

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, A. D. 1936, 10:00 A. M.

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

On motion of Commissioner Rubiola duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting's of November 12th and 13th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following Bids were opened and read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation and report. Bids for Printing Tax Receipts; Bids on Meat for Zoo; Bid for Horse Meat for Zoo; Bids for Seafood for Zoo; Bids on Asphalt & Oil for St. Dept.; Bids on Cement for St. Department; Bids on Gasoline for all Dept's of City.

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

Geo. L. Bragg, for permit to erect Electric Sign 344 E. Commerce St.
 Geo. L. Bragg, for permit to erect Electric Sign 410 N. St. Mary's St.
 Geo. L. Bragg, for permit to erect Electric Sign Frio & W. Commerce Sts.
 Gen. Neon Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 101 E. Houston St.
 Gen. Neon Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1023 Breden St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1527 S. St. Mary's St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 2632 Broadway.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 330 Carson St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1229 S. St. Mary's St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign Soledad & Romana Sts.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign Houston & No. St. Mary's St.
 Modern Neon Corp.; for permit to erect Electric Sign 104 E. Houston St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 321 Cactus St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 122 Jefferson St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 111½ Maryland Ave.
 Neon Signs & Service Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign 421½ N. St. Mary's St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 232 S. Laredo St.
 Neon Signs & Service Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign 315 N. Flores St.
 Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Temporary Sign for 702 San Pedro Ave.
 Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Temporary Sign for 321 Broadway.
 Nat'l. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Temporary Sign at S. Alamo & St. Mary's St.
 Texas Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign at S. Alamo & E. Commerce Sts.
 W. Williams, for permit to install gas equipment on Curb 2700 S. Presa St.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays Quin, Absent.

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE \$325,000.00 OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio is directed hereby to advertise requesting proposals to purchase \$325,000.00 of Public Improvement Bonds of the City of San Antonio, Texas, said advertisement to be in words and figures as follows:-

2. "Sealed bids addressed to the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, until 10 A. M. on the 17 day of December, 1936, at which time and place the bids will be opened for the sale of \$325,000.00 of Public Improvement Bonds, to be issued by the City of San Antonio, Texas, dated the 1st day of January, A. D. 1937, as follows:-

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| A - FIRE STATION 2 BUILDING BONDS, | \$100,000.00 |
| B - POLICE AND FIRE STATION BONDS, | \$ 60,000.00 |
| C - HEALTH BUILDING BONDS, | \$ 12,000.00 |
| D - STINSON AIRPORT BONDS, | \$ 30,000.00 |
| J - BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION BONDS, | \$ 30,000.00 |
| K - STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, | \$ 45,000.00 |
| L - SEWER CONSTRUCTION BONDS, | \$ 48,000.00 |

The Bonds of the denomination of \$1000 to mature within a period of 20 years, to be paid serially in yearly installments, as nearly equal as practicable, to bear interest from date of not more than 4 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Both principal and interest are payable, at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of San Antonio, or at the Fiscal Agency of the City of San Antonio in New York, N. Y.

All proposals shall be made on bid forms furnished by the City Clerk, and accompanied by a Cashier's Check for \$10,000, payable unconditionally to the City of San Antonio to guarantee the performance of the proposal.

The Bidder shall state the rate of interest at which the Bonds as proposed to be bought, not to exceed 4 per cent, and the premium, if any.

The Bidder shall pay for the opinion of approval by Thomson, Wood and Huffman and for the printing of the Bonds; but the City will furnish the opinion as the legality of the bonds by the City Attorney, and the approval of the Attorney General of Texas.

Bonds are to be delivered and paid for at the City Treasury in San Antonio, Texas.

No bid for less than par and accrued interest to date of payment, into the City Treasurer, will be considered.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Further information may be obtained on application to the City Auditor."

3. The City Clerk shall cause the resolution to be published at least three times in the San Antonio Light, a daily paper published in the City of San Antonio, said publication to be not more than 20 nor less than 10 days before the opening of said bids.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.244

AN ORDINANCE *MN-887*

Transferring \$15,000.00 from Bank to Bank.

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

The Commissioner of Taxation as ex-official City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$15,000.00 of SINKING FUND Flood Prevention Bonds of 1924, from the Alamo National Bank to the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil. Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.245

AN ORDINANCE - *888*

Appropriating \$2,564.05 out of 1936 General Fund for Payroll.

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

The sum of \$2,564.05, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1936 General Fund (Elections Department) for Payrolls of Election held November 12, 1936, submitting a \$450,000.00 Public Improvement Bond Issue.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.246

AN ORDINANCE - *889*

APPROPRIATING \$3,630.23 TO PAY THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK, ASSIGNEE OF THE DUAL PARKING METER COMPANY, OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, THE SHARE OF PARKING METER COLLECTIONS FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1ST 1936 TO NOVEMBER 15TH 1936, INCLUSIVE.

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

1. That \$3,630.23, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund - Parking Meter Account, to pay the Liberty National Bank, the assignee of the Dual Parking Meter Company, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the share of the parking meter collections for the period November 1st 1936 to November 15th 1936, inclusive, as stipulated in the contract of the 26th of June 1936, and as directed by the assignment of the 17th of July, 1936.

2. 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.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

No.247

AN ORDINANCE *MN-890*

Appropriating \$50.00 to pay rent on property used for Public Health Center, with Lewis Kayton, Manager of Liberto Property, and appropriating same out of 1936 General Fund, Health Department, for payment of rent therefor.

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

1. That \$50.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund - Health Department to pay rent on property for the month beginning November 1, 1936, and ending November 30, 1936 inc., being Lot A-2, City Block 916, numbered 115, 117, 119, 121, Durango Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to be used as a Public Health Center, payable to Lewis Kayton, Manager of Liberto Property.

2. 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 19 day of November, A. D. 1936.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

No.248

AN ORDINANCE - *891*

Appropriating \$182.34 out of 1936 General Fund for Expenses.

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

The sum of \$182.34 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1936 General Fund (Stinson Field Department) payable to H. J. Wilson, Co-Ordinating Engineer, Stinson Field, for expenses to Columbus, Ohio, November 7, 1936 to November 11, 1936, inclusive, relative to W. P. A. Airport grants in the State of Ohio.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.249

AN ORDINANCE *MN-892*

Appropriating \$269.00 for Roller Rental.

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

The sum of \$269.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Park Improvement Fund of 1936, payable to the Kelly Construction Company, Inc. for rental of Roller, used in connection with W. P. A. Project # 2404 at Woodlawn Lake, from August 18th, 1936 to November 17th, 1936 for a period of 134½ Hours @ \$2.00 per hour.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.250

AN ORDINANCE - 893

Appropriating the sum of \$107.50 for Rental on Pumps.

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

The sum of \$107.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund of 1936, payable to the Alamo Iron Works, for rental of Pumps used in connection with the W. P. A. Project #4050 at Lambert Park (Project #2) from September 12th, 1936 to October 12th, and from October 31st to November 3rd. 1936.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.251

AN ORDINANCE - 894

Appropriating \$85.00 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 of \$85.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of November 18th, 1936, as follows:

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| E. L. Slomchinski - - refund - - - - - | \$25.00 |
| Martin Bauml - - - - - " | 15.40 |
| City of San Antonio - repairs - - - - - | 44.60 |
| | <u>\$ 85.00</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 this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE *MN-895*

Appropriating \$25.00 out of the City of San Antonio 1936 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department, for Plumber's Deposit Refund.

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

The sum of \$25.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the City of San Antonio 1936 General Fund, Street Maintenance, as per City Engineer's letter of November 18, 1936, as follows:

McNair Bros. Plumber's Deposit Refund - \$25.00

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 19, day of November 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor

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

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE - *896*

APPROPRIATING \$1500.00 TO PAY CHARLES E. NELSON FOR LAND FOR SAN PEDRO UNDERPASS.

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

1. That \$1500.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 Street Improvement Fund, payable to Frost National Bank for Charles E. Nelson, for Lots 43 and 44 in New City Block 6554, within the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, for land for right of way for San Pedro Underpass on Highway 66.

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 19 day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright
Acting Mayor.

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

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE - *897*

REFUNDING TO WILLIAM DOBROWOLSKI CERTAIN CITY TAXES PAID TWICE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

WHEREAS, Petition has been made to the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, by the Back Tax Attorney of the City of San Antonio, that refund of City taxes paid twice be made to William Dobrowolski on the following property and in the amount as shown, to-wit:

Lot 10-A, Block 13, C.B. 6347, Fiscal Year 1934 - - - \$ 1.08

Lots 10-B, 11-A and 11-B, Block 13, C.B. 6347,
Fiscal Year 1934, City Taxes - - - - - \$ 3.24

Lot 14, Block 3, C.B. 62229 & Lot A-8, C.B. A-49,
Fiscal Year 1934, City Taxes - - - - - 39.07

Lot 9, Block 9, C. B. 2020, Fiscal Year 1934,
City Taxes - - - - - 26.10

Total City Taxes Paid Twice - - - \$69.49

(1934 School Taxes - - - - - -\$48.60)

now, therefore,

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

That the aforesaid city taxes in the sum of \$69.49 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax General Fund to be refunded to said William Dobrowolski, and the City Auditor be instructed to issue proper warrant therefor.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

No.255

AN ORDINANCE *MN-898*

Appropriating \$100 to pay for rent of pump from Alamo Iron Works.

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

The sum of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department to pay the Alamo Iron Works for rental of centrifugal pump as per agreement made with Park Department.

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 full action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

AN ORDINANCE *-899*

Releasing and transferring rock asphalt contract.

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

The contract awarded to the White Uvalde Mines to deliver rock asphalt to the City of San Antonio at \$5.00 per ton, dated May 28th, 1936, is hereby released by the White Uvalde Mines, and transferred to Rodgers & Stewart, as per their agreement 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 this 19th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Phil Wright.
Acting Mayor.

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

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING WORK OF ACME WIRE & IRON WORK DONE AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK ZOO.

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

The work done by Acme Wire & Iron Works in Brackenridge Park Zoo, for as Contractor for furnishing material and erecting Porcupine Coon and Coati Mundi Pit Cages, be and is hereby accepted. Work done in conjunction with W.P.A. Project #3794 Amount Due: \$385.00.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Wright, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler. Nays, Quin, Absent. Sinclair Refining Co., for permit to install gas tanks 448 S. St. Mary's St. Granted.

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

APPROVED

Phil Wright
ACTING MAYOR.

ATTEST:

Jess. Simpson
CITY CLERK.