

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH, A.D.1923, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O. B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:
M.A.McBacham for correction of assessment.
Melvin J.Perrin, for correction of assessment.
B.A.Dreibrodt, for correction of assessment.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
For arc light Houston and San Marcos Streets.
Prochnow Drug Store, for permit to move electric sign.
For water mains on Aransas Avenue.
For arc light in front of San Felipe Catholic Church, Banks St.

Petition to change the name of Vere Street to Agarita Avenue. was read second time.

The City Engineer recommended that petition of St. Henrys Church to close an alley off of Helena Street be granted, provided that all abutting property owners sign petition to close alley. Adopted.

Commissioners Riedeh and Lambert recommended that petition of Fiesta Ass'n for permit to use City trucks in parade be granted. Adopted.

Petition of Solomon Casseb for permit to erect drive in filling station at Nueva and Alamo St. was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

The City Clerk stated to the Commissioners that the poll lists furnished the City by the office of the County Collector were so arranged that it might not be possible to use them in the elections to be held, and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the Clerk was instructed to arrange for suitable poll lists.

The following ordinances were introduced by Commissioner Pfeiffer and were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

ME-1276
No. 618

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay semi-monthly pay roll ending March 31, 1923.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay semi-monthly pay roll Mch 15 to Mch 31, 1923, to-wit:

1922 General Fund Street Com. Dep.	\$1802.81
Sanitary Sewer Fund 1919	1981.21

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No. 619

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay interest on City warrants.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$522.02 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund (contingencies) to pay City National Bank interest @ 5% on 1922 General Fund warrants amounting to \$180,264.95 for March 1923.

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No. 620

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$201.50 to pay Roberts Printing Company.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$201.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund (City Hall Department) to pay the Roberts Printing Company as per itemized bill now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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No. 621.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$40.54 to pay the American Railway Express Co.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$40.54 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Zoo Fund to pay the American Railway Express Company, as per itemized express bill now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Commissioner Rieden introduced an ordinance appropriating \$575.00 to pay a special pay roll, which was held over.

A petition from representatives of the "People's Ticket", requesting the appointment of judges and clerks to serve in the fifty-seven election precincts at the City primary election, to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1923, and at the regular election, to be held on May 8th, 1923, was presented to the Council and approved by unanimous vote.

A petition from representatives of the "Anti-Ring ticket", requesting the appointment of judges and clerks to serve in the fifty-seven election precincts at the City primary election, to be held on the 23rd day of April, 1923, and at the regular election, to be held on May 8th, 1923, was presented to the Council and approved by unanimous vote.

Mayor Black introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

A RESOLUTION

Directing the City Purchasing Agent to advertise for the lowest prices on sewer pipe etc. to be furnished the City of San Antonio for a period of one month, beginning May 1st, 1923.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and is hereby directed to advertise for prices. to furnish the City of San Antonio, for a period of one month beginning May 1st, 1923, with sewer pipe, wyes, tees, curves and elbows, sizes 4 inch to 24 inch.

Mayor Black introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE.

Granting permit to Campbell Lumber Co. to construct a sanitary sewer on Drake Avenue.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted the Campbell Lumber Co. to construct an 8" Sanitary Sewer on Drake Avenue, beginning at Somerset Road, and extending to a point about 550 feet west according to plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about Six Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$610.00) to be paid by the said Campbell Lumber Co. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten days after the completion of the sewer.

Section 2. The said sewer to be constructed to the City's line and grade and in accordance with the City's Standard specification for the construction of sewers in all particulars, and to maintain the sewer in the street for a period of 1 year after the date of the acceptance of the sewer by the City Engineer.

Section 3. "Conditioned" that no sewer service connections to this sewer shall be made until it has been completed and properly connected to the City's main, and duly accepted by the City.

Section 4. Said sewer, when completed to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

Section 5. The City Engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to the said Campbell Lumber Co., not later than the 10th of each month, following the month in which said connection is made, until the actual cost of said sewer shall have been collected and paid over to aforesaid, when the entire connection fee shall be collected.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom and the same shall take effect at once on the above mentioned condition.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the petition of Mr. H. N. Hickok for permission to connect with the City sanitary sewers.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Volume 11, page 69)

AN ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Flood Avenue from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, to Kings Highway.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section 1. That the name of Flood Avenue from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street be and the same is hereby changed from Flood Avenue to Kings Highway.

Section 2. The City Engineer of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to make proper record of this change upon all official records and plats in his office, so as to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Cooke Avenue from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, to Summitt Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One: That the name of Cooke Avenue from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, be and the same is hereby changed from Cooke Avenue to Summitt Avenue.

Section Two: The City Engineer of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to make proper record of this change upon all official records and plats in his office, so as to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Day Avenue from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street to Mistletoe Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One: That the name of Day Avenue, from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, be and the same is hereby changed from Day Avenue to Mistletoe Avenue.

Section Two: The City Engineer of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to make proper record of this change upon all official records and plats in his office so as to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Gaines Street from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, to Magnolia Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One: That the name of Gaines Street from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street be and the same is hereby changed from Gaines Street to Magnolia Avenue.

Section Two: The City Engineer of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to make proper record of this change upon all official records and plats in his office, so as to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Murphy Street from Calaveras St. west to Clark Street to Huisache Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One: That the name of Murphy Street, from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, be and the same is hereby changed from Murphy Street to Huisache Avenue.

Section Two: The City Engineer of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to make proper record of this change upon all official records and plats in his office, so as to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Changing the name of Gordon Street from Calaveras St. west to Clark St., to Mulberry Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One: That the name of Gordon Street from Calaveras Street west to Clark Street, be and the same is hereby changed from Gordon Street to Mulberry Avenue.

Section Two: The City Engineer of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and directed to make proper record of this change upon all official records and plats in his office, so as to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

The Mayor directed the City Clerk to read the following:

A PROCLAMATION -

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of San Antonio and the laws of the State of Texas, I, O. B. Black, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, do issue this, my proclamation, appointing presiding officers for the primary election to be held in the several election precincts of the said City of San Antonio on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, being the third Monday preceeding the second Tuesday in May, 1923, and I do hereby appoint and constitute the following as the presiding officers for the several precincts in said City, to act as such presiding officers in the precincts designated by the numbers set opposite their names:

PRESIDING OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION, TO BE HELD ON APRIL 23rd, 1923.

Precinct No. 1.	CHAS. H. Tips	Precinct No. 30.	P. L. Anderson
2.	E. Nordhaus	31.	Steve Ahr
3.	Ed. Gutzeit	32.	Geo. M. Clifton
4.	Henry J. Lamm	33.	E. S. Bronaugh
5.	A. B. Gonzales	34.	A. B. Slimp
6.	W. E. Pine	35.	Ed Boubel
7.	Gus Bertetti	36.	Dan F. Connor
8.	Paul Burkhart	37.	S. A. Irwin
9.	J. A. Bertetti	38.	H. P. Krish
10.	George Copp	39.	W. T. Garven
11.	Arch L. Henderson	40.	Fred A. Lowther
12.	Dick Henry	41.	F. E. Mueller
13.	F. A. Chapa	42.	E. S. Lamberth
14.	E. Frick	43.	G. L. Dorsett
15.	H. H. Dietz	44.	L. A. LeLaurin
16.	Sidney Smith	45.	R. M. Lowther
17.	J. S. Henderson	46.	J. H. Lester
18.	C. A. Davies	47.	C. O. Dunham
19.	Fred Fletcher	48.	Russell Beck
20.	Hal W. Tucker	49.	Willis B. Watkins
21.	Claud G. Baggett	50.	D. J. Ormill
22.	J. B. Cunningham	51.	O. T. Dixon
23.	Hiram Ferguson	52.	George Cahoon
24.	C. O. Sawtelle	53.	Ben Hoerster
25.	Youngs C. Crook	54.	Vernon F. Hastings
26.	K. C. Perry	55.	Geo. W. Huntress, Sr.
27.	Joe Salberg	56.	L. W. Phillips
28.	C. M. Dickson	57.	Dr. A. E. Norton
29.	George T. Ferris		

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herewith sign my name and have caused the seal of the City of San Antonio, to be affixed this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Attest:

O. C. Speight
City Clerk.

O. B. Black
Mayor

A PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the charter of the City of San Antonio and the laws of the State of Texas, I, O. B. Black, Mayor of the City of San Antonio do issue this, my proclamation, appointing the presiding officers to preside in the several election precincts of the City of San Antonio at the general election to be held in said City on the eighth day of May, 1923, and do hereby appoint and constitute the following named persons as the presiding officers in the several election precincts, as indicated by the numbers set opposite their names:

Precinct No. 1.	Chas. H. Tips	Precinct No. 21.	Claud G. Baggett
2.	E. Nordhaus	22.	J. B. Cunningham
3.	Ed. Gutzeit	23.	Hiram Ferguson
4.	Henry J. Lamm	24.	C. O. Sawtelle
5.	A. B. Gonzales	25.	Youngs C. Crook
6.	W. E. Pine	26.	K. C. Perry
7.	Gus Bertetti	27.	Joe Salberg
8.	Paul Burkhart	28.	C. M. Dickson
9.	J. A. Bertetti	29.	George T. Ferris
10.	George Copp	30.	P. L. Anderson
11.	Arch L. Henderson	31.	Steve Ahr
12.	Dick Henry	32.	Geo. M. Clifton
13.	F. A. Chapa	33.	E. S. Bronaugh
14.	E. Frick	34.	A. B. Slimp
15.	H. H. Dietz	35.	Ed. Boubel
16.	Sidney Smith	36.	Dan F. Connor
17.	J. S. Henderson	37.	S. A. Irwin
18.	C. A. Davies	38.	H. P. Krish
19.	Fred Fletcher	39.	W. T. Garven
20.	Hal W. Tucker	40.	Fred A. Lowther
		41.	F. E. Mueller

Precinct No. 42. E. S. Lamberth
 43. G.L. Dorsett
 44. L. A. LeLaurin
 45. R. M. Lowther
 46. J. H. Lester
 47. C. O. Dunham
 48. Russell Beck
 49. Willis B. Watkins

Precinct No. 50. D. J. Ormill
 51. O. T. Dixon
 52. George Cahoon
 53. Ben Hoerster
 54. Vernon F. Hastings
 55. Geo. W. Huntress, Sr.
 56. L. W. Phillips
 57. Dr. A. E. Norton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herewith sign my name and have caused the seal of the City of San Antonio to be affixed this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Attest:

O. C. Speight
 City Clerk.

O. B. Black
 Mayor

 The Mayor directed the City Clerk to file the following:

April 10th, 1923.

To: Hon. J. P. Pfeiffer, Commissioner of Taxation
 Hon. Ray Lambert, Commissioner of Parks and Sanitation
 Hon. W. O. Rieden, Commissioner of Streets
 Hon. Phil Wright, Commissioner of Fire and Police -

Gentlemen:

I herewith and hereby veto in whole the resolution passed and adopted by three members of the Commission on the ninth day of April, 1923, selecting and designating as presiding officers certain men for the City primary election to be held on the twenty-third day of April, 1923, and the general election, to be held May 8th, 1923, and give as my reasons therefor the following:

That Section 12, Paragraph 1, of the charter of the City of San Antonio provides in part, first, referring to the primary and general elections for the City officers: "Such election shall be ordered by the Mayor", and second, "the authority ordering the election shall appoint the presiding officers in each precinct."

The above provisions have always been the law up to this time and have heretofore been respected and acknowledged and enforced as such, and shall be from this time on, and the resolution adopted by the Council was in violation of the above provisions.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Black
 Mayor of San Antonio.

 Commissioner Wright introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright, Nay, Black.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that the Mayor is without authority to appoint the presiding judges of election, and any appointment that he may make is hereby disapproved and that he is instructed to not issue the two proclamations presented to this Commission to day.

April 12, 1923.

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

ATTEST:

O. C. Speight
 CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

O. B. Black
 MAYOR