

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, A. D. 1926, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Steffler, Wright. Absent, Commissioner Bambert.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved:

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following communication was read and held for further consideration.

San Antonio, Texas Sept. 22, 1926.

Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor,
and City Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.
Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, a committee appointed by a group of business men and property owners of San Antonio, are instructed to request the City Council to ask for a bond issue for necessary permanent public improvements and betterments for the City of San Antonio.

It was the unanimous opinion of all those present that the report of the committee be accepted that the committee place said amount at Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, to be used and distributed for the following purposes, to-wit:-

Bridges, street paving, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, parks, street widening and opening, flood prevention, City Hall and fire stations, and incinerators.

This committee further request your Honorable Body to consider the request at the earliest possible date, and respectfully ask a favorable reply.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Steves

Chairman.

A. Kronkosky.

Geo. Taliaferro.

Lane Taylor.

W. McIntosh.

J. H. Kirkpatrick.

E. J. Altgelt.

Secretary.

Proposals to print 7000 block No. Streets were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent for recommendation,

The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioners of Fire and Police.

F. Rodriguez, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 1807 Guadalupe Street.

West and Gutzeit, for permit to install fuel oil equipment in County Jail.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, for permit to erect and maintain Drive-in-Filling Station at Donaldson Ave. and Fredericksburg Road.

Action Display Ad. Co. for permit to erect bill board at Houston and Bowie Streets.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to install gasoline equipment S. Flores and Mitchell Sts.

The following communication was read and held for further consideration.

To: The Hon. Mayor and City Council.

We, the undersigned committee, having been duly appointed by Mrs. R. R. Russell, President of the Old Trail Drivers Monument Association, to select a place for the monument, the model of which has been completed and is now the property of the Association, after due consideration, and upon the suggestion of many prominent citizens of San Antonio as well as the advice of sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, and the architects, Atlee B. and Robert Ayres, do recommend the park directly in front of the Municipal Auditorium as being the logical place for this monument.

We therefore wish now to formally present to the Honorable Mayor and his Council for their consideration, a petition that the monument to the early

settlers of Texas, those men who went up the trail with their herds seeking for, and finding, a market for Texas' only commodity at that time -- namely beef -- be placed in the above mentioned place.

We beg to call the attention of the Mayor and City Council to the fact that said place is peculiarly appropriate for this monument, inasmuch as our beautiful auditorium, which has no rival in the South, and possibly not in the entire United States, has been dedicated a monument to our dead in the recent war, what more appropriate than we place in close proximity thereto a monument to our early settlers, who were, almost to a man, cattle men and trail drivers?

(Signed)

Mrs. R. R. Russell, Pres., O.T.D. Monument Asso.
Mrs. J. T. Smith, 1st. Vice Pres.
Mr. George Saunders, Pres O.T.D. Asso.
Mr. Robert Ayres, Architect.
Mr. John Bennett, 1st. Vice Chairman, S.A. Finance Comm.
Mr. Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor.
Mr. Chas. Schreiner, Jr. Chairman, S.S. Finance Comm.

We suggest that we be given from three to five years to do this work.

The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps. Petition requesting that the name of West Commerce Street, south of Market House and Market Square be changed to W. Market St.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

A. G. Allen, for permit to install gasoline equipment at Richmond Ave. and Augusta Street. Granted.

R. L. Hill, for permit to install gasoline pump at 523 San Pedro Avenue. Granted.

Sunset System, for permit to add three poster boards at 1200 Jones Ave. Granted.

Pedro Mautalro, for permit to install gasoline equipment 712 Camaron St. Not Granted.

Texas Petroleum Products Co., for permit to install gasoline equipment Jones Ave. and E. Craig Place. Granted.

Sunset System, for permit to erect one 10 x 35 bulletin Board Fredericksburg Rd. and Mullen Street. Granted.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to replace gasoline pumps at 227 Broadway. Granted.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., for permit to replace gasoline pumps at S. Hackberry and Hammond Ave. Granted.

MC-992
Petition for Arc Lamp at Fairfax and Mesquite Street. Granted.

The Texas Company, for permit to install gasoline equipment at Presa and Leigh Street. Granted.

J. S. Hernandez, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 819 S. Laredo St. Granted.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

-993
Authorizing the purchase of show cases for Witte Memorial Museum.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase five show cases for Witte Memorial Museum in Brackenridge Park at a cost of \$270.00, these cases to be used for the display of exhibits.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER AND ROLL OF PROPERTY OWNERS ON Lexington Avenue ORDERED TO BE IMPROVED AND THEIR PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

(For full text of this report see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 16, page 341).

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER AND ROLL OF PROPERTY OWNERS ON Woodlief Street, ORDERED TO BE IMPROVED AND THEIR PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

(For full text of this report see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 16, page 347).

RESOLUTION

APPROVING REPORT AND ROLL FILED BY CITY ENGINEER WITH REFERENCE TO IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON Lexington Avenue WITH ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 16, page 353).

RESOLUTION

APPROVING REPORT AND ROLL FILED BY CITY ENGINEER WITH REFERENCE TO IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON Woodlief Street WITH ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 16, page 356).

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

MC-994
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE DEED OF CORRECTION TO CITY NATIONAL BANK OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

WHEREAS, heretofore on January 15, 1921, acting under an ordinance passed by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, there was executed a deed to the City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, recorded in Vol. 633, page 240, of the deed records of Bexar County, Texas, wherein there was conveyed to the said Bank a part of Lot Eight (8), in New City Block 108, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, described by metes and bounds therein; and

WHEREAS, said deed was signed "Sam C. Bell, Mayor" (he then being the duly elected and acting Mayor of the City of San Antonio), and the sufficiency of said deed has been questioned because it was so signed, instead of being signed by "The City of San Antonio, by Sam C. Bell, Mayor"; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to remove the question as to the sufficiency of said deed by the execution of a proper conveyance of the property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this City execute and deliver to the said City National Bank a correction deed, to be signed by John W. Tobin, Mayor, and attested by the City Clerk, acting for the City of San Antonio, and deliver the same to the City National Bank for the benefit of itself and its assigns.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of September A. D. 1926.

Jno. W. Tobin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Fred Fries.
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

995
No. 104
Appropriating \$92.80 to pay Southwest Bitulithic Co. final estimate on paving Atlanta Ave. from E. Laurel St. to Euclid Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The sum of \$92.80 is hereby appropriated from the St. Paving Fund of 1926 to pay Southwest Bitulithic Co. final estimate on paving Atlanta Ave. E. Laurel St. to Euclid Ave. (On account of adjustment of paving assessments).

AN ORDINANCE

996
No. 105
Appropriating \$4,000.00 out of Flood Prevention Fund of 1924.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, The sum of \$4,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Flood Prevention Fund of 1924 to purchase land needed for the widening

various creeks and tributaries to the San Antonio River.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Steffler, Wright.

MC-997
No. 106

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$50,000.00 out of the 1926 General Fund, to pay 1 note No. 2.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$50,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1926 General Fund (Various Depts) payable to the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of paying 1 Note No. 2 (of a series of notes nos. 1 to 52 inc. dated July 12, 1926, drawn against the 1926 General Fund, in the sum of \$50,000.00 each, maturing on or before June 20, 1927).

- 998
No. 107

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the refund of taxes to N. S. Dickinson & Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$46.28 (School Taxes being \$22.61) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1925, for the purpose of refunding that amount to N. S. Dickinson and Co. on account of taxes paid by them on erroneous assessment for said fiscal year, all as more fully set out in their application for refund bearing the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation.

A Hearing was given the owners of property interested in the improvement of W. Summit Ave. from Louise Street to Fredericksburg Road (See Street Improvement Record page 86).

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR.