

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 17TH, A.D.1920, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Citizens Republican League for permit to hold a street parade on May 24, 1920 was read and granted.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: J.D.Walker, complaining of blowing of engine whistles by employes of I & G.N.R.R.Co. Frank H. Booth, for building permit.

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

For the repair of Guilbeau and Aubrey Streets.

To have Huisache Avenue paved by S.W.Bitulithic Co. to have the name of Liberty Street changed to W,Huisache.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

W.B.Etheridge, for correction of assessment.

S.G.Pizzi " " " "

Clemens J. Smith " " " "

Mrs W.A.H.Griesenbeck, for reduction of assessment.

Thos H.Jarrell, for correction of assessment.

Albert E. Morgan, for refund of taxes.

Mrs Ida Davis, for correction of assessment.

D.K.Furnish, Gdn Est. Hattie L.Woestman, for reduction of taxes.

Alfred Saenger, for refund of taxes.

Proposal of C.C.Clamp to furnish cedar poles for Park Department was opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Bids for the construction of sidewalks along City Cemetery property on South New Braunfels Avenue were opened and referred to City Engineer.

Commissioner Coy made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted:

Paul M.Peck, for refund of taxes, reduction of \$200.00 granted.

R.C.Waters, for reduction of assessment, granted.

Aaron G.Schendel for correction of assessment.

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

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE *MD-468*

Appropriating \$1680.54 to pay Paul Hansen for work done on Peck Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1680.54 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Improvement District No. 14 Fund to pay Paul Hansen for grading and gravelling Peck Avenue as per estimate of City Engineer on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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. 475 AN ORDINANCE *MD-469*

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money be and are hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in the office of the City Auditor:

Out of 1919 General Fund	\$976.55
Out of sanitary sewer fund 1919	1816.34
Out of St. Paving & Storm Sewer Fund	720.00

No. 476 AN ORDINANCE *-470*

APPropriating funds for weekly pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay Special Weekly Pay Roll for the week ending May 15, 1920.

1919 General Fund	\$12,228.79
St. Maintenance Fund	240.00
Park Impt. Fund	1,300.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund	700.00
St. Paving & Storm Sewer Fund	800.00
River Impt. Fund	1,800.00
	<u>17,068.79</u>

No. 477 AN ORDINANCE *-471*

Refunding to J.Simons taxes collected in error on automobile.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.15 (the School Boards proportion being \$1.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay J.Simons for taxes collected on automobile in error.

No. 478 AN ORDINANCE *-472*

Refunding taxes erroneously collected from Dalkowitz Bros.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the funds hereinafter named to refune taxes erroneously collected from Dalkowitz Bros Co. on parts of Lots 1 and 2 N.C.E. 122 heretofore dedded to the City for street widening purposes:

1919 General Fund	\$143.29	
School Board to refund		\$37.71
1916 General Fund	211.27	
School Board to refund		50.91
1918 General Fund	187.44	
School Board to refund		46.28
	<u>\$542.00</u>	<u>134.90</u>

AN ORDINANCE *-473*

Accepting the bid of Maverick Clarke Litho Co. to furnish one combination steel filing cabinet, for use in the Assessors office.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of the Maverick Clarke Litho Co. to furnish one combination steel filing cabinet, as per specifications for use in the City Assessors office, delivered, set up and ready for use, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (4850.00) be and is hereby accepted.

Commissioner Wright recommended that that petition of Dave Hildebrand for permit to erect sign at 217 Soledad Street be granted. Adopted.

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

AN ORDINANCE *MD-474*

Authorizing larger fire service connections for the installation of a private sprinkler or fire protection system.

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

That for the purpose of regulating the supply of water for private fire service and to give adequate security and protection in case of fire, the San Antonio Water Supply Company, from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, shall furnish upon request, service connections not to exceed six inches in diameter for sprinkling of fire protection systems when private fire service systems are installed, upon the same terms, conditions and stipulations as provided in the water contract between said Water Company and the City of San Antonio relating to four inch connections for such private fire service.

Commissioner Lambert now entered the Council Chamber and took part in the proceedings.

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

AN ORDINANCE *- 475*

Regulating the Fire and Police Departments, prohibiting membership by the employes of such Departments in labor unions or other organizations affiliated with external governing authorities or bodies, and providing for the discharge of such employes or officers in said Departments violating the provisions of the ordinance.

WHEREAS, the relationship which the Fire and Police Departments bear to the safety and welfare of the City and its citizens is of such peculiar character that the loyalty and allegiance of the members of such Departments should not be in any way divided or impaired, nor should there be any possibility of any concerted action by way of a strike or walkout in such Departments, thereby jeopardizing the peace and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the officers or employes of the Fire and Police Departments, as such, in labor unions or other bodies or organizations affiliated with or owing an allegiance or obligation to an outside head, body or authority destroys the discipline, morale and efficiency of said Departments, divides the loyalty which such officers and employes owe undivided to the City, has a tendency to promote strikes in such Departments and otherwise cause insubordination and inefficiency, THEREFORE

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

SECTION ONE: That the officers and employes of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of San Antonio shall not, as such firemen or policemen, join, affiliate with or remain as members in any such labor union or other body or organization organized among the firemen or policemen, as such, and affiliated with or owing an allegiance or obligation to any outside or foreign head, body, authority or organization

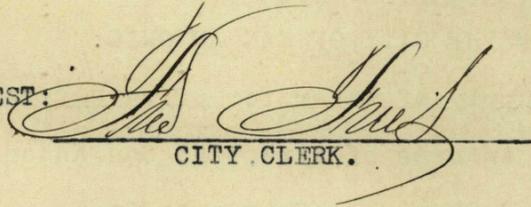
SECTION TWO: That the violation by any officer or employe of the Fire or Police Departments of the rule and regulation provided by the preceding section shall be grounds for discharge or removal from the service of the City upon the preferment of written charges to that effect and a hearing thereon as provided for by Section 17 of the Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, A.D. 1920.
 ATTEST: Fred Fries, City Clerk. Sam C. Bell, Mayor

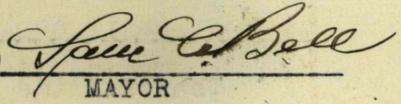
Upon motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, reasonable time was given to all affected by this ordinance, to comply with its provisions.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR