

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 24TH, A.D.1920, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of W.M. Shotwell, for permit to erect a barber pole was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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

Ed Dreiss	For correction	of assessment.
W.B. Collins	" "	" "
Wm. Locke	" "	" "
Clara Bee	" "	" "
A. Giuffre	" "	" "
Craig J. Adams	" "	" "
A.Y. Cooper, for refund of back taxes paid in error.		

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.
Losoya Street Widening Committee requesting that width of sidewalks be established at 12½ feet.

Real Estate Board, requesting the placing of street signs.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Approving plans, specifications, profiles, etc, filed by the City Engineer for the improvement of the hereinafter named streets; directing advertisement for bids.
(Live Oak, Blum, Crockett and Nolan)

(For full text of this resolution see Record of Street Paving Vol 6 page 603)

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

AN ORDINANCE **MD-484**

Appropriating \$2,555.59 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2,555.59 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for repairing base on several streets as per estimate of City Engineer on file in office of City Auditor.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Clifford Court, Contract with Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Clifford Court, from Presa Street to its extremity, in accordance with contract entered into on Sept 4, 1919, with the exception of skip opposite Lot No. 11, City Block No. 3065, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 24th day of May, 1920, in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on May 24, 1920.

San Antonio, Texas, May 24, 1920.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Clifford Court from Presa Street to its extremity, has been completed, with the exception of one skip in front of Lot No. 11, City Block No. 3065, in accordance with contract entered into between the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company and the City of San Antonio on Sept. 4, 1919, and the same has been accepted

by me for account of the City on this, the 24th day of May, 1920.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland,

City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Agarita Avenue, between Blanco Road and S.A. & A.P. tracks.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. on Agarita Avenue, between Blanco Road and the S.A & A.P. Ry tracks, in accordance with contract entered into with the said Company on February 12, 1919, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on May 24, 1920.

-- San Antonio, Texas, May 24, 1920.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Agarita Avenue, between the Blanco Road and the S.A & A.P. Ry tracks, has been completed in accordance with contract entered into between the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, and the City of San Antonio on Feb. 12th, 1919, and the same has ~~not~~ been accepted by me for account of the City on this the 24th day of May, 1920.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland,

City Engineer.

Resolution.

Calling for construction of sanitary sewer to the Home of Good Sheppard.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to call for bids for construction of sanitary sewers on the following streets:

Beginning at Gevers and Hedges Street in Maryland, Walters and Mohawk Streets, to the center of City Block No. 1454, through the south half of said block to an alley, thence east to Grimes Street, in front of the good shepherd.

According to plans and specifications on file in the City Engineers office. Bidders are required to deposit check for ten per cent of the amount bid, payable to the City of San Antonio without reservation.

Bids will be received until 4 P.M. June 3, 1920.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company to construct, operate and maintain a switch or spur track across the conception Road in the City of San Antonio.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book, Volume F, page 518)

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF BEXAR:

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

AN ORDINANCE MD-486

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of Frio Street, from Houston Street to El Paso Street, and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Records of Street Paving Vol 7, page /)

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF BEXAR:

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

AN ORDINANCE MD-487

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of South Laredo Street from Pecos Street to Brazos Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Record of Street Paving Vol 7, page 9)

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: AYes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE *MD-488*

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 bills per itemized invoices on file in office of City Auditor.

Out of Street Paving & Storm Sewer Fund of 1919	\$437.49
Out of sanitary sewer fund of 1919	1145.74
Out of River Improvement Fund of 1919	628.80
	2212.03

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE *-489*

Appropriating funds to pay special weekly pay rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay special weekly pay roll for the week ending May 22, 1920, to-wit:

1919 General Fund	\$3422.87
St. Maintenance Fund	240.00
Park Impt Fund 1919	400.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund 1919	500.00
St. Paving & Storm Sewer Fund 1919	800.00
River Impt Fund 1919	1400.00
St Opening & Wid. Fund	500.00
	\$7262.87

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE *-490*

Appropriating \$437.50 to pay Interest Coupons Imp. Dis. No. 14

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$437.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sinking Fund of Imp. Dis. No. 14 to pay Interest Coupons due on same.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE *-491*

Appropriating \$158,625.00 to pay two notes of the City.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$158,625.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay the following notes of the City:

Note No. 29 favor Alamo Natl Bank	\$75,000.00
Note No. 30 " State Natl Bank	75,000.00
	\$150,000.00
Interest on same	8,625.00
	\$158,625.00

No. 491.

AN ORDINANCE *-492*

Appropriating \$73,219.18 to pay two notes of City with interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$73,219.18 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay note #19 favor of the Alamo Natl Bank \$36,532.00, and note favor State National Bank \$35,618.00 with interest, to-wit:

Sinking Fund St Paving and Storm Sewer Bonds 1919	\$16,440.00
" " Sanitary Sewer Bonds 1919	9,133.00
" " Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds 1919	913.00
" " Fire & Police Bldg Bonds 1919	2,740.00
" " St. Opening & Widening Bonds 1919	17,353.00
" " Bridge Bonds 1919	3,653.00
" " Incinerator Bonds 1919	1,826.00
" " Auditorium Bldg Bonds 1919	9,133.00
" " River Impt. Bonds 1919	3,653.00
" " Park Impt Bonds 1919	3,653.00
" " Market House Annex Bonds 1919	3,653.00
	\$72,150.00

Interest from General Interest Fund	1,069.18
	\$73,219.18

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

No. 498

AN ORDINANCE *MD-493*

Authorizing the purchase of certain land for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River, and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION ONE: That for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and as a part of the river work and improvement contemplated in the proposition submitted for the 1919 bond issue, that the City of San Antonio acquire by purchase from F.C.Suchy all that certain tract or parcel of land in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on the West side of E.Romana Street between Martin Street and N. St Marys Street, being part of lot No.17, in New City Block No. 180, by field notes described as follpws, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of East Romana Street, 236.06 feet from the intersection of the South Line of St Mary's Street with the west line of East Romana Street,

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the west line of East Romana Street, a distance of 66.9 feet to the present old North line of the San Antonio River.

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the present old North line of the San Antonio River, with an angle of 12 degrees 04' turned from the west line of East Romana Street to the West, as shown on plat recorded in City Engineer's Record Book No. 6, page 127, a distance of 72.5 feet to a corner.

Thence in a northwesterly direction with an angle of 6 degrees 32' turned to the West a distance of 22.5 feet to a corner.

Thence in an easterly direction with a circular curve of 43.0 feet radius back to the point of beginning, all of which more fully appears from said plat recorded in City Engineer's Record Book No. 6, p. 127, which is here referred to and made a part hereof,

for the cash consideration of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$5,270.00)

SECTION TWO. That the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$5,270.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund arising from the proceeds of the 1919 bond issue, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to F.C.Suchy and delivered upon the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed, approved as to form by the City Attorney, conveying the fee simple title to the property referred to in Section One hereof, to the City of San Antonio.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE *-494*

Authorizing the purchase of certain land for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and making appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION ONE: That for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and as a part of the river work and improvement contemplated in the proposition submitted for the 1919 bond issue, that the City of San Antonio acquire by purchase from Ed F.Melcher the southeast portion of Lot No. 1 and a triangular strip out of Lot 9 five feet in width on the northeast line of said lot 9 in City Block 180, according to the Ursuline Addition to the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and more particularly shown on blue print attached hereto, for the cash consideration of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00)

SECTION TWO: That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund arising from the proceeds of the 1919 bond issue, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to Ed. F. Melcher and delivered upon the execution and delivery of a general warranty deed, approved as to form by the City Attorney, conveying the fee simple title to the property referred to in Section One hereof to the City of San Antonio.

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

No. 492 AN ORDINANCE **MD-495**

Appropriating \$11,649.68 to pay interest coupons and exchange.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay interest coupons and exchange, to-wit:

Sinking Fund Imp. Dis. No. 1	\$25.00
" " " " No. 7	100.00
" " " " No. 8	900.00
" " " " No. 9	50.00
General Sinking Fund	<u>10,377.50</u>
	\$11,452.50
1919 General Fund Exchange	<u>17.18</u>
	\$11,469.68

No. 493 AN ORDINANCE **-496**

Appropriating \$19.42 to pay Mrs Laura Doak for taxes paid in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$19.42 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$5.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Mrs Laura Doak for taxes collected in error on Lot A 5 City Block 521.

No. 494 AN ORDINANCE **-497**

Appropriating \$4.80 to pay Willie Reeves for taxes collected in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.80 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$1.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Willie Reeves for taxes assessed and collected against automobile in error.

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

Jas. Schuschardt, for reduction of assessment, granted.
 John C. Sullivan " " " " " "
 J.H. Stewart " " " " refused,
 R.W. Staacke " " " " granted.
 Sam Bryant for correction of assessment, granted.
 N. Johnson, for cancellation of improvements, granted.

Commissioner Wright recommended that the following petitions be granted. Adopted.
 Graham & Collins, for permit to erect electric sign 408 St. Mary Street. Richey Auto Co.
 Do. " " " " " " " " " " Mrs R.R. Richey.

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

No. 495 AN ORDINANCE **-498**

Appropriating \$151.50 to pay B.M. Siddall, Court Reporter.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$151.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay B.M. Siddall, Court Reporter, for making stenographic reports of the trial of sundry firemen before the City Commissioners.

Commissioner Wright introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the San Antonio Public Service Company be and is hereby requested to erect a street arc lamp at the intersection of Rigsby Avenue with St Anthony Avenue, its exact location to be determined by the City Electrician.

No. 496

AN ORDINANCE *MD-499*

Appropriating \$7088.44 to pay City's proportion maintenance R.B. Green Memorial Hospital.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$7088.44 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay the City's proportion for the maintenance of the R.B. Green Memorial Hospital for the month of April 1920, warrant to be made payable to the County Judge of Bexar County, Texas, in accordance with statement on file in the office of the City Auditor

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

AN ORDINANCE *- 500*

Appropriating money for the payment of the band concert given in Brackenridge Park May 23, 1920 by Prof. Wm H. Smith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and twenty Six (126.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Prof. Wm H. Smith for the band concert given by him in Brackenridge Park, May 23, 1920, to be taken from the Zoo Funds.

Bids for furnishing one motor driven lawn mower for Park Department were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

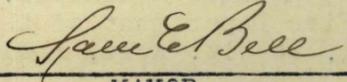
Bids for constructing sanitary sewer, contract section 60 were opened and referred to City Engineer.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR