937.

C. K. Quin
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE *-99*

APPROPRIATING \$75,000.00 OUT OF THE 1936 GENERAL FUND TO PAY THREE (3) NOTES NOS. 38 TO 40 INCLUSIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of \$75,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund (Various Departments) to pay three (3) Notes Nos. 38 to 40 inclusive, of the 1936 General Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1937, payable to the Alamo National Bank and the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas as follows:

Alamo National Bank

Frost National Bank

Note No. 38 \$25,000.00
Note No. 40 25,000.00
 \$50,000.00

Note No. 39 \$25,000.00
 \$25,000.00

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 29th day of April, 1937

C. K. Quin
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

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

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE *MO-100*

TRANSFERRING \$1,400.00 FROM THE 1936 GENERAL FUND TO POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

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

1. That the Commission of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and he same are hereby directed to transfer \$1,400.00 from the 1936 General Fund - Parking Meter Department to the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, there being an excess in the General Fund - Parking Meter Department over current expenses.

2. It is ordered by 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.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of April, A.D. 1937

ATTEST:

C. K. Quin
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

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

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE - *101*

APPROPRIATING \$110.00 OUT OF THE 1936 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT ON PROPERTY USED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: that, the sum of \$110.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund (Health Department), payable to Jack W. Neal, rent for the month of April, 1937, for property used as Public Health Center No. 9, located at 126 Graham Street, also known as, and comprising, Nos. 160 to 180 Graham Street (Straus St.) and No. 426 South Laredo Street.

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 29th day of April, 1937.

ATTEST:

C. K. Quin
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

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

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE - *102*

APPROPRIATING \$35.50 TO PAY MRS. ANNIE KRESS AS A REFUND FOR REPAIR OF SANITARY SEWER AT 231 RUSK STREET, CAUSED BY CITY STEAM ROLLER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of Thirty-five and 50/100 (\$35.50) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1936, Sewer Construction to pay Mrs. Annie Kress as a refund for repair of Sanitary Sewer at 231 Rusk Street, caused by City Steam Roller, as per receipted invoice attached.

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 29th day of April, A. D. 1937

ATTEST:

C. K. Quin
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
CITY CLERK.

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

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE *MO-103*

APPROPRIATING \$8.00 TO PAY M. E. WORRELL FOR DAMAGES TO PHYMOUTH AUTOMOBILE IN COLLISION WITH CITY GARBAGE TRUCK.

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

1. That \$8.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund-Judgement & Suits Department, to pay M. E. Worrell damages to Phymouth automobile in collision with City Garbage Truck, at the intersection of West Cevallos and South Laredo Streets, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on April 26, 1937.

2. Upon execution of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to M. E. Worrell City warrant in the amount of \$8.00

3. It is ordered by 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.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

ARREST:

C. K. QUIN
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

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

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE *-104*

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 following named funds for payrolls.

River Improvement Fund of 1936\$300.00
Park Improvement Fund of 1936 100.00
Police & Firemen's Pension Fund\$9,500.00
	<u>\$9,900.00</u>
Sewer Construction Fund of 1936	432.68
	<u>\$10,332.68</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 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST:

C. K. QUIN
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

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

Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at the Houston Building	Granted
Neon Signs & Service, Inc to erect Neon sign at #915 So. Flores St	Granted
National Outdoor Adv. Co to erect Neon sign 501 W. Houston	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at Palace Turf Club, College St	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at Nash Drug Store, 531 San Pedro	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at 817 E. Houston St	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at 709 So. Alamo St	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at 102 E. Houston St	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at 512 E. Houston St	Granted
Neon Signs & Service Inc to erect Neon Sign at 538 W. Houston St	Granted
Modern Neon Corp. to erect Neon Sign at 121 Jefferson St	Granted
Neon Signs & Service Inc to erect Neon Sign at 821 Fredbg. Road	Granted
National Outdoor Adv. Co to erect Neon Sign at 309 W. Commerce St	Granted
Texas Neon Sign Company to erect Neon Sign at Olmos & McCullough	Granted
Texas Neon Sign Company to erect Neon Sign at Fredericksburg & Lynwood	Granted
Texas Neon Sign Company to erect Neon Sign at Fredericksburg & Woodlawn	Granted
J. M. Harris to install two Electric Pumps at 212-214 College St	Not Granted

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE

170-105

APPROPRIATING \$290.00 TO PAY JUAN CANTU FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED AND DAMAGES TO CHEVROLET TRUCK IN COLLISION WITH CITY GARBAGE TRUCK TRAILERS.

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

1. That \$290.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - Judgement & Suits Department, to pay Juan Cantu for injuries sustained and damages to Chevrolet Truck in collision with City Garbage Truck Trailers in the 300 block of Pereida Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on March 27, 1937.

2. Upon execution of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to Juan Cantu city warrent in the amount of \$290.00.

3. It is ordered by 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.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of April, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST:

C. K. QUIN
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

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

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AN ORDINANCE *MO-106*

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO REIMBURSE
EUGENE PETER, CITY EMPLOYEE, FOR
MEDICAL SERVICES, ON ACCOUNT OF
INJURIES SUSTAINED BY CITY MATERIAL
YARD.

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

1. That \$50.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund, Judgements and Suits Account, to reimburse Eugene Peter, city employee, for medical services on account of injuries received at City Material Yard, on March 31, 1937.

2. It is ordered by 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.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29 day of April, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST:

C. K. QUIN
M A Y O R

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk

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

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AN ORDINANCE

-106.2

ACCEPTING BID OF ACME WIRE AND IRON
WORKS FOR ERECTION OF CAGES IN COM-
MISSARY, BRACKENRIDGE PARK: AUTH-
ORIZING CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATING
MONEY THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the bid of Acma Wire & Iron Works, of 1343 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, Texas, for erection of cages in Commissary, Brackenridge Park, provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

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

4. That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, \$3,047.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - Zoo Department.

5. All other bids are hereby rejected.
 6. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29 day of April, A.D. 1937.

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
 City Clerk

C. K. QUIN
 M A Y O R

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.
 No. 449 AN ORDINANCE *MO-106.1*

AUTHORIZING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET TRANSFER.

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

WHEREAS, an Ordinance, passed and approved March 4, 1937, being Council Appropriation No. 374, in the sum of \$2,430,000.00, covering operating expenses of the various departments, out of the 1936 General Fund, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1936 and ending May 31, 1937, therefore.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that the City Auditor, be and he is hereby directed to cause the following entries to be made on the records of the Auditing Department as follows:

REDUCING THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:

Mayor from \$20,089.13 to \$19,289.13
 Attorney from \$16,300.00 to \$15,900.00
 City Clerk from \$18,100.00 to \$17,600.00
 Purchasing Agent from \$7,400.00 to \$6,900.00
 Corporation Court from \$14,100.00 to \$13,600.00
 Health from \$200,000.00 to \$193,000.00
 Auditorium from \$22,300.00 to \$21,900.00
 Colored Auditorium from \$3,400.00 to \$3,100.00
 Taxicab Inspector from \$11,500.00 to \$11,100.00
 Judgements & Suits from \$42,950.00 to \$28,950.00
 Interest from \$25,000.00 to \$22,100.00
 Sewer Construction from \$31,000.00 to \$25,000.00

INCREASING THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:

Back Tax Attorney from \$25,400.00 to \$25,550.00
 Auditor from \$26,300.00 to \$26,900.00
 San Pedro Playhouse from \$5,400.00 to \$5,500.00
 Olmos Basin and Dam from \$24,700.00 to \$26,000.00
 Recreation from \$36,000.00 to \$41,100.00
 Investigators from \$21,100.00 to \$21,900.00
 Stinson Field from \$20,500.00 to \$20,700.00
 Elections from \$14,000.00 to \$14,450.00
 Refunds from \$2,100.00 to \$2,400.00
 General Sanitation from \$11,900.00 to \$30,600.00
 Street Maintenance from \$205,000.00 to \$211,000.00

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 27th day of April, A.D. 1937.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
 City Clerk.

C. K. Quin
 Mayor.

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

APPROVED: C. K. Quin
 M A Y O R.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
 CITY CLERK.