

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, A. D. 1938, 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of August 25th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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## MEMORIALS &amp; 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 a permit to erect a neon sign at 2522 Main Ave.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 825 E. Ashby Pl.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 619 Dolorosa St.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 111 Fredericksburg Road.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1904 San Pedro Ave.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 725 Navarro St.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 807 Fredericksburg Road.

Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 610 Main Ave.

Sinclair Refining Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 324 S. New Braunfels.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect neon sign at 908 N. New Braunfels.

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The petition of the First Baptist Church for a permit to install gas equipment at 4th and 5th Street and Avenue "A", was read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

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The petition of "Haven of Rest, at 1828 N. St. Mary's Street, for exemption from taxation, was read and referred to Commissioner Bushick.

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The petition of the San Antonio Independent School District by Chas. M. Dickson, Attorney, to the City of San Antonio, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

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Horse meat for the Zoo of the City of San Antonio, to be purchased, was read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent. Two bids received, one unsigned not considered.

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

NO. 201

AN ORDINANCE *MP-110*

APPROPRIATING \$250,000.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR PAYROLLS,  
MERCHANTS BILLS AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$250,000.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Various Departments, for payrolls, merchants bills and miscellaneous expenses.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 202

AN ORDINANCE *MP-111*

APPROPRIATING \$18.09 OUT OF THE POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND TO  
PAY INTEREST

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$18.09, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund to pay interest for the month of August, 1938, on Police & Firemen's Pension Fund Notes held by Banks.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

NO. 203

AN ORDINANCE - *112*

APPROPRIATING \$2.50 TO PAY J. CARROLL HIXSON FOR DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that \$2.50, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay J. Carroll Hixson for damage to top of automobile by garbage can thrown by collector, in the 500 block of East Travis Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on August 5, 1938.

Upon execution and delivery of release, approved by the City Attorney, the Auditor is directed to deliver to J. Carroll Hixson city warrant in the above amount.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 204

AN ORDINANCE - *113*

APPROPRIATING \$207.78 OUT OF THE FIRE STATION 2 BUILDING FUND OF 1937  
FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 6676

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$207.78, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Fire Station 2 Building Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project No. 6676 of the City of San Antonio, Texas, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

NO. 205

AN ORDINANCE - *114*

APPROPRIATING \$55.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR REMOVING  
DEAD ANIMALS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$55.00, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Department, payable

to the Guaranty Packers, Inc., for removing dead animals from the City Streets from August 16, 1938 to August 31, 1938, inclusive as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 206

AN ORDINANCE *MP-115*

APPROPRIATING \$222.76 OUT OF THE STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 9523 AT STINSON FIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$222.76, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for materials and supplies for permanent public improvements on WPA Project No. 9523 at Stinson Field, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 207

AN ORDINANCE *-116*

APPROPRIATING \$210.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND FOR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OLMOS DAM AUXILIARY POWER PLANT, WPA PROJECT NO. 9998

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$210.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Fire Department, for rental of equipment used in connection with the construction of the Olmos Dam Auxiliary Power Plant WPA Project No. 9998, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 208

AN ORDINANCE *-117*

APPROPRIATING \$548.44 RENTAL OF TRACTOR AND GRADER, USED AT STINSON FIELD WPA PROJECT NO. 9523, OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$548.44, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937, payable to Lewis Patten Company, San Antonio, Texas, rental of Tractor and Grader, including Tractor-Operator, gas and oil, used at Stinson Field, WPA Project No. 9523 from August 1, 1938, to August 15, 1938, inclusive, as per approved bill in file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

NO. 209

AN ORDINANCE *MP-118*

APPROPRIATING \$267.18 RENTAL OF TRACTOR AND GRADER, USED AT STINSON FIELD  
WPA PROJECT NO. 9523, OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$267.18, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Stinson Airport Fund of 1937, payable to Kelly Construction Co. Inc., San Antonio, Texas, rental of Tractor, Grader, including Tractor-Operator gas and oil, used at Stinson Field, WPA Project No. 9523 from August 15, 1938 to August 26, 1938, inclusive, as per approved bill on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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

NO. 210

AN ORDINANCE - *119*

APPROPRIATING \$114.35 OUT OF STINSON AIRPORT FUND OF 1937 FOR PAYROLL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following amount of \$114.35, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for payroll period ending August 31, 1938.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 211

AN ORDINANCE - *120*

APPROPRIATING \$1,516.35 FOR TRUCK HIRE ON WPA PROJECT NO. 9523 AT  
STINSON FIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,516.35, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Stinson Airport Fund of 1937 for truck hire on WPA Project No. 9523, for permanent improvements, at Stinson Field, payable to persons as shown on attached approved Engineer's statement.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

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

NO. 212

AN ORDINANCE - *121*

REFUNDING CERTAIN CITY TAXES DOUBLE ASSESSED AND PAID TWICE IN ERROR

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the hereinafter named parties be refunded the amounts set opposite their names as refund of city taxes double assessed and paid twice in error, all as more fully set out in their petitions for refund which bear the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation, to-wit:-

J. Giraud, for the estate of Mrs. F. M. Giraud, Fiscal Year, 1936 School Tax, \$3.48.	\$5.05
Mrs. Francisca H. Escobedo, Fiscal Year 1922 School Tax, \$1.26.	1.58
Evelyn Fox, Fiscal year 1936 School Tax \$0.60	.87
	\$7.50

and the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$7.50), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax General Fund for the purpose of making the above refunds.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson  
City Clerk

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Wright.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to install a neon sign at 224 Denver Blvd.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to install a neon sign at Crockett & Navarro Sts.

Dave Rubio to install gas equipment at 601 W. Martin Street.

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

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1610 Fredericksburg Rd. Granted.

Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1222 San Pedro Ave. Granted.

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2807 N. Flores. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Cameron & West Medina. Granted.

Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 225 Main Ave. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Pig Stand #29, Alamo St. Granted.

Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 132½ S. Flores St. Granted.

Schmidt Electric Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 630 Carolina St. Granted.

Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Romana Plaza. Granted.

Bear Oil & Dist. Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 935 Victoria. Granted.

Manuel Delgado, Jr. for a permit to install gas equipment at 902 Clarke St. NOT GRANTED.

W. E. Lowry for a permit to install gas equipment at 112 Live Oak Street. Granted.

A. J. Plock, for a permit to install gas equipment at 2319 S. Hackberry. Granted.

San Antonio Brewing Assoc. for a permit to install gas equipment at 312 St. James. Granted.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

C. K. Quin  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jas Simpson  
City Clerk