

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

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH, A. D. 1937, 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of July 22nd 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.

General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 905 Nogalitos St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1716 Main Ave.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1218 Navarro St.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at Villita and S. Alamo Sts.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 903 Nogalitos.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 222 W Commerce.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 241 W Commerce.

Milton Uhl for permit to erect neon sign at 2620 S Presa.

Cities Service Oil Co for permit to install gas equipment at Pershing & Broadway.

W. E. Lowry for permit to install gas tank at Euclid & N St, Marys's St.

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Bids to supply City Fire Alarm Department with rectifier were opened, read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids to supply the City Treasurer Office with an automobile were read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

Bids to supply City Auditor with adding machines were read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

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A certificate of commendation from the American Automobile Association was presented to the Mayor and Commissioners on account of reduction in traffic fatalities during the first six months in 1937.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendation, which was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Rubiola, absent.

July 29, 1937

## RECOMMENDATION ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE PETITION OF JORDAN T. LAWLER TO INSTALL TWO GASOLINE TANKS AND PUMPS.

Under the authority vested in me by the Charter and the ordinances of the City of San Antonio, after careful consideration of all of the facts involved in this matter and a personal investigation of the site involved, together with the Mayor and other Commissioners;

I hereby recommend that the petition of the 14 of July, 1937, for the installation of two tanks, 280 gallon capacity, and two pumps on the east 30 feet of Lot 19 and all of Lot 20, New City Block 1816, on the northwest corner of San Pedro Avenue and Magnolia Street, be denied.

In this connection, I desire to call the Board's attention to the fact that two applications from this same party to install a drive-in filling station on these same lots have heretofore been denied by the Commission after full and fair hearings on the same and after a personal inspection of the site and its surroundings by the Mayor and all the Commissioners.

PHIL WRIGHT  
Commissioner of Fire & Police

The foregoing recommendation is adopted by the Board of Commissioners by the following vote: Ayes 4 Nays NONE

Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

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

AN ORDINANCE

CREATING AND MANIFESTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
AND THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CENOTAPH  
IN HONOR OF THE ALAMO HEROES.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "I" Page 118.)

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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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Rubiola, absent

No. 93.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-309*

APPROPRIATING \$8,000.00 OUT OF POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND TO  
PAY EIGHT (8) NOTES NOS. 1 TO 8 INCLUSIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$8,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police and Firemen's Pension Fund to pay eight (8) Notes Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, of the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund Series, authorized by ordinance dated July 15, 1937, maturing on or before July 1, 1938, payable to the Frost National Bank and the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

<u>FROST NATIONAL BANK</u>	<u>ALAMO NATIONAL BANK</u>
Note No. 1      \$1,000.00	Note No. 2      \$1,000.00
Note No. 3      1,000.00	Note No. 4.     1,000.00
Note No. 5      1,000.00	Note No. 6     1,000.00
Note No. 7      1,000.00	Note No. 8     1,000.00
\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

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 29th 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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

No. 94.

AN ORDINANCE *- 310*

APPROPRIATING \$4,810.00 OUT OF POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND FOR PAYROLL

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

so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Police & Firemen's Pension Fund for payroll

POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND \$4,810.00

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 29th 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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

NO. 95

AN ORDINANCE *MO-311*

APPROPRIATING \$300.00 OUT OF 1937 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR SERVICES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$300.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund (City Clerk Dept), payable to League of Texas Municipalities for services as follows:

Dues for year - July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 Incl. \$300.00

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 29th day of July, 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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

NO. 96

AN ORDINANCE *-312*

APPROPRIATING \$65.00 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 \$65.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of July 28, 1937, as follows:

F. A. Dinn	Refund	\$15.00
Sam Jacobs	"	15.00
Joe Harris	"	8.55
City of San Antonio	Repairs	<u>26.45</u>
		\$65.00

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 29th 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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

NO. 97.

AN ORDINANCE *-313*

APPROPRIATING \$1,000.00 TO PAY SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ONE MONTH'S  
RENT ON MACHINES USED IN THE WORK HOUSES.

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

1. That \$1,000.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1937 General Fund - Health Department, to pay Singer Sewing Machine Company one month's rent on machines used in the Work Houses.

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 29 day of July, A. D. 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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE *MO-314*

APPROPRIATING \$1,100.00 TO PAY PAUL WILLIAMS ESTIMATE NO. 5 ON CONTRACT

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

1. That \$1,100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Back Tax Collection Department, to pay Paul Williams Estimate No. 5 according to the Contract on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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 29th day of July, A. D. 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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

NO. 99.

AN ORDINANCE *-315*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF JORDAN-IVERS MOTOR CO AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT & 58/100 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 tu-door Sedan for the sum of \$658.58 only, of Jordan-Ivers Motor Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Treasurer's Department, with One Tu-Door Sedan 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 Six Hundred fifty-eight & 58/100, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Treasurer's Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of July, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON  
CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN  
MAYOR

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Rubiola, absent.  
General Neon Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1823 Main Ave. Granted.  
Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 302 Fredericksburg Road. Granted.  
Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1715 Broadway Ave. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 105 W. Travis St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 1102 W. Poplar St. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 531 Buena Vista. Granted.  
 Modern Neon Corp. for permit to erect neon sign at 126 North Street. Granted.  
 National Outdoor Adv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 1709 Blanco Road. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 1715 Broadway. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 1814 S Hackberry. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 997 S Hackberry. Granted.  
 Neon Signs & Service Inc. for permit to erect neon sign at 900 Nogalitos. Granted.  
 Reich Sign Company for permit to erect neon sign at 1741 S Hackberry. Granted.  
 Miguel Hortado for permit to install gas equipment. Granted.

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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, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE *MO-316*

APPROPRIATING \$982.19 TO PAY RODGERS AND STEWART, CONTRACTORS, FOR PAVING  
 MATERIAL FURNISHED ON ALAMO PLAZA, W. P. A. PROJECT #5153

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty Two and 19/100 (\$982.19) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1937, to pay Rodgers and Stewart, Contractors, for paving material furnished on Alamo Plaza, W. P. A. Project #5153.

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 29th day of July, 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. Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Steffler, Wright. Rubiola, absent.

No. 101.

AN ORDINANCE *-317*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF GOULD STORAGE BATTERY CORPORATION AND  
 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT & 44/100 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 fifteen rectifiers as per bid for the total sum of \$468.44 only, of Gould Storage Battery Corporation to furnish the City of San Antonio, Fire Alarm Department, with fifteen rectifiers as per bid 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 Four Hundred Sixty-eight & 44/100 Dollars, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1937 General Fund, Fire Alarm Department for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 29th day of July, 1937.

ATTEST: JAS. SIMPSON  
 CITY CLERK

C. K. QUIN  
 MAYOR

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Commissioner Pushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Yes, Quin, Pushick, Steffler, Wright. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola, absent.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE *MO-318*

APPROPRIATING \$15,950.00 TO PAY ACTIVATED SLUDGE, INCORPORATED, ON JUDGMENT.

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

1. That \$15,950.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1937 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay Activated Sludge, Incorporated, as follows:-

- 2. Installment due on or before July 31, 1937, on \$58,000.00 judgment recovered in Cause No. 567, Equity, Activated Sludge, Inc. vs City of San Antonio, in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division -----\$14,500.00
- Interest due on \$29,000.00 from July 31, 1936 through July 30, 1937, inclusive, at 5% per annum -----\$ 1,450.00
- 15,950.00

3. 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.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th 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.

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APPROVED: *C. K. Quin*  
MAYOR.

ATTEST: *Jas Simpson*  
CITY CLERK.