

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

Petition of South Holme Addition for water mains was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Petition of Herff and Wilding for cancellation of certain taxes on an automobile was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Property owners requesting temporary improvement of King William Street.
City Team Owners for increase in wages.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
Postal Telegraph Co. for permit to erect an electric sign.

Mrs. R.Meehan, for permit to install gasoline equipment, 218 Ave E.
Otto Ewert, " " " " " " 219 Morales St.
Frank E.Beatty " " " " " " 231 S.Flores St.
Mrs Elizabeth Clark, for permit to build screen porch at 114 Armisted St.
Sunset System, for permit to erect bill board.
For arc light at Live Oak and N.Center Sts.
" " " " Garden St., between S.Alamo and Pereida Sts.

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, Lowther.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Southern Ice Company to construct on behalf of the City of San Antonio as a part of its public sewer system a sanitary sewer in Durango Street.

WHEREAS, the Southern Ice Company has made application to the City of San Antonio to have constructed in Durango Street, beginning with the intersection of Durango and Frio Streets and extending to the intersection of Durango and Medina Streets; an eight inch sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio has no available funds at this time for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Ice Company has proposed to construct said sewer and to pay the entire actual cost thereof, provided the City will collect the sum of Thirty Five Dollars for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to the Southern Ice Company from time to time until said Southern Ice Company shall have been reimbursed for the money expended in constructing said sewer; and

WHEREAS, a public necessity exists for the extension of a sanitary sewer in that part of Durango Street hereinbefore mentioned; Now, therefore,

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

Section 1; That the Southern Ice Company be and it is hereby authorized

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to build and construct at its own cost and expense and without cost to the City of San Antonio an eight-inch sanitary sewer in Durango Street, beginning at the intersection of said Durango Street and Frio Street and extending to the intersection of said Durango Street and Medina Street, all in accordance with the plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer, hereto attached and made a part hereof, and subject to the approval of said City Engineer.

Section 2. That said sewer when completed and accepted by the City of San Antonio shall become the property of the City of San Antonio and form a part of its public sewer system, subject to all rules and regulations provided therefor, and the ownership of said sewer shall not in any manner be affected by reason of the cost thereof having been advanced by said Southern Ice Company.

Section 3. That a connection fee of Thirty Five \$35.00 is hereby provided and said sum shall be charged to and collected in advance from each and every person to whom a permit shall hereafter be granted, for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service; which amount shall be collected by the City Engineer and paid over to said Southern Ice Company not later than the 10th day of each month following the month in which said connection is made; provided, however, that whenever the fee so collected and paid over to said Southern Ice Company shall amount to the sum actually expended in the cost of the construction of said sewer, no further connection fee shall be charged, except those that may^{be}/now or hereafter provided by general ordinance, if any, for benefit of the City.

Section 4. That said Southern Ice Company shall be permitted to dispose of a limited amount of waste water by turning same into said sewer, but subject to the ~~XXXXXX~~ regulation of the City, which privilege the City may revoke at any time, and by the acceptance of this ordinance it shall be understood that said Southern Ice Company agrees to make connection with the storm water system whenever same shall be available or shall make separate disposal of waste water upon demand of the City, and further accepts all the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to J.S.Cameron.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a quit claim deed to Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Fifty Five (55). New City Block Two Hundred and One (201), situated on Comal Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, to J.S.Cameron; said lots having been sold for taxes and bought in by the City of San Antonio on April 8th, 1904; the said J.S.Cameron having paid all delinquent taxes and costs of court to the City Collector.

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

No. 336.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$99.50 to pay Geo. Flannery and Pat O'Shaughnessy.

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

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Ninety nine and 50/100 (\$99.50) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Geo Flannery and Pat O'Shaughnessy, resigned from the department of the Commissioner of Taxation, and drafted in the service of the United States.

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

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$63.50 to pay the expenses of R.J.McMillan, City Attorney and J.D. Dodson in attendance upon telephone hearing at Houston.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$63.50 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay expenses incurred by R.J.McMillan, City Attorney, and J.R.Dodson, Asst City Attorney in attending the hearing on telephone rates held in Houston, Texas April 8 to 11, 1918 inclusive.

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

No. 338.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for weekly pay rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City Day Laborers for the week ending April 13, 1918, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several General and Special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$1923.20
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Commissioner Coy recommended that the following petitions be granted:

R.L.Hearne, for reduction of assessment.

Robert Fairley, for correction of assessment. Adopted.

Commissioner Coy submitted the appointment of H.Morris as deputy City Tax Assessor, which was confirmed by the following vote on roll call to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

Commissioner Lowther recommended that the following petitions be granted:

Petition for arc lamp at Drexel Avenue and S.Olive Streets.

Petition for arc lamp at Hays and St James Streets.

Petition for arc Lamp at Trenton Avenue and Avenue A.

Petition for arc Lamp at Hackberry and Nebraska Streets.

Lucchese Mfg. Co. for permit to erect a sign at 116 Jefferson Street.

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

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1010.96 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for two Ford Touring automobiles for use in Police Department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One thousand, ten and 96/100 Dollars (\$1010.96) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay for two new Ford Touring Automobiles for use of Police Department. See bills on file in office of City

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Auditor.

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

No. 340 AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$10.00 to pay San Antonio Home and Training School.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of ten dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to be paid San Antonio Home and Training School, for board furnished Margaret Jordan under direction of Mrs. Clara Graham.

Commissioner Lowther introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

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Authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract for the purchase of three motor drawn Hose and Pumping Cars for the Fire Department.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the American-LaFrance Engine Co. Elmira, N.Y. for the purchase of two motor-drawn Hose and Pumping Cars with all extras as specified at \$10,000.00 each; and with the White Company of Cleveland, Ohio or their local agents, Suchy-Wheeler Auto Co. for the purchase of one hose and pumping Car with all extras as specified at \$8745.27

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

No. 341. AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$214.00 to pay F.H.Lancaster.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of two hundred and fourtenn dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund, warrant for which shall be made payable to F.H.Lancaster, City Marshal, for the purpose of balancing his cash account, it being apparent that the above sum had been taken from funds in his custody needed for the payment of fines remitted, which had already been accounted for to the City Collector, all as per statement filed with the City Auditor.

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

No. 342 AN ORDINANCE

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Authorizing ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ compromise with Lillian Smith and appropriating \$75.00 therefor.

Appropriating the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars, in settlement of cause No. 8064, Lillie Smith vs San Antonio Water Supply Company and the City of San Antonio, pending in the County Court of Bexar County.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the judgement fund in payment of settlement of cause No. 8064, Lillie Smith vs, San Antonio Water Supply Company and the City of San Antonio, pending in the County Court of Bexar County.

Commissioner Lowther submitted the following appointments, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Lowther. W.P. Wickline, Park Police regular.
Emil Toudouze, regular police.

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

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2,160.00 out of 1917 General Fund to pay the Miami Trailer Company Troy, Ohio for twelve "Miami" trailers for use in collection of garbage.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty One hundred, sixty dollars (\$2,160.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the Miami Trailer Co. of Troy, Ohio, for twelve "Miami" trailers at \$180.00 per bid dated 2/14/18 trailers for use of Street Cleaning Department in collection of garbage.

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, Lowther.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$318.40 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the Motor Car Supply Company for twelve Lee puncture proof casings for trucks, used in street cleaning Department for collection of garbage.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred, eighteen and 40/100 Dollars (\$318.40) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Motor Car Supply Co. for twelve 30 x 3½ Lee Puncture Proof Casings for use of garbage trucks in the Street Cleaning Department. See bill on file in office of City Auditor.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR

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