

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, JULY 8TH, A. D. 1937, AT 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of July 1st, 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 Commissioner Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 119 Guadalupe St.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1110 S Presa St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 602 Main Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 127 Pearl St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1002 S. Frio St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1303 Blanco Road.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 225 E Travis St.

National Outdoor Adv. for permit to erect neon sign at 710 Cincinnati

National Outdoor Adv. for permit to erect neon sign at 1303 Roosevelt.

New Sign Shop for permit to erect neon sign at Soledad & Travis Sts.

New Sign Shop for permit to erect neon sign at 213 Jones Ave.

New Sign Shop for permit to erect neon sign at 1003 Broadway.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 634 E Commerce.

Reich Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 103 W Houston.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 328 E Josephine.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 300 S Alamo St.

G. L. Trevino for permit to erect neon sign at Los Moras & Durango.

Straus-Frank Co. for permit to install fuel oil tank at 1008 Carson St.

A. B. C. Cleaners to move establishment from 1800 N Zarzamora to 3404 W Commerce.

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The petition of C. D. Bates for refund of building permit fee was referred to Commissioner Bushick.

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Bids to furnish the City Fire Department with pick-up trucks, truck-chassis, and pumps were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation and report.

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The Mayor 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

AMENDING SECTION 16 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LICENSING TAXICABS; LICENSING CHAUFFEURS; CREATING THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF TAXICABS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND PRESCRIBING HIS DUTIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF PROSECUTING INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE; ENACTING THE

NECESSARY PROVISIONS INCIDENT TO THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE WHETHER MENTIONED IN DETAIL IN THE CAPTION OR NOT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND CONTAINING A SAVING CLAUSE." PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1935.

( For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 106)

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

Modern Neon Co. for permit to erect neon sign at E. Commerce and N. Braunfels.

Modern Neon Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1109 E Commerce.

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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. 64

AN ORDINANCE *MO-269*

APPROPRIATING \$4,202.68 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 JUNE 16, 1937 TO JUNE 30, 1937 INCLUSIVE.

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

1. That \$4,202.68, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 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 June 16, 1937 to June 30, 1937, 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 8th day of July A. D. 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE *-270*

APPROPRIATING \$71.00 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 \$71.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of July 7, 1937, as follows:

F. W. Geyer	Refund	\$ 3.55
C. R. Ellsworth	"	7.15
Maverick-Clarke)	"	
Litho Co. )	"	10.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs	50.30
		<u>\$ 71.00</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 8th day of July, 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: Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 66.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-271*

APPROPRIATING \$8.58 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY T. H. BUTTERWORTH,  
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED  
ON TRIP TO AUSTIN, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$8.58 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund - Health Department, to pay T. H. Butterworth, Laboratory Technician of the Health Department, for necessary expenses incurred on trip to Austin, Texas and return on official business in connection with Health Department matters.

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 8th day of July, 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE *-272*

APPROPRIATING \$250,000.00 OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND FOR PAYROLLS,  
MERCHANTS BILLS AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$250,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund (Various Departments) for Payrolls, Merchants Bills and Miscellaneous Expenditures.

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 8th day of July, 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE *-273*

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF THE 1937 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 \$100.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, (Health Department), payable to Mortgage Loan & Agency Company, rent for the month of July 1937, for property used as Public Health Center, No. 10, located at 210 West Nueva 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 8th day of July, 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE *MO-274*

APPROPRIATING \$110.00 OUT OF THE 1937 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 1937 General Fund, (Health Department), payable to Jack W. Neal, rent for the month of July, 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 8th day of July, 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 70.

AN ORDINANCE *-275*

APPROPRIATING \$2.75 TO PAY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF BEXAR COUNTY,  
TEXAS, COSTS IN CAUSE NO. B-64,188, STYLED MRS. OLIVE M. NORTON, ET AL.  
VS. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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

1. That \$2.75 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1937 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay the Clerk of the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, costs in Cause No. B-64,188, styled Mrs. Olive M. Norton, et al. vs City of San Antonio, in the 37th Judicial District Court.

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 8th day of July, A. D. 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 71.

AN ORDINANCE *-276*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF SMITH MOTOR SALES CO. AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE & NO/100 DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to ONE CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS WITH CAB only, OF SMITH MOTOR SALES CO. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Fire Department with ONE CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS WITH CAB for the sum of \$771.00 Less allowance on one used 1926 Model T Ford, \$50.00 making a net price of \$721.00 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 Seven Hundred Twenty-one & No/100, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund Fire Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th, day of July, 1937.  
ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON  
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN  
MAYOR

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

- General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 215 S Pecos St. Granted.
- General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1501 N. Zarzamora. Granted.
- Gulf Oil Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 231 S Main St. Granted.
- Gulf Oil Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 315 N Flores. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 217 Broadway Ave. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1933 N New Braunfels. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp, for permit to erect neon sign at 1102 S Brazos St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1721 Guadalupe St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 205 E Fredericksburg. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 601 Bandera. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2602 Main Ave. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 2201 Roosevelt. Granted
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1011 Broadway. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Woodlawn & N Flores. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at Blanco & Fulton. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 2512 Main Ave. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 1919 N New Braunfels. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at N. St. Mary's & Dallas. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 106 7th St. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 724 Lexington Ave. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at Main & Martin. Granted.
- Frank Manley for permit to re-locate pump at 411 W Travis. Granted.
- Nevelow Bros. for permit to install two pumps and tanks at Main Ave. & Rodriguez. Granted.
- Straus-Frank Co. to install fuel oil tank at 223 4th St. Granted.
- Straus-Frank Co. for permit to install fuel oil tank at 200 Aransas. Granted.
- J. A. Turner for permit to open Broom & Mop Factory at 1904 Dawson St. Granted.
- Grover C. Cain for the approval of a location for drive-in Gasoline Filling Station. <sup>Not</sup> 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE *MO-277*

APPROPRIATING \$1,412.50 OUT OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SINKING FUNDS  
TO PAY INTEREST COUPONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,412.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated payable to Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for matured coupons out of the following Improvement District Sinking Funds:

Sinking Fund - Improvement District No. 2.....	\$300.00
" " " " No. 7 .....	175.00
" " " " No. 9 .....	175.00
" " " " No. 11.....	750.00
" " " " No. 12.....	12.50
	\$1,412.50

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 8th day of July, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON  
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN  
MAYOR

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. 73

AN ORDINANCE *MO-278*

APPROPRIATING \$2.50 TO PAY MRS. MARIA GUERRA FOR DAMAGES TO CLOTHES BY FIRE CAUSED BY SPARKS FROM INCINERATOR NO. 4.

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

1. That \$2.50 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1937 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay Mrs. Maria Guerra for damages to clothes by fire caused by sparks from Incinerator No. 4.

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 first been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of July, A. D. 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON  
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN  
MAYOR

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On motion of Mayor Quin, duly seconded and carried, the Commission recessed to reconvene at 2:00 P. M., at which time a hearing would be held on the petition of Jordon T. Lawler for the approval of the location of a drive-in filling station at 403 W. Magnolia Avenue.

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In pursuance of motion to recess, the Commissioners convened at 2:00 P. M. Arguments for and against the proposed filling station were heard and witnesses were examined. On motion of Mayor Quin, duly seconded and carried, the Commission agreed to take the matter under advisement.

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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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE *-279*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE HUG COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE & NO/100 SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to Three Model 23 AS Hug Chassis @ \$3,145.00 each Total Sum \$9,435.00 only, of THE HUG COMPANY to furnish the City of San Antonio, Fire Department, with Three Model 23AS Hug Chassis for a total sum of \$9,435.00 F. O. B. San Antonio, Texas, 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 Nine thousand four hundred thirty-five & No/100 dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Fire Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of July, A. D. 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 75.

AN ORDINANCE *-280*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to Two International D-2 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Trucks only, of International Harvester Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Fire Department, with Two International D-2 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Trucks @ \$625.64 ea. total sum of \$1,251.28 Less allowance on two used Model T Ford Roadsters @ \$50.64 ea. making a net total sum due \$1,150.00, 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 One Hundred Fifty & No/100 Dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Fire Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of July, A. D. 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, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. No. 76.

AN ORDINANCE *MO-281*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF BURKE & SIMMS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO. AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN & 37/100, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1937 GENERAL FUND

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to Two 750 Gal. Capacity Hale Rotary Type Fire Engine Pumps only, of Burke & Simms Fire Equipment Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Fire Department, with Two 750 Gal. Capacity Hale Rotary Type Fire Engine pumps for the net sum of \$2,657.37, 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 and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and, that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven & 37/100 Dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund Fire Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 8th day of July, 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  
MAYOR

ATTEST

Jas Simpson  
CITY CLERK