

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD, A.D.1921, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

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

Citizens, relating to paving of E.Huisache Avenue.  
Weimer, Richardson and Co., to change the name of Bandera Avenue to West Woodlawn Avenue.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
For arc light corner Perez and Colorado Streets.

Geo W. Wilson & Co. complaining of smoke nuisance from G.H & S.A.Ry Roundhouse.  
Chas. Ruffo, for special building permit.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted:

AN ORDINANCE *MD-1027*

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS for the cost of the improvement of Cherry Street from Burnet Street to W.Carolina Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 186 )

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 395 AN ORDINANCE *-1028*

Appropriating \$888.13 to pay M.J.Kaine for curb and sidewalk construction.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$888.13 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay M.J.Kaine for constructing certain curb and sidewalks, as per estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor.

No. 396 AN ORDINANCE *-1029*

Appropriating \$1200.00 to pay Bartlett and Ranney.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Bridge Fund to pay Bartlett & Ranney for work on plans and specifications of Romana Street Bridge and Mill Bridge, as per statement on file in office of City Auditor.

No. 397 AN ORDINANCE *-1030*

Appropriating \$1168.20 to pay Paul Hansen for work done on Drexel Avenue.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that the sum of \$1168.20 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay Paul Hansen for grading or gravelling Drexel Avenue, as per estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor.

No. 398 AN ORDINANCE *-1031*

Making appropriation to pay I.Cohen for the agreed value of a small triangular strip of land out of Lot A-1, City Block 901, appropriated by the City of San Antonio for street purposes, at the corner of Arciniega and South Presa Streets.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:  
That the sum of \$99.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to the order of I.Cohen, in payment of the amount agreed upon as the consideration for a small triangular strip of land belonging to said I.Cohen out of Lot A-1 in City Block 901, at the corner of Arciniega and South Presa Streets, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, required by the City of San Antonio for street purposes and now embraced within the lines of said streets as established, and that the said warrant shall be delivered to the said I.Cohen upon the execution and delivery to the City of San Antonio of a general warranty deed conveying said property to the city of San Antonio, and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

## ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF BEXAR:  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL of Southwest Bitulithic Company for street improvements on Locust Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.  
(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 204)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF BEXAR:  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

## ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF BEXAR:  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF the Uvalde Company for Street improvements on North Flores Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.  
(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 296)

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 401 AN ORDINANCE *MD-1034*  
 Appropriating \$6449.00 to pay Special Weekly Pay Roll.  
 BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay Special Weekly Pay Roll for week ending December 31, 1920, to-wit:

Park Improvement Fund of 1919	\$250.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund	500.00
St Pav. & Storm Sewer Fd.	1000.00
River Impt Fd	500.00
St. Opening & Widening Fd	50.00
Bridge Fd.	400.00
Trench Fd.	240.00
1920 General Fd.	3500.00
	<u>6440.00</u>

No. 402 AN ORDINANCE *-1035*  
 Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.  
 BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, the following sums of money, be and are, hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills for itemized invoices on file in office of City Auditor.

Out of 1920 General Fund	\$1,641.77
Out of Park Impt. Fd.	29.58
	<u>\$1,671.35</u>

No. 403 AN ORDINANCE *-1036*  
 Appropriating \$615.88 to pay Hart McCormick balance due him account collecting back taxes.  
 BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$615.86 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay Hart McCormick 7% commission on the collection of \$12,369.45 back taxes collected during the month of December, 1920, as per his contract with the City, warrant for same to be made payable to Jno. H. Cunningham, Atty for Hart McCormick.

No. 404 AN ORDINANCE *-1037*  
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:  
 That, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ Robt. J. McMillan to assist the City Attorney in representing the City in the case of the City of San Antonio vs the San Antonio Public Service Company, now pending on appeal, in the Supreme Court of the United States. That in payment for such services the Mayor is authorized to agree on behalf of the City to pay the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) and the travelling and Hotel Expenses necessarily incurred by the said Robt. J. McMillan in going from San Antonio to Washington, and returning. That the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$375.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund, for which warrant shall now issue to the said McMillan, the remainder to be appropriated and paid at the time the case comes up for submission in Washington.

Bids for furnishing explosives for Street Commissioners Department, Auto tires for Fire Department, and Fire Alarm Equipment, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Bids for the construction of Sanitary Sewers in Contract Section No. 66 were opened and referred to City Engineer.

The following communication was read:

December 30, 1920.

My Dear Mr Bell:

I beg to hand you herewith my resignation as Assistant City Attorney, to take effect December 31, 1920.

In severing my official relations with your administration, I wish to thank you for your uniform kindness to me and to express my appreciation therefor.

I shall always consider myself as still an ex-officio member of your administration and subject to call for any duty which as a citizen I may perform.

Very cordially and respectfully yours,  
 Robt. W.B. Terrell.

To Honorable Sam C. Bell,  
 Mayor of San Antonio.

His Honor, the Mayor, placed in nomination Leonardo Garza Jr. as Asst. City Attorney, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote, Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

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

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
 CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
 MAYOR.