

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, A. D. 1934, 10:00 A.M.

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

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On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of October 4th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1312 Broadway.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 224 Losoya St.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 227 N. St. Mary's St.

Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1738 Frdericksburg Road.

Henry C. Johnson, for permit to install gas equipment 615 S. Laredo Street.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

Jones Ave. Cafe, for refund of Beer License.

Better Home Ice Cream, for refund of Beer License.

Mission Pharmacy, for refund of Cigarette License.

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Petition complaining of a nuisance located at 212 Potosi Street. Read and referred to the City Health Officer for Report.

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Mayor Quin, introduced the following resolution, which was read and on his motion adopted by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

## RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PROCEED AGAINST HAWLEY & FREESE AND J. DE PUY AND THE SURETIES ON HIS BOND TO PROTECT THE CITY AGAINST THE CLAIM OF ACTIVATED SLUDGE, INC.

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

1. That the City Attorney of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to take such action at law or in equity which may be available against Hawley & Freese, a partnership composed of John B. Hawley and Simon W. Freese, and J. De Puy and the sureties on his bond, to-wit: National Surety Company of New York, Constitution Indemnity Company of Philadelphia, American Employers' Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, to protect the City of San Antonio against the alleged claim and stated cause of action of Activated Sludge, Incorporated, for the alleged infringement of certain patents claimed to be owned by Activated Sludge, Incorporated.

2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be sent to each of the principals and each

of the sureties involved in this proceeding.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11 day of October, 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.  
Mayor.

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

No.110

AN ORDINANCE *MM-486*

Appropriating \$25,000.00 out of 1934 General Fund to pay one (1) Note No. 24.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$25,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1934 General Fund (Various Depts), payable to Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay one (1) Note No. 24, of the 1934 General Fund Series, maturing on or before July 1, 1935.

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

No.111

AN ORDINANCE *- 487*

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 hereinafter named funds for payrolls, period ending October 15, 1934.

Market House Fund - - - - -	\$ 800.00
Golf Course Fund - - - - -	1,000.00
San Jose Bur. Pk. Oper Fd. - - - - -	800.00
Cemetery Fund - - - - -	300.00
Trench Fund - - - - -	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 3,900.00</u>

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

No.112

AN ORDINANCE *- 488*

Transferring \$17,000.00 from Various Funds to the 1934 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, \$17,000.00 to the 1934 General Fund, out of the Following Funds:

Back Tax Fund - - - - -	\$ 4,000.00
1932 General Fund - - - - -	4,000.00
1933 General Fund - - - - -	9,000.00
	<u>\$ 17,000.00</u>

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

No.113

AN ORDINANCE *- 489*

Appropriating \$26.05 to pay Merchants' Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$26.05 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants' Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor:

Old Cemetery Fund - - - - -	\$ 3.50
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Golf Course Fund - - - - -	\$ 13.55
San Jose Burial Park Operating Fund - - - - -	9.00
	<u>\$ 26.05</u>

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

No. 11 AN ORDINANCE *MM-490*

ACCEPTING BIDS OF HALFF CHANEY COMPANY, ORMSBY CHEVROLET COMPANY, MILAM CHEVROLET COMPANY, RUSSELL-HIDELL MOTOR COMPANY, JORDAN IVERS MOTOR COMPANY AND HARLEY-DAVIDSON CYCLE COMPANY FOR AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYCLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND APPROPRIATING \$456.50 THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the attached written proposals of Halff Chaney Company, for 1 1934 Plymouth Special 6 Four-door Sedan, at the rate of \$744.30; of the Ormsby Chevrolet Company and Milam Chevrolet Company, for 2 1934 Chevrolet Master Sedan, at the rate of \$863.10 each; and of Russell-Hidell Motor Company and Jordan Ivers Motor Company, for 2 V-8 Fordor Ford Sedans, at the rate of \$871.50 each; and of Harley-Davidson Cycle Company, for 1 1934 Harley-Davidson Servi-Car Model G Motorcycle, at the rate of \$473.00; and that t automobiles and 1 motorcycle be bought from the above described contractors.

2. To pay the purchase price for said automobiles and motorcycle, \$4506.50 is hereby appropriated out of the 1934 General Fund - Police Department.

3. The Auditor is directed to issue warrants to pay each of the following named firms the amount set opposite its name:-

Halff Chaney Company - - - - -	\$ 744.30
Ormsby Chevrolet Company - - - - -	863.10
Milam Chevrolet Company - - - - -	863.10
Russell-Hidell Motor Company - - - - -	781.50
Jordan Ivers Motor Company - - - - -	781.50
Harley-Davidson Cycle Company - - - - -	473.00

upon delivery and acceptance of the foregoing property, on the requisition of the Chief of Police.

4. All other bids are hereby rejected.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of October, A. D. 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.  
Mayor.

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

No. 12 AN ORDINANCE *-491*

ACCEPTING BIDS OF WATTS HARDWARE COMPANY, INC., CRANE COMPANY, ALAMO IRON WORKS, SOUTHERN STEEL COMPANY, SAN ANTONIO MACHINE & SUPPLY COMPANY, BURKE & SIMMS FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, AND R. W. BARNES HEATING COMPANY, FOR FIRE HOSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND APPROPRIATING \$16,000.00 THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the attached written proposals of Watts Hardware Company, Inc., Crane Company, Alamo Iron Works and Southern Steel Company, for 80000 feet of Fire Hose, at the rate of \$1.10 per foot; and of San Antonio Machine & Supply Company, Burke & Simms Fire Equipment Company and R. W. Barnes Heating Company, for 6000 feet of Fire Hose, at the rate of \$1.20 per foot; and that 2000 feet of Fire Hose 2 1/2" be bought from each of the above described contractos.

2. To pay the purchase price for said Fire Hose \$16,000.00 is hereby appropriated out of the 1934 General Fund - Fire Department.

3. The Auditor is directed hereby to issue warrants to pay each of the following named firms the amount set opposite its name:-

Watts Hardware Company Inc. - - - - -	\$ 2,200.00
Crane Company - - - - -	2,200.00
Alamo Iron Works - - - - -	2,200.00
Southern Steel Company - - - - -	2,400.00
San Antonio Machine & Supply Company - - -	2,400.00
Burke & Simms Fire Equipment Company - - -	2,400.00
R. W. Barnes Heating Company - - - - -	2,400.00

upon delivery and acceptance of the foregoing property, on the requisition of the Chief of the Fire Department.

4. All other bids are hereby rejected.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11 day of October, A. D. 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.  
Mayor

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Communication from the City Attorney with reference to petition of Barbers for an ordinance fixing minimum charges, etc. Read and referred to the Commissioners of the Whole for consideration.

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The Mayor announced that a hearing would now be held on the budget of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year 1934, as provided by law, and inquired if there was any one present who desired to be heard. There being no response, Commissioner Bushick, thereupon introduced and read the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE

Adopting final Budget for year ending May 31, 1935, and appropriating monies for same.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "H" page 331).

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

AN ORDINANCE *MM-493*

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY.

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

1. That the Board of Trustees of the Public Libraries is hereby authorized to sell a certain air-conditioning system in the General Reading and Periodical Room of the Main Library, at the best price obtainable, and the proceeds from such sale shall be retained by said Board of Trustees to be applied to the buildings and fixtures of the Public Library System.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 11 day of October, A. D. 1934.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.  
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.  
Mayor.

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

C. Adkins, for permit to erect Ferris Wheel, at 504 W. Houston St. Granted.

Pierce Gasoline Corp., For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. 1621 S. Brazos St. Granted.

Humble Oil & Refg. Co. For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. S. Flores & Camp Sts. Granted.

Humble Oil & Refg. Co., For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. Cor. San Pedro & Park Ave. Granted.

A. Sanchez, for permit to install gas equipment 217 S. Pecos St. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign Fredericksburg & Blanco Rd. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 220 Losoya St. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign 805 W. Commerce St. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign 3825 S. Presa St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 219 S. Flores St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 726 E. Commerce St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 112 Navarro St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign for Silver Slipper Club Main Ave. Granted.  
 Jas. E. Ryan, for permit to erect Electric Sign 426 Main Ave. Granted.

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On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners the petition of J. Lee Wilson For approval of a site for Drive-in Sta. Cor. Highland Blvd. & S. Hackberry St. Not Granted. Valdez & Mrizqurg, For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. 725 Ruiz St. Not Granted. Valdez & Mrizqurg for permit to install gas equipment 725 Ruiz St. Not Granted. H. Lee Roy Rice, For approval of site for Drive-in Sta. Cor. N. St. Mary's & Kendall Sts. Not Granted. H. Lee Roy Rice, for permit to install gas equipment Cor. N. St. Mary's & Kendall Sts. Not Granted. G. Dorry, for permit to install gas equipment 1811½ W. Laurel St. Not Granted.

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

## AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE USE OF WHITE CANES, EXCEPT BY PEDESTRIANS WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY BLIND, AND PROVIDING PROTECTION AGAINST HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS TO SUCH PERSONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "H" page <sup>332</sup>~~331~~).

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

APPROVED

  
 MAYOR.

ATTEST:

  
 CITY CLERK.