

FEBRUARY 23, 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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1945.

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

The Clerk read the minutes of the ~~minutes of the~~ Regular Meeting of February 15, together with those of the Recessed Meeting of February 20, which minutes were approved as read, on motion of Commissioner Callaghan, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson.

The following petitions were presented and referred as indicated:

Petition of Carlos Soliz for permission to build barbecue pit at 613 Austin St., referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of Cecilio Chavez, et al, for City water in first block of H. Street, and petition of C. F. Bustillo for extension of water facilities from the main on South Loop Road, both referred to City Engineer for investigation by City Council Water Committee.

Petition of Ernest H. Childs, et al, asking relief from lack of drainage in vicinity of 2400 block of Chihuahua St., referred to Commissioner of Streets.

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 553

AN ORDINANCE (1829)

APPROPRIATING \$83.58 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 322.)

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

APPRO. NO. 554

AN ORDINANCE (1830)

APPROPRIATING \$2.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT, PAYABLE TO ALAMO IRON WORKS FOR RENT OF SMALL COMPRESSOR UNIT.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 323.)

APPRO. NO. 555

AN ORDINANCE (1831)

APPROPRIATING \$100.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, PAYABLE TO H. R. F. HELLAND FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 323.)

AN ORDINANCE (1832)

ACCEPTING BID OF R. L. WHITE COMPANY AND MAKING A DEED TO CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 323.)

On motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the following plat was approved, approval having been recommended by the City Engineer:

Plat of N. C. B. 8350, a subdivision of Lot A-10, O.C.L. 179, C. B. A-34, submitted by Douglas Anderson.

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On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hein and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, in each case, the following two petitions were granted:

Petitions of Pedro Hernandez to move gasoline tanks and pumps from 2625 Guadalupe St. and 307 S. Santa Rosa Ave. to 2715 Guadalupe St., and for approval of location for drive-in gasoline filling station at 2715 Guadalupe St.

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

APPRO. NO. 556

AN ORDINANCE (1833)

APPROPRIATING \$10.00 TO REFUND FINE TO EDNA PIPPINS FOR VIOLATION OF JIM CROW LAW.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 324.)

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APPRO. NO. 557

AN ORDINANCE (1834)

APPROPRIATING \$90.29 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, POLICE DEPT., PAYABLE TO DURC TEST CORP. FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL LAMPS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 324.)

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APPRO. NO. 558

AN ORDINANCE (1835)

TRANSFERRING \$2,076.46 FROM PARKING METER ACCOUNT TO 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKING METERS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 324.)

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APPRO. NO. 559

AN ORDINANCE (1836)

APPROPRIATING \$352.86 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR FEBRUARY, 1945, COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 325.)

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

APPRO. NO. 560

AN ORDINANCE (1837)

APPROPRIATING \$39.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPTS., TO PAY DAN QUILL, POSTMASTER, FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 325.)

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On motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the Council confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Thomas Blue and Col. Tobin Rote, retired, as Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio, for two-year terms, beginning February 23, 1945, and ordered the resolutions drawn.

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Bids to purchase used paving bricks located at the City Rock Quarry, 603 King's Court, were opened and publicly read. City Engineer Coghill explained that the Street Department planned to use some of these bricks, but would sell the remainder. Accordingly, on motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the alternate bid of A. V. Knight (\$5.00 per thousand for unbroken brick) was accepted. Mr. Knight was present and agreed to this action following the Engineer's explanation.

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Bids were opened, publicly read, and referred to the Purchasing Agent on the following:
One new welding generator for Street Maintenance Department.
Repairs to roofs of three City Fire Stations.

On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried on roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler, Anderson, the meeting was recessed to 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

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PURSUANT TO THE RECESS of the meeting of February 23, the Council reconvened in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

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

The petition of Texas and New Orleans Railroad Co. for permission to install a 1000-gal. underground storage tank and visible pump east of Hoefgen Ave. between Wyoming and Dakota Sts. was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

The Clerk read the following letter, which was then referred to the City Attorney:

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HONORABLE MAYOR
City Commissioners
City of San Antonio
Building

Gentlemen:

In accordance to your instructions with reference to the proposal of Mr. Victor Prassel to purchase South Comal Street between Colima and Vera Cruz Streets, which is dead end at Vera Cruz, I wish to advise that the Tax Department has appraised the value of this property at \$350.00.

There are no utilities located within the bounds of this street and in view of the fact that it does not extend beyond Vera Cruz Street and Mr. Prassel owns the property abutting on either side, I can see no objection to the sale.

Respectfully,

s/ Thos. H. Coghill
City Engineer.

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

APPRO. NO. 561 AN ORDINANCE (1838)
TRANSFERRING \$25,000.00 FROM 1944 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES ETC. ACCOUNT, TO 1944 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES ACCOUNT.
(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 325 .)

APPRO. NO. 562 AN ORDINANCE (1839)
TRANSFERRING \$5,000.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND AND \$3,000.00 FROM 1943 GENERAL FUND TO THE 1944 GENERAL FUND.
(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 326 .)

APPRO. NO. 563 AN ORDINANCE (1840)
APPROPRIATING \$168.76 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1945.
(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 326 .)

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APPRO. NO. 564

AN ORDINANCE (1841)

APPROPRIATING \$756.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, TO PAY FOR INDEPENDENT HIRE OF TEAMS AND TRUCKS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 326 .)

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AN ORDINANCE (1842)

APPRO. NO. 565

APPROPRIATING \$91,038.71 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 327.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1843)

APPRO. NO. 566

APPROPRIATING \$22,178.38 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 327.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1844)

APPRO. NO. 567

APPROPRIATING \$1,321.46 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY INTEREST ON 1944 GENERAL FUND NOTES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 327.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1845)

APPRO. NO. 568

APPROPRIATING \$11,531.66 OUT OF POLICEMEN, FIREMENS' AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND FOR PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 328.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1846)

APPRO. NO. 569

APPROPRIATING \$266.67 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR POST WAR ENGINEERING PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 328.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1847)

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

APPRO. NO. 570

AN ORDINANCE (1847)

APPROPRIATING \$1,023.02 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE, TO PAY FOR ONE CARLOAD OF EMULSIFIED ASPHALT, PAYABLE TO BELFAST SUPPLY COMPANY.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 328.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1848)

APPRO. NO. 571

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT WITH BIG THREE WELDING EQUIPMENT CO. TO FURNISH STREET DEPT. WITH ONE LINCOLN WELDING GENERATOR AND APPROPRIATING \$250.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, STREET MAINTENANCE DEPT., IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 328.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1849)

PERMITTING SAM B. LIFSCHUTZ TO MAKE A SEWER CONNECTION CHARGE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 329.)

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

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APPRO. NO. 572

AN ORDINANCE (1850)

TRANSFERRING \$5,000.00 FROM 1944 GENERAL FUND, PARKING METER ACCOUNT, TO POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 329.)

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APPRO. NO. 573

AN ORDINANCE (1851)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR LABOR & MATERIALS WITH FORREST ROOFING CO. FOR REPAIRING FIRE STATION ROOFS AND APPROPRIATING \$310.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN PAYMENT OF SAME.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 330.)

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 574

AN ORDINANCE (1852)

APPROPRIATING \$2.92 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., TO PAY FREIGHT CHARGES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 330.)

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A RESOLUTION (1853)

APPOINTING THOMAS BLUE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 331.)

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A RESOLUTION (1854)

APPOINTING TOBIN ROTE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 331.)

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At the suggestion of Mayor Mauermann, and on motion of Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Steffler, and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the Council passed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The United States Government is duly honoring Mrs. Corhelia Randolph by presenting her the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster in appropriate ceremonies at Randolph Field Friday, March 2, 1945, a posthumous award to her son, Second Lieut. Benjamin D. Randolph, who was killed in action over France on June 3, 1944; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Randolph has given her husband, Capt. William M. Randolph, after whom Randolph Field is named, and both her sons in the service of our nation, Lieut. Benjamin Randolph being the second to make the supreme sacrifice during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Randolph, her late husband and her two sons have brought great honor to the City of San Antonio, for which this City owes an undying debt of gratitude; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, That the City Council express to Mrs. Randolph and her daughter, Miss Helene Randolph, the deep sympathy which is felt by all citizens of San Antonio, and, further, record herein the great pride of our City in her and her family, who so truly exemplify all the finest attributes of the American family -- the attributes which have built our nation and kept it great; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Resolution shall be recorded in the Official Minutes of the City Council; and that the original copy of this Resolution, duly signed and attested, shall be forwarded to Mrs. Randolph with the deep sympathy and respect of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by unanimous vote, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1945.

s/ GUS B. MAUERMANN
MAYOR

Attest: s/ Frank W. Brady
City Clerk

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, the meeting adjourned Tuesday, February 27, 1945.

APPROVED:

Joseph B. Mauermann

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Frank Brady
City Clerk

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