

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY AUGUST 29TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright, when the following proceedings were had.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

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

Anna E. Bennett, for correction of assessment.

L.W.Degen, for correction of assessment.

J.B.Wilson, for reduction of assessment.

Petition of South Heights Pharmacy for permit to install gasoline tank and pump was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Petition of Geo. V. Huth for permission to build a driveway along the river in rear of 502 Market Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

A communication from San Antonio Public Service Co. requesting that a date be set for a hearing on its application to increase Street Railway fares to Six cents was read and referred to the City Attorney.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE

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

MC-527

An ordinance accepting proposal of Ray Thompson for the construction of curbs and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of San Antonio

Section 1. (Acceptance) That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of said party named in the caption hereof, dated August 26, 1918 and offering to construct curbs opposite Lot 12, C.B.2965, Lot 3, C.B.2998 and Lot 18, C.B.2998 in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City Engineer.

Section 2. (Appropriation) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Clerk to advertize for bids for repairs to Street Paving.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertize for bids for repairing wood block paving on the

following streets:

1. On East Houston Street, between Alamo Plaza and Chestnut Street.
2. On Avenue C, between Houston Street and Grand Ave.
3. N.StMary street, between Travis Street and S.A.River.
4. Taylor Street, between Martin and Fourth Street.
5. For paving Soledad Street and Travis Street intersection. with 3½ inch wood blocks.

All in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer; all bids to be received until 4 o'clock p.m. Sept 5, 1918.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertize for bids for the construction of a re-inforced concrete culvert over Martinez Creek, along the Fredericksburg Road in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer; said bids to be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on September 9, 1918.

Commissioner Coy made the following recommendations:

Petition Standard Motor Sales Co. requesting waver of payment of interest, etc. refused.
 Petition S.A.U & G.Ry Co. for correction of assessment, granted.
 T.W.Hallum, for correction of assessment, granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann and Wright:

No. 156 **Mc-528** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$8860.00 to pay various Merchants Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eighty Eight Hundred, sixty and no/100 Dollars (\$8860.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay the following merchants bills;

Ford Agencies, 9 Ford Roadsters (Street cleaning Department	\$5175.23
Johnston Motor Co. One 1-ton Ford Truck	680.66
Clem Motor Co. one 1½ ton Diamond T.Truck,	2241.50
S.A.Sewer Pipe Works 1 car 8" sewer pipe. (Sewer Cons. Dept)	428.61
Jno. W. Tobin, Sheriff, Meals furnished City Prisoners, Police Dept.	131.00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel Co. Fire Alarm Boxes	203.00
	<u>\$8860.00</u>

No. 157 **-529** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$62.00 to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk, for funds advanced in payment of fines remitted.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Sixty Two Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk, for funds advanced in the payment of fines remitted on order of the Mayor during the month of August, 1918.

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No. 158

MC-530

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes of the City for the month of August, 1918, and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers and employes for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries or wages for services rendered to the City during the month of August, 1918, as per pay rolls:

1918 General Fund	\$80.815.00
Special Emergency and Con. Fund	85.00
Cemetery Fund	250.00
	<u>\$81,150.00</u>

for which respective amounts City warrants shall issue and be delivered to said respective payees; providing that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be paid on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the Department or the Chief of the Division in which they are engaged, and each person so paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll, all as provided by City Charter.

Commissioner Wright submitted for appointment as Extra Policemen the following names; R.B. Terrell, T. Mayen and W.H. Renken, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations:

That petition of Mrs. Eliz Clark for building permit be not granted.

That petition of Henry Schiller for permit to install gasoline tank, 446 Cooper St. be granted.

That petition of Stires Out Door Adv. Co. for permit to erect bulletin board on roof at 715 E. Houston St. be granted.

That petition of Parrigan Motor Co. for permit to install gasoline tank and pump at 219 Main Avenue, be granted.

That petition of Camp Travis Land Co. requesting that the street lights on Queen Anne Court be not disturbed, be granted to the extent of leaving two lights on said street.

The recommendations were adopted.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for uniform closing hour for meat markets.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 348)

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

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MC-531

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to defray the expense of band in Koehler Park.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred and Seven (\$207.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Zoo Fund to defray the expense of two concerts held in Koehler Park on Aug 20 and 27, 1918.

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

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

MC-532 AN ORDINANCE

Providing for borrowing \$70,000.00 from the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio for the use of the City.

(For full text of this ordinance see Contract Records Vol A, page 271)

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

-533 AN ORDINANCE

Providing for borrowing \$70,000.00 from the State National Bank of San Antonio, Texas for the use of the City.

(For full text of this ordinance see Contract Records, Vol A, page 275.)

Bids for furnishing sponges and chamois skins for Fire Department were opened and referred to Purchasing Agent.

Bids for furnishing hardware for Brackenridge Park Lavatories were opened and referred to Purchasing Agent.

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

ATTEST.


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR.