

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

MONDAY, JUNE, 9th, A. D. 1924, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Residents on Pine and Van Ness Streets, requesting that fares on bus line operated by the Public Service Co., be reduced to 6¢. Read and referred to the S. A. Public Service Co.

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The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.  
 Ferguson and Ferguson, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 2615. S. Presa St.  
 Paul Michen, for permit to install gas tank and pump at 1221 N. Laredo St.  
 Claude J. Kelly, for permit to install gas pump and tank 826 E. Houston Street.  
 Travis Electric Co. for permit to erect an Electric sign at Alamo and North Sts.  
 Travis Electric Co., for permit to erect an electric sign at Mistletoe Ave. and Howard St.  
 Sunset System to erect two poster boards next to garage at 802 Van Ness St.

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The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.  
 Will P. Shepherd, for refund of Taxes.  
 John Loustanou, for refund of Taxes.

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The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.  
 Petition for the opening of Cincinnati Avenue from Blanco Road to North Flores Street.  
 Cora L. Shaffer, for permit to connect with sewers outside of City limits on Hart Avenue.  
 Citizens urging completion of improvement of Woodlawn Lake Park and Cincinnati Avenue Drive.

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Proposals to install oil burning equipment for City Hall heating plant were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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The City Purchasing Agent recommended acceptance of the proposal of Braunschweig-Briam-Reich Co. to furnish six gross of Street brooms for Street Cleaning Dept. at \$12.45 per doz. adopted.

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Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.  
 Harry Bowman, for installation of gas tank and pump at 110 N. Pecos St. granted.  
 Chalkley Brothers, for permit to install fuel oil equipment at 316 King William Street. granted.  
 Gulf Refining Company, to erect a Vertical storage tank for gas. at their plant on Matamoras Street. granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit, Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

No. 12

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$500,000.00 out of 1923 General Fund, payable to City National Bank, to pay

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Ten Notes Nos. 19 to 28 inc.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 General Fund (Various Depts.) payable to the City National Bank of San Antonio Texas, to pay 10 Notes Nos. 19 to 28 inc., (of a series of notes Nos. 1 to 40 inc., dated Aug. 1st 1923, maturing on or before June 1st 1924, in the sum of \$50,000.00 each).

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

No.13

AN ORDINANCE

MF-656 Appropriating \$60.00 for refund on pavement assessment on Sommerset Road.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 General Fund, Contingent Dept. to pay D. P. Smith, for refund on triangular lot pavement assessment on lot No. 35, in New City Block No. 3434.

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AN ORDINANCE

-657 Approving contract of Alamo Paving Company for the paving of Bailey Avenue from the east property line of South Hackberry Street to the east property line of lot 17, N. C. B. 3348.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio approves contract entered into between the property owners on Bailey Avenue, from the east property line of South Hackberry Street to the east property line of Lot No. 17, in N. C. B. 3348, and the Alamo Paving Company for the surfacing with one inch wearing surface of Limestone Rock Asphalt on an eight inch compressed macadam foundation, the City to do the excavating on this street, the paving Company to construct the base in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City of San Antonio.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Calling for bids on a steam roller,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of one steam roller to be 12½ to 15 ton, with differential gear, twenty-four (24") inch rear wells, bids to be received until 4:00 P. M. June 16th, 1924. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit, Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating house piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus installed for the purpose of using gas in all buildings and structures of gas consumers, and the installation, construction, reconstruction and repair thereof, providing for bonds to be given by those who do such work, and providing for permits and penalties and declaring an emergency.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G". page 166.)

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A Committee of ladies from the San Antonio Conservation Society, presented a resolution requesting preservation of the Old City Market House on Market Street; they were assured by the Mayor and Commissioners that the City would cooperate with them to its fullest extent.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We consider the Old Market House a building of great beauty and an asset to our City and

WHEREAS, There are few fine old buildings left which it is still possible to save, and

WHEREAS, It is admirably suited for the purpose of a museum, and,

WHEREAS, Museum material is ready for suitable housing, and

WHEREAS, The building is in immediate danger on account of the proposed widening of the street, and

WHEREAS, It is next to impossible to reconstruct a building so as to retain original unity of design and the quality which time alone can give, therefore.

RESOLVED. That it is the sense of this meeting that the Old Market House be secured by the City of San Antonio for Museum purposes, and left intact on the ground on which it now stands.

RESOLVED. That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to present this resolution to the City authorities and to urge upon them prompt action in this matter.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

## RESOLUTION

Adopting an Official Map of Keystone Park Addition and Ordering City Engineer to file and record it in his office.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G" page 165.)

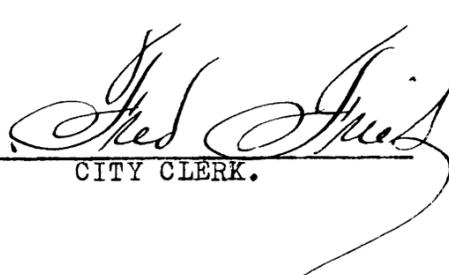
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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.