

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, A.D. 1921, 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 the City Attorney:
 Citizens, protesting against character of paving on Nolan Street.
 Kampmann Bros. requesting to be relieved of paying certain license and inspection fees.
 Residents on Topeka Blvd, protesting against subdivision of H.E. Dickerson.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
 L. Chapa, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 117 Santa Rosa Ave.
 Property owners East Courtlandt Street protesting against jitney route.
 The Denton Auto Hospital, for permit to move gasoline tank.
 D.A. Patterson, for permit to install gasoline tank and pump, 727 N. Flores St.
 Geo. M. Maverick Est. re- installation of plumbing and fire line in office building.

Petition of John J. Grissom, for remission of taxes.

Invitation from Labor Day Celebration Committee to the Mayor and Commissioners to participate in celebration on Sept 5th, 1921, was read and accepted with thanks.

Petition to have Mesquite Street drained was referred to Commissioner of Sanitation.

Petition of Asa B. Heard was read and referred to Commissioner Lambert.

The following ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit:
 Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

No. 126. AN ORDINANCE *MD-1555*
 Repealing an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$195.00 to pay interest on \$30,000.00 amount of unpaid balance of purchase price of lot bought from Lewis Maverick for the purpose of extending Market Street, and appropriating the sum of \$975.00 to pay said interest, said warrant to be payable to W.H. Maverick the owner of said notes.

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

WHEREAS an ordinance was passed on the 11th day of August 1921 appropriating the sum of \$195.00 to pay interest on certain notes assumed by the City, and the amount was erroneously stated, THEREFORE be it ordained by the Commissioners that said ordinance be and it is hereby repealed, and be it further ordained by said Commissioners that the sum of \$975. be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay W.H. Maverick holder of notes for \$30,000.00 for six months interest on said amount.

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

AN ORDINANCE *-1556*
 Granting the petition of C.B. Clarke for permission to connect with City sanitary sewers.
 (For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, page *√√6*) Vol 8

AN ORDINANCE *-1557*
 Granting the petition of Anton Michalaczak for permission to connect with City Sanitary Sewers.
 (For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page *√√8*)

Reporting on the petition of citizens for the completion of the work of widening Navarro Street and E. Nueva Street and building new bridges, the City Engineer recommended the improvements be made as soon as funds were available, arrangements having been made to commence some of the improvements in the near future.

The recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent in regard to the purchasing of Street brooms were adopted.

The Hearing of property owners and others interested in the improvement of South New Braunfels Avenue, Guenther Street and W. Travis Street, continued from August 22, 1921, was again taken up, and again continued until Monday, August 29, 1921.
 (See Record of Hearings, pages 32, 34 and 36.)

The question of granting a permit to the M.K & T.R.R. CO. to construct a bridge at the foot of Temple Street, over the San Antonio River, was again taken up. Representatives of the Rail Road Company, and of the citizens resident in that vicinity were given a hearing, and written petitions were filed with the Commissioners, both for and against the proposition. On motion of Commissioner Rieden, duly seconded, the permit was refused by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright, Lambert.

Hidalgo
Petition of Sociedad for use of Cassiano Park for Aug. 28, 1921 was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

Petition of Mexican citizens for use of Cassiano Park Sept. 15, 16, 17, 1921 was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

No. 130 Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-1558*

Appropriating money to pay for Band Concert.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140.00) be hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the band concert, held in Koehler Park, Sunday Aug. 21, 1921. To be charged to the Zoo Fund.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted: Wagners Drug Store, for permit to erect electric sign, granted. Jose Mantecon, for permit to erect a tent, granted.

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

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE *-1559*

Appropriating \$291.00 to pay Wm. Sewell for meals to prisoners for August 1 to August 16 inclusive.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety One Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Wm. Sewell for meals furnished City prisoners from August 1 to 16 inclusive.

Commissioner Rieden introduced an ordinance requiring all drafting and all plans and specifications covering all construction work done by or for the City, etc. which was read and laid over.

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

RESOLUTION.

Accepting the paving on Cypress Street, from Brooklyn Avenue to McCullough Avenue, by the Southwest Bitulithic 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 Southwest Bitulithic Company on Cypress Street, from Brooklyn Avenue to McCullough Avenue, with no omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 25th day of August, 1921, in accordance with the report of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on August 25, 1921.

San Antonio, Texas. Aug. 25, 1921.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Cypress Street from Brooklyn Avenue to McCullough Avenue, has been completed by the Southwest Bitulithic Company, as per contract with the City of San Antonio, dated October 23, 1920, and the same has been accepted by me on the 25th day of August, 1921.

Yours truly,
D.D. Harrigan, City Engineer.

Commissioner Pfeiffer recommended that petition of Robt. Newton for cancellation of assessment be granted. Adopted.

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

No. 129.

AN ORDINANCE *-1560*

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employees of the City of San Antonio for the month of August, 1921, and as per pay rolls, and appropriating money therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers and employees for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries and wages for services rendered to the City for the month of August, 1921, as per pay rolls:

Park Impt. Fund	\$1000.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund	1500.00
St Pav. and Storm Sewer Fund	2500.00
St. Open & Widening Fund	1200.00
River Impt. Fund	1000.00
Bridge Fund	250.00
Cemetery Fund	500.00
Police & Firemens Pen. Fund	660.00
1921 General Fund	95000.00
	<u>\$104060.00</u>

for which warrants shall issue and be delivered to said respective payees; providing that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be paid on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the Department or the Chief of the Division in which they are engaged, and such person so paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll, all as provided by the Charter.

No. 127.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-1561*

Appropriating \$10.43 to pay Otto S.Lammers account taxes collected in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay Otto S.Lammers for taxes paid on erroneous assessment of automobile.

1920 General Fund	\$9.27
Impt Dis. No. 4	1.16
	<u>\$10.43</u>

(the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$2.65)

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE *-1562*

Appropriating \$2.80 to pay Joe McAllister for taxes paid on automobile in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2.80 (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to pay Joe McAllister for taxes paid on erroneous assessment of automobile.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section One and Two of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all employees of food products establishments to be examined by the City Health Officer, and to hold a certificate from such officer, showing such employees to be free from all contagious, communicable or infectious diseases, and providing penalties," passed and approved on the 31st day of May, A.D.1918.
(For Full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 573)

Commissioner Wright placed in nomination the names of the following parties for the position of Police Chief of the City of San Antonio, each nomination being voted upon separately, and each one failing of confirmation by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lambert, Wright. Nays, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden: Joe Harris, Herbert Peairs, J.K.Hull, Wayne Bohannon, August A.Altgelt, V.G.Sharver, Alex J.Uhl, Wm. F.Green, K.R.Hyman, T.O.Miller, Wm. Polian, C.L.Creech, Frank Gale, C.T.Griesenbeck.

Nominations for confirmation as City Health Officer were declared in order. Mayor Black then placed in nomination the name of Dr. L.L.Shropshire for the position of City Health Officer of the City of San Antonio, and requested his confirmation to this office by the Commissioners. There being no other nominations made or offered the nomination of Dr. Shropshire was confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer and Rieden. Nays, Lambert and Wright, and Dr L.L.Shropshire was declared duly nominated and confirmed City Health Officer.

Commissioner Lambert then arose and placed in nomination the name of Dr. W.A.King for the office of City Health Officer. His Honor, the Mayor, stated that this nomination of the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, etc. was out of order, as Dr. Shropshire had already been confirmed for that office by a majority vote of the Commissioners on roll call, but notwithstanding this he would put the question. Upon roll call the nomination of Dr. King for City Health Officer failed of confirmation by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Lambert, Wright. Nays, Black, Pfeiffer and Rieden.

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

ATTEST:

Ben J. Cordell
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

Wm. Black
MAYOR