

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH, A. D. 1930, 10:00 A.M.

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

On motion, of Commissioner Steffler, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of August 18th, was dispensed with, and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS and PETITIONS---

The following bids were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

Seven bids for printing pay roll checks for City Auditor.

Seven bids for supplying air compressor to Police Garage.

Two bids for furnishing Street Cleaning Dept. with can carriers.

One bid to lay water line to San Pedro Park Swimming Pool.

One bid for oil filterer for Sewage Disposal Plant.

Bid of Paul Betetti to rent Market House Garage, was opened and referred to the Park Com.

Four bids to construct concrete driveways at Fire Station #13, were opened and referred to Com. of Fire & Police.

The City Purchasing Agent made the following recommendations, which were adopted.

Bid of ^{MJ-891.1}Fehr Baking Co. to furnish stale bread to Zoo, for 2¢ per loaf.

Bid of ^{MJ-891.2}Guaranty Packers for hauling and disposing of dead animals for \$75.00 per month.

Bid of ^{MJ-891.3}Silver King Fish Co., to furnish fish for Zoo at 12½¢ per lb.

Bid of ^{MJ-891.4}Southern Canning Co., to furnish horse meat to Zoo. at .0374¢ per lb.

Bid of ^{MJ-891.5}Southern Canning Co., to furnish cow forequarters to Zoo at 7½¢ per pound.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

P. R. Lackey, For approval of a location for drive-in gas Sta. 105 So. Presa Street.

D. R. Davila, for permit to remove curb pump to back yard, 1906 Nogalitos Street.

Bowner & Co., For approval of a location for drive-in gas Sta. 328 San Pedro Ave.

Natl. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign at Main & Romana Plaza.

Pioneer Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment 1538 Lamar Street.

Graham & Collins Elec. Co., for permit to erect Elec. Sign for Toudouze Center, Pleasanton Rd. & South Flores Street.

T. L. Evans, for permit to erect Tourist Camp at Rockwood Court.

Fred Pertina, For approval of a location for drive-in Sta. 101 Lakeview Ave.

J. F. Bilhartz, For approval of a location for drive-in Sta. 1102 Martin Street.

Graham & Collins, for permit to erect Electric Sign for Jamison Auto Supply Co., 241 Broadway.

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The Clerk read the following communication, which was granted.

Aug. 25th, 1930.

Hon. C. M. Chambers, Mayor,
and City Commissioners,
City Hall.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby petition your Honorable Body to grant me a twenty-five day leave of absence, beginning Friday, July 29th, 1930.

Yours very truly,

Jacob Rubiola.
Commissioner of Parks, etc.

Petition of Daughters of the Republic, requesting that meetings in front of the Alamo be restricted to Patriotic gatherings etc. Was read and granted on motion of Commissioner Wright.

The City Engineer, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Gross National Bank, For approval of plat, Block A 25, Weinberg Street. Granted.

Commissioner Rubiola, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.133

777 J-892

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF DANIEL S. BAILEY OFFERING TO FURNISH ALL TRANSPORTATION, LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR MAKING GUN TRAPS IN THE OLMOS DAM BASIN; AND APPROPRIATING \$280.00 THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the attached written proposal of Daniel S. Bailey, dated the 22nd of July, A. D. 1930, offering to furnish all transportation, labor and material for making gun traps in the Olmos Dam Basin.
2. Provided that said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this Ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.
3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City proper bond or bonds for the performance and completion of said undertaking.
4. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.
5. That the sum of \$280.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1930 General Fund - Public Welfare Department, to pay Daniel S. Bailey for furnishing all transportation, labor and material for making gun traps in the Olmos Dam Basin, in San Antonio, Texas.
6. All other bids are hereby rejected.
7. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS, REPAIR

OF PRESENT CURBS, EXCAVATIONS AND FILL FOR THE SIDEWALKS, DRIVES AND CURBES AT THE SAN ANTONIO MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

1. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise, in the manner provided by law, for sealed bids for the construction of new sidewalks, repair of present curbs, excavations and fill for the sidewalks, drives and curbs at the San Antonio Main Public Library, at Market Street and Presa Street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of Herbert S. Green, Architect, 408 Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

2. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check in the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) payable, unconditionally, to the City of San Antonio.

3. The bids shall be opened on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10:00 A. M. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of San Antonio.

4. The successful bidder shall enter into a contract for the construction of this building on the City Standard Form, approved by the City Attorney.

5. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

6. Notice shall be given by the publication of this resolution in the San Antonio Evening News, as provided by law.

7. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING THE CONTRACT OF J. E. JACKSON FOR DECORATING THE WALLS AND CEILING IN THE MAIN DELIVERY ROOM OF THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

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

1. That the decorating of the walls and ceiling in the Main Delivery Room of the San Antonio Public Library, by J. E. Jackson, in and for the City of San Antonio, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for topping of Highland Park Tennis Courts.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the topping of the Highland Park Tennis Courts, being approximately 1600 sq. yards of 1/2" asphalt, or 40 tons of asphalt. A certified check of ___% must accompany each bid. Sealed bids to be received at the City Hall on Tuesday, September 2nd, 1930. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.134 **77J-894** AN ORDINANCE

Refunding taxes to V. L. James, Jr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$11.70 and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds for the purpose of refunding to the said V. L. James, Jr. taxes erroneously assessed and paid by him for the year 1929.

1929 General Fund - - - - - \$ 11.70
(School Taxes \$5.22)

All as more fully set out in his petition for above refund bearing the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.135 **77J-895** AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$39,000.00 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 sum of \$39,000.00 of various Sinking Funds from the City-Central Bank & Trust Co. to the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

Sinking Fund - Street Paving Bonds of 1913 - - - - - \$ 12,000.00
- Flood Prevention Bonds of 1924 - - - - - 8,000.00
- Storm & Sanitary Sewer Bds. of 1927 - - - - - 7,000.00
- Sewer Disp. & San. Sewer Bonds of 1928 - - - - - 12,000.00
\$ 39,000.00

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.136 **77J-896** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money out of various funds for Payrolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby approved out of the hereinafter named funds for payrolls, as shown below for period ending August 31, 1930.

Golf Course Fund - - - - - \$ 2,000.00
Market House Fund - - - - - 2,000.00
Police & Fire Pension Fund - - - - - 3,500.00
Recreation Fund - - - - - 3,000.00
Trench Fund - - - - - 2,000.00
Sewer Disp. & San Sewer Fd. 1928 - - - - - 5,000.00
\$17,500.00

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.137 **77J-897** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1000.00 for City's part for construction of 6th Street Storm Sewer Extension, Contract Section No. 152.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1924 Flood Prevention Fund, to pay for the

City's part in the construction of the 6th Street Storm Sewer Extension, Contract Section No. 152, due to change in river channel.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.138 **MJ-898**

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1,876.80 to pay for Paving Adjustments up to and including August 31st, 1930.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$1,876.80 is hereby appropriated from the St. Paving Fund of 1928 to pay for Paving Adjustments up to and including August 31st, 1930.

Southwest Bitulithic Co. - - - - -	\$ 180.21
Alamo Paving Co. - - - - -	128.77
Colglazier & Hoff Inc. - - - - -	94.13
Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. - - - - -	1,473.69
Total	<u>\$1,876.80</u>

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.139 **MJ-899**

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1,902.17 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., for paving Cameron St. from Travis St. to Salinas St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$1,902.17 is hereby appropriated from the St. Paving Fund of 1928 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co., for paving Cameron St. from Travis St. to Salinas St.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.140 **MJ-900**

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$14,000.00 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 sum of \$14,000.00 of various Sinking Funds from the City-Central Bank & Trust Co. to the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as follows:

Sinking Fund - Storm Sewer Bonds of 1924 - - - - -	\$ 10,000.00
" " - Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1924 - - - - -	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.141 **MJ-901**

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$839.78 to pay Merchants' Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$839.78 and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants' Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor:

Zoo Fund - - - - -	\$ 166.19
Sewer Fund & Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1928 - - -	77.90
Park Improvement Fund of 1927 - - - - -	580.00
Police & Fire Building Fund of 1928 - - - - -	15.69
	<u>\$ 839.78</u>

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.142

MJ-902 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$11,854.88 to pay J. D. DePew for work on the Sewer Disposal Plant.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred fifty-four and 88/100 (\$11,854.88) Dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Disposal and Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1928, to pay J. D. DePew for work on the Sewer Disposal Plant.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.143

MJ-903 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$20,026.32 out of 1929 General Fund to pay Notes and Interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The sum of \$20,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1929 General Fund (Various Depts.) to pay two 2 notes Nos. 55 & 56, \$10,000.00 each, payable to the Alamo National Bank and the Frost National Bank respectively; and the sum of \$26.32 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1929 General Fund (Interest Dept.) to pay interest on the foregoing notes.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolution, which was on his motion adopted by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for sidewalk and curb at Aransas, Hackberry and Pine Streets.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

The City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of approximately 2000 sq. ft. of sidewalk and drives, and approximately 140 feet of curb, to be constructed on Aransas, at Hackberry and Pine, account storm sewer work. Old sidewalk to be excavated. Bids to be received at the City Hall, not later Tuesday, September 2nd, 1930. Certified check of ___% must accompany each bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.144

MJ-904

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$45.00 out of the Police and Fire Building Fund of 1928 to pay for extra on Fire Station No. 20.

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

1. That the sum of \$45.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Police and Fire Building Fund of 1928, to pay Jack Nassamer for digging test hole for Fire Station No. 20, in and for the City of San Antonio.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No. 145

MJ-905

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING \$300.00 TO PAY FOR EXTRAS ON FIRE DRILL TOWER.

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

1. That the sum of \$300.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Police and Fire Building Fund of 1928, to pay the following persons the amounts set opposite their names, for extras on the Fire Drill Tower at Fire Station No. 1, as follows:

E. A. Huebner, (Extras depth on foundation)	- - - - -	\$ 200.00
Beretta Stiles Company (Engineering Supervision)	- - - - -	100.00
		<u>\$ 300.00</u>

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1930.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers.
Mayor.

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Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, BY ADDING TO RULE 76 THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY STOPS AT CERTAIN STREET INTERSECTIONS.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Ordinance Book "H", page 52).

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Chambers, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

- C. A. Givens, for permit to install gas equipment 2211 West Martin Street. Granted.
- Humble Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment for Lackey's Parking Lot 105 S. Presa Street. Granted.
- Edwin Oehler, for permit to install gas equipment 2038 E. Houston Street. Granted.
- Humble Oil Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment for A. G. Startz Service Sta. Hamilton and Lombrano Sts. Granted.
- Humble Oil & Ref. Co., for permit to install gas equipment for Lakeside Service Sta. 4457 W. Commerce Street. Granted.
- Frank Lightfoot, for permit to erect Electric Sign 225. E. Commerce Street. Granted.
- Frank Lightfoot, for permit to erect Electric Sign at Travis Bldg. Granted.
- Thomson Elec. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1517 Main Ave. Granted.
- C. A. Givens, For approval of a location for drive-in gas Filling Sta. 2211 W. Martin St. Granted.
- Edwin Oehler, For approval of a location for drive-in Gas. Sta. 2038 E. Houston St. Granted.
- Pate Bros., For approval of a location for Drive-in Gas Sta. 1618 So. Presa Street. Granted.
- J. M. Slator, Jr. For approval of a location for drive-in gas Sta. St. Marys' & Richmond Av. Granted.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the petition of P. R. Lackey, For approval of a location for drive-in Gas Station 105 S. Presa St. Not Granted.

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

ATTEST: Jas Simpson
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED C. M. Chambers
MAYOR.