

APRIL 26, 1945

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1945.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; ABSENT: Steffler; Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The Clerk read the minutes of the Meetings of April 12, 13, 14, and 19, which minutes were each approved, as read, on motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent), in each case.

The petition of Mr. W. J. Springer asking refund of license fee for Myrtle Lawn and Elmira Tourist Courts was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent).

APPRO. NO. 718

AN ORDINANCE (2051)

APPROPRIATING \$92,783.72 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

APPRO. NO. 719

AN ORDINANCE (2052)

APPROPRIATING \$150,164.40 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY SIX NOTES, Nos. 51 to 56 incl., OF 1944 GENERAL FUND SERIES AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

APPRO. NO. 720

AN ORDINANCE (2053)

APPROPRIATING \$129.60 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR SEWER MAINTENANCE PAYROLL.

APPRO. NO. 721

AN ORDINANCE (2054)

APPROPRIATING \$96.03 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS., PAYABLE TO DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS AND PENNY POSTAL CARDS.

APPRO. NO. 722

AN ORDINANCE (2055)

APPROPRIATING \$173.69 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1945.

APPRO. NO. 723

AN ORDINANCE (2056)

APPROPRIATING \$181.65 IN REFUND TO A. L. BLONDIN OF PAYMENT IN ERROR OF CERTAIN TAXES.

APPRO. NO. 724

AN ORDINANCE (2057)

APPROPRIATING \$5,840.00 OUT OF SINKING FUND, WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3, TO PAY MAY 1, 1945, BOND & COUPON MATURITIES AND CERTAIN FEES & SALARIES OF BEXAR COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3.

Commissioner Hein introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent).

AN ORDINANCE (2058)

TO CORRECT AND RATIFY A DEED TO GEORGE F. STUEMKE.

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(For full text of all ordinances on this page, see Ordinance Book "M", pages 427-8-9 & 430.)

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## A RESOLUTION (2059)

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE CHANGE OVER IN THE CITY HALL HEATING PLANT FROM OIL TO GAS.

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APPRO. NO. 725

## AN ORDINANCE (2060)

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1950, APPROPRIATION NO. 649, FOR PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PARK.

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APPRO. NO. 726

## AN ORDINANCE (2061)

APPROPRIATING \$1650.00 IN PAYMENT TO H. L. DAVIS FOR PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PARK.

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APPRO. NO. 727

## AN ORDINANCE (2062)

APPROPRIATING \$950.00 IN PAYMENT TO MINNIE A. WHITE AND ANNIE L. WHITE FOR LOTS FOR PUBLIC PARK.

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For Commissioner Steffler, Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nays, Steffler (absent).

APPRO. NO. 728

## AN ORDINANCE (2063)

APPROPRIATING \$27.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, ANNEXATION ENGINEERING, PAYABLE TO HENRY LONGORIA, HAROLD A. CRESSWELL AND EDDIE M. ROEL FOR TRACINGS.

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## A RESOLUTION (2064)

CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER ON THE EAST SIDE OF NOGALITOS STREET BETWEEN GLADSTONE AND DIVISION AVENUES.

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## AN ORDINANCE (2065)

MAKING CONTRACT FOR A TRUCK WITH PONCE BROS.

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## AN ORDINANCE (2066)

MAKING CONTRACT FOR A TRUCK WITH CELESTINO CAMACHO.

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The following ordinance was not passed:

## AN ORDINANCE

TO USE THE CITY SANITARY SEWERS BY A CONNECTION OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS ON THE PETITION OF MRS. JOHN G. MORRIS.

This ordinance was prepared for introduction by Commissioner Steffler. Mayor Mauermann asked City Engineer Coghill if the petitioner resided in Terrell Hills. Receiving an affirmative reply, the Mayor stated: "I will not vote for it." Commissioner Anderson asked if this was "the same sort of thing we have been granting all along?" The Engineer replied it was.

The ordinance was disapproved by roll call vote, to-wit: Aye, Anderson; Nays, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Steffler (absent).

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A general Council discussion of all sewage contracts between the City and areas outside the City Limits followed. Commissioner Callaghan explained the City, under terms of these contracts, was to charge the suburban areas for the amount of sewage flowing into the City sewer system. He said this flow was to be measured by meters placed at the point of connection, but that the meters were "out of order".

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(For full text of all enacted ordinances on this page, see Ord. Book "M", pages 430-1-2-3-4.)

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On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan and Anderson; Nays, Hein and Steffler (absent), the Council instructed the City Attorney to investigate this situation and file suit against any of the suburban cities and areas which are not carrying out the terms of their contracts with the City of San Antonio.

City Engineer Coghill reported that Anderson and Waite Company, Contractors for War Trailer Project No. TEX-41697, located between West Thompson and West Kirk Place and west of Niemeyer Street, had requested a sanitary sewer connection with the City Sanitary Sewer System and recommended that this application be granted.

In the Council discussion which followed, it was established that this Trailer Project is a Federal Government project to provide housing for war workers and that the City receives taxes from this and similar projects.

The application was granted on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent).

Commissioner Anderson introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent).

APPRO. NO. 729

AN ORDINANCE (2067)

TRANSFERRING \$6,000.00 FROM 1944 GENERAL FUND, PARKING METER ACCOUNT, TO POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

APPRO. NO. 730

AN ORDINANCE (2068)

APPROPRIATING \$78.57 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

APPRO. NO. 731

AN ORDINANCE (2069)

APPROPRIATING \$2,977.70 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, POLICE DEPT., TO PAY FOR TWO HUDSON SUPER SIX FOURDOOR SEDANS.

APPRO. NO. 732

AN ORDINANCE (2070)

APPROPRIATING \$199.92 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, POLICE DEPT., PAYABLE TO GLASSTOV SALES COMPANY FOR SUPPLIES.

Commissioner Anderson reported receipt of a letter from the Health Department relative to the petition of Mr. Rudolph Mitche protesting the keeping of a cow at 211 Stonewall St. The letter stated the complaint had been investigated and the owner of the cow had agreed to make certain corrections. Commissioner Anderson moved that the petition be received and filed. After a second by Commissioner Hein, the motion was carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent).

Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent).

AN ORDINANCE (2071)

APPOINTING OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

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Bids to furnish chlorinators and ammoniators for San Pedro and Roosevelt Swimming Pools and to furnish hot water heaters and showers for Woodlawn, San Pedro and Roosevelt Swimming Pools were opened and publicly read and referred to the Commissioner of Parks and the Purchasing Agent.

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On motion of Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Anderson; Nay, Steffler (absent), the meeting adjourned Thursday, April 26, 1945.

APPROVED:

Geoff B. Mauermann  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Frank J. Brady  
City Clerk

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