

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, A.D.1917, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

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

S.A. Belt and Terminal Railway for permit to construct storm sewer.

G.H. & S.A.R'way Co. for permit to construct 700' of track across N. Cherry Street.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

E.B. Warwick, for correction of assessment.

A.H. Brient, for refund of taxes.

J.H. Groseclose, to have certain church property exempt from taxation.

J.H. Lawson, for refund of unexpired Jitney License.

Jay E. Adams et al, for correction of assessment.

Mrs. B.C. Shoaf, for reduction of assessment.

Petition for arc light at S. Leona and Colima Streets, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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 and Lowther.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Fifteen Dollars, payment for doctor bill.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Fifteen Dollars be appropriated to pay the bill of B.F. Anderson to Dr. E.W. McCamish, M.D.

This party was bitten by a monkey in Brackenridge Park Zoo, and caused a bad laceration.

---- 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 and Lowther.

No. 180.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$46.32 to pay Dave Lehr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$46.32 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Dave Lehr Jr. for building sidewalk in front of lot 92, City Block 166, at the corner of Bowie and Blum Streets, as per terms and conditions of deed of Seidel and Joske to the City of San Antonio.

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 and Lowther.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2469.05 to pay McGill Construction Co.

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

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\$2469.05 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the McGill Construction Co. for repair of paving on Main Plaza, same to be charged against Rushmore and Gowdy and the American Indemnity Company.

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

No. 182. AN ORDINANCE

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

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That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to settle, compromise and adjust the following two cases; City vs R.A.Campbell and Delia Campbell, No. 74 in the County Court of Bexar County, and R.A.Campbell et ux.vs.City of San Antonio et al., No.B-13318, in the Forty Fifth District Court of Bexar County. The terms of the compromise to be as follows: The City of San Antonio is to pay to R.A.Campbell and Delia Campbell the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars in cash, and to pay to the proper officers all costs in the two cases; in return the City of San Antonio is to receive from W.A.Campbell and Delia Campbell a deed to certain property upon Walnut Street, a copy of which deed is hereto attached.

That the sum of Nine Hundred (900.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1917 for the purpose of paying the \$800.00 agreed upon and the costs in the two cases.

The following petitions were granted on recommendation of the Commissioner of Fire and Police:

- Martin Wright for permit to install gasoline equipment on College Street.
- E.J.McNermy, for building permit.

The report of the City Health Officer for November 1917, was read and ordered filed

The City Attorney presented the following, which was read and adopted:

Mr. Fred Fries,
City Clerk, City.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith claim of Mrs. Eva G.Ziegler, dated October 25th, and presented to the Commissioners meeting on the same date, asking for \$26.00 the cost of replacing a plate glass window, which loss she claims to have sustained on or about September 29th on account of the negligence of patrolman O.W.Kilday.

In my opinion the City is not liable to this claimant for the alleged damage, and I would recommend that the Commissioners decline same.

Very truly yours,
R.J.McMillan.

The Clerk read the following which was adopted by the Commissioners:

San Antonio, Texas Nov. 6, 1917.

To the Board of Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We hereby report, that we did on the 6th day of November 1917, destroy by fire as directed under an ordinance passed and approved Nov. 5, 1917, certain lith-

-ographed unsigned refunding bonds of the City of San Antonio, dated August 1, 1907, being of the denomination of \$1000.00 each numbered from 1 to 150 inclusive, said bonds being the same issue authorized by ordinance of September 9, 1907, but never sold or disposed of.

Sam C. Bell,
Mayor.

Andres Coy,
Commissioner of Taxation.

Chas. F.A. Hummel,
Auditor.

Commissioner Coy recommended that petition of R.A. Menger for correction of assessment be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lowther submitted the following appointments, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.
Extra men-Fire Department: G.A. Downs, W.W. Schultz, H.A. Achilles and E.J. Hogan.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR