

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, A. D. 1938, 10:00 A. M.

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

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of September 15th, was dispensed with and ordered approved.

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MEMORIALS & PETITIONS

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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 erect a neon sign at Travis & N. Alamo.
Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 101 W. Commerce St.
Bragg Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 834 Victoria St.
Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 101 W. Commerce St.
Neon Signs & Service Inc. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2822 N. Flores St.
Neo-Rite Company for a permit to erect a neon sign at Romana Plaza.
Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 1512 S. Laredo St.
Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 420 Monterey St.
Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Commerce & Flores St.
Reich Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 716 S. Hackberry St.
Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 726 E. Commerce St.
Vollmer Electric Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 500 Dolorosa St.
Bear Oil & Dist. Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 1938 W. Poplar St.
Petition of residents against construction of filling station at corner of E. Houston and Grimes Street.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, the following petitions were read and referred to the City Health Officer.

F. Ovalle, at 207 Pastores Street, for a permit to keep two goats.
M. Flores, at 835 Leal Street, for a permit to keep a goat.

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Bids for gasoline for Fire Department and for adding machine for the Housing Authority were opened, read, and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright.

NO. 244

AN ORDINANCE *MP-157*

TRANSFERRING \$18,700.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND TO THE 1938 GENERAL FUND
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$18,700.00 of the Back Tax General Fund to the 1938 General Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd, 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright.

NO. 245

AN ORDINANCE *MP-158*

APPROPRIATING \$25,000.00 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE (1)

NOTE NO. 7

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Various Department, to pay one (1) note No. 7 of the 1938 General Fund Series, maturing on or before June 30, 1939, payable to the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 246

AN ORDINANCE - *159*

APPROPRIATING \$1.46 OUT OF THE 1938 GENERAL FUND TO PAY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1.46, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1938 General Fund, Health Department, payable to Walter Conner, City Food Inspector, re-imbursing him for amount expended for samples of hamburger meat to be analyzed in the City Laboratory as per approved list on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 247

AN ORDINANCE - *160*

APPROPRIATING \$1,300.00 OUT OF THE RAIL REMOVAL FUND TO PAY RENTAL

ON EQUIPMENT USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA PROJECT NO. 9929

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,300.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Rail Removal Fund to pay San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, San Antonio, Texas, for rental on equipment used in connection with WPA Project No. 9929, contracts dated June 9, 1938 and June 30, 1938, as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 248

AN ORDINANCE - *161*

APPROPRIATING \$302.16 OUT OF THE STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1937 TO PAY

RODGERS AND STEWART INC. FOR STREET PAVING MATERIAL USED ON VARIOUS STREETS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$302.16, be

and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1937 to pay Rodgers and Stewart Inc. for street paving materials used on various streets as per approved bills on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 249

AN ORDINANCE *MP-162*

APPROPRIATING \$1,158.15, TO PAY THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE FOR RELEASE OF LIEN ON JAMES LAND FOR STINSON FIELD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, \$1,158.15, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund - Stinson Field Department, to pay the amount of the note for \$1,131.00 and interest to date of note dated April 1, 1938, and payable on or before ten years after date to Hugh Scott James and others, executed by Lamar Seeligson, Trustee, and assigned to the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, and to release the vendor's lien on 1.74 acres of land out of Lot 12, County Block 4287, Survey 30, Bexar County, Texas, created by a deed dated the first day of April, 1938, wherein Hugh Scott James, et al, did grant and convey to Lamar Seeligson, Trustee, the tract of land hereinabove described for Stinson Field, which debt and lien the City of San Antonio, agreed to discharge as part of the consideration for the conveyance of the property to the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 250

AN ORDINANCE - *163*

APPROPRIATING \$42.50 TO PAY HAROLD WAIDE FOR TRANSCRIPT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that \$42.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund - Judgments and Suits Department, to pay Harold Waide, Court Reporter, for transcript of proceedings of legislative committee to investigate the pollution of public waters and per diem.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 251

AN ORDINANCE - *164*

TRANSFERRING \$32,000.00 FROM BANK TO BANK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the hereinafter named funds from the Alamo National Bank to the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

Health Building Fund of 1937	\$12,000.00
Advertising Fund	20,000.00
	<u>32,000.00</u>

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 252

AN ORDINANCE *MP-165*

APPROPRIATING \$56.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND TO PAY FOR POSTAGE STAMPS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$56.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Advertising Fund, payable to Dan Quill, Postmaster for postage stamps.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 253

AN ORDINANCE *-166*

APPROPRIATING \$1,001.81 OUT OF POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND TO PAY

ONE (1) NOTE NO. 2

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,001.81, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund, payable to the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, to pay one (1) Note No. 2 of the Police and Firemen's Pension Fund Series, \$1,000.00, maturing on or before June 30, 1939, and accrued interest of \$1.81.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 254

AN ORDINANCE *-167*

APPROPRIATING \$42.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST

ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$42.00, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of September 21, 1938, as follows:

Milton Lutz	Refund	\$15.00
W. H. Moore	"	9.00
City of San Antonio	Repairs	<u>18.00</u>
		\$42.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *-168*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF PHOENIX REFINING COMPANY, INC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the within proposal, insofar as it relates to Furnishing the requirements of fuel oil and gas oil for the 1938-39 season as per bid only, of Phoenix refining Co., Inc. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Various Department, with the requirements of fuel oil and gas oil for the 1938-39 season be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioners Rubiola and Wright, absent.

AN ORDINANCE *MP-169*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF JOHN HAGY FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY
SANITARY SEWERS

(For full text of this ordinance, see Sewer Permit Record Book, Page *13*)

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

AN ORDINANCE - *170*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF M. D. ALEXANDER FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY
SANITARY SEWERS

(For full text of this ordinance, see Sewer Permit Record Book, Page *14*)

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

AN ORDINANCE - *171*

GRANTING THE PETITION OF M. D. ALEXANDER FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE CITY
SANITARY SEWERS

(For full text of this ordinance, see Sewer Permit Record Book, Page *15*)

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The City Health officer made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Steffler. Nays, Rubiola and Wright, Salvador Garcia, at 1723 Santiago, for a permit to keep one cow. Granted.

Mrs. A. L. George, at 3323 S. Flores, for a permit to keep two milk goats. NOT GRANTED.

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The petition of Mrs. Elsie Plocher for permission to wreck certain buildings situated upon certain property in the city of San Antonio, without first paying taxes due thereon, was respectfully referred to Commissioner Bushick with the recommendation that it be NOT GRANTED, by Commissioner Phil Wright. Commissioner Bushick concurs in the recommendation of Commissioner Wright that this petition be not granted.

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The petition of Henry Esquivel, at 636 Callahan, for a permit to keep one cow, was granted upon the recommendation of the City Health Officer

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

General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 130 San Pedro Ave. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 130 San Pedro Ave. Granted.
 General Neon Adv. Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 901 S. St. Mary's St. Granted.
 Modern Neon Corp. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 2030 Main Ave. Granted.
 Wm. J. Kroschel, for a permit to install gas equipment at 123 Buena Vista St. Granted.
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at Main & Camden. Granted..
 Texas Neon Sign Co. for a permit to erect a neon sign at 328 Navarro St. Granted.
 Sears Roebuck & Co. for a permit to install gas equipment at 1230 Navarro St. Granted.
 The Texas Company for a permit to install gas equipment at Broadway & 13th Sts. Granted.
 The Texas Company for approval of a drive-in filling station at Broadway & 13Sts. Granted.

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

AN ORDINANCE *MP-172*

ACCEPTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSALS OF THE VARIOUS GASOLINE DEALERS AS LISTED BELOW, TO FURNISH THE REQUIREMENTS OF GASOLINE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THIS DATE OF ACCEPTANCE, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1938, AND ENDING MAY 31ST, 1939, UNDER THE CONDITIONS AS STATED IN THIS ORDINANCE BELOW:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the gasoline proposals of the various gasoline dealers as listed below furnish the City of San Antonio, Fire Department, with the requirements of gasoline, be, and are hereby accepted and the City Purchasing Agent reserves the right to designate the quantity of gasoline to be delivered to each of the gasoline dealers as listed for a period beginning September 22nd, 1938, and ending May 31st, 1939, inclusive:

Humble Oil & Refining Company
 The Texas Company
 Texpet Oil Company, Inc.
 Sinclair Refining Company
 Magnolia Petroleum Company
 Gulf Oil Corporation

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd 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, Steffler. Nays, Commissioner Rubiola and Wright, absent.

NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE *-173*

APPROPRIATING \$123.50 TO PAY HENRY ROSALES FOR INJURY TO FINGER

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

That \$123.50, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1938 General Fund Judgments and Suits Department, to pay Henry Rosales for injury to finger sustained while working on garbage truck in alley between Drexel and Hammond Avenues at 10 A. M., June 11, 1938.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1938.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson
 City Clerk

C. K. Quin
 Mayor

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED *[Signature]*
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk