

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JULY 7th, A. D. 1924, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Proposals of Alamo National Bank, City National Bank, Commonwealth Bank and Trust Co, and Texas State Bank and Trust Co., to act as City Depositories for fiscal year 1924, were read and laid over pending further consideration.

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Proposals for publication of City Notices and Ordinances for the fiscal year 1924, were read, whereupon the bid of the San Antonio Evening News, was on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded, and carried. accepted.

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Proposal to roof old City Market House. read and ordered filed pending execution of lease contract between the City and T. W. Labott.

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On recommendation of the City Purchasing Agent the following bids were read and adopted.

MF-717 Herewith attached bids for 4 one ton Ford Truck Chassis, and two Fordson Tractors for use in Street Cleaning Department.

I recommend that the two tractors be awarded the Crawford Motor Co. and that one Ford truck chassis be awarded to each of the following firms, viz; Clifton George Motor Co., Yantis Motor Co., Jordan Ivers Motor Co., and Morgan Woodward Co. the prices being the same in each case.

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Proposals to furnish one Ford Touring Car for Fire Alarm Department, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

White House Garage, for permit to install gas pump and tank.

Municipal Movie Advertising Co. for permit to operate moving pictures and ads on Market Plaza.

Jud and Ormond, for permit to install a fuel oil tank for Y. M. C. A. Building.

Katy Gas Stations for permit to install gas pumps and tanks.

Petition for an Arc Lamp at Grant and Lititia Avenues.

Otto Stehling, for permit to replace gasoline pump at 2523 Jones Avenue.

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The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.

J. K. Burr, for permit to connect his premises with sanitary sewers.

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The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks etc.

American Woodman, for permit to use Colored Play Grounds Sept. 1 to 6, 1924.

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Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

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718 Petition for Water Main in Gladstone Avenue. granted.
- 719 Petition of Woodmen Heights, for Water Mains. granted.
- 720 Petition for Water Main on Castro Street, from Hamilton Avenue to 19th Street for adequate domestic use and fire protection. granted.
- 721 Petition for Water Main on Panama Avenue. granted.
- 722 Petition for Water Mains in Brazos and Granado St. granted.
- Sunset System, to erect poster boards at Pine and Mason Sts. granted.
- J. F. Thomas, for permit to install gas pump and tank at 3402 S. Presa St. not granted.
- 723 Petition for Arc Lamp on Blum Street. granted.
- W. H. Butler, for permit to install gas pump and tank 3911 S. Presa Street. granted.
- Magnolia Petroleum Co. for permit to operate an drive in filling Station at North and Water Sts. granted.
- Sunset System, to erect poster boards at Sherman and Pine Sts. granted.

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Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted.

- 724 Petition requesting that Ralph Street be named Forrest Avenue. granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted.

- 725 H. C. Ball, for the Mexican Assembly of God. Lots 25-26-47-48, Blk.2, C. B. 2422, for exemption of taxes as this property is used for religious purposes only. granted.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following resolutions which were read and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

Advertising for bids for the paving of Zarzamora Street from Guadalupe St. to the S. P. Tracks.

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 one (1") topping on a macadam base to be prepared by the City of San Antonio, on Zarzamora Street between Guadalupe and the Southern Pacific Railway Tracks, bids to be received until 4:00 P. M. July 14th 1924.

#### RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Armour Place from Lindell to San Antonio River- Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company. Contractors.

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 Armour Place from Lindell to the San Antonio River, as per their contract, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated July 7th, 1924, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 7th day of July.

San Antonio, Texas July 7th, 1924.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, as per their contract, on Armour Place, from Lindell to San Antonio River, and the same has been accepted by me on this 7th day of July 1924.

Yours truly,

I. E. WIG.  
CITY ENGINEER

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

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No.36

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$41.76 from 1923 General Fund to Bridge Fund 1919 .

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$41.76, be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the 1923 General Fund (Contingencies Dept.) to Bridge Fund of 1919.

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No.37

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$544.00 to pay Alamo Paving Co. for excavation work on Peck Ave. as per agreement.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$544.00 (Five Hundred Forty Four Dollars) is hereby appropriated from 1923 Gen. Fund to pay Alamo Paving Co. for excavation work on Peck Ave. as per agreement.

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Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

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No.38

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds for refund of taxes to the parties herein named.

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

1st. That the sum of \$27.68 (School taxes being \$10.38) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 general fund, and the sum of \$30.79 (School taxes being \$14.88) out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of refunding like amounts to John Loustonau on account of taxes paid by him on erroneous assessments for said fiscal years.

2nd. That the sum of \$11.52 (School Taxes being \$4.32 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 general fund, and the sum of \$12.81 (School taxes being \$6.19) out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of refunding like amounts to Will P. Shepard on account of taxes paid by him on erroneous assessments for said fiscal years all as more fully set out in the applications of said Loustonau and said Shepard for refund, bearing the favorable endorsement of the Commissioner of Taxation.

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No.39

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds for refund of taxes to the parties named herein.

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

1st. That the sum of \$3.03 (School taxes being \$1.46) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of refunding a like amount to Hugo Kallenburg on account of taxes paid by him on erroneous assessments for said fiscal year.

2nd. That the sum of \$16.91 (School taxes being \$8.17) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of refunding a like amount to B. R. Wakefield, on account of taxes paid by him on erroneous Assessments for said fiscal year.

3rd. That the sum of \$16.91 (School taxes being \$8.17) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of refunding a like amount to Elliott Jones & Co. for taxes paid by them on erroneous assessment for said fiscal year, all as more fully set out in the petitions for refund filed by Kallenburg, Wakefield, and Elliott Jones and Company, bearing the favorable recommendation of the Commissioners of Taxation.

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NO.40

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$75,000.00 out of 1924 General Fund, to pay merchants bills and pay-rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1924 General Fund, to pay merchants bills and pay-rolls.

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Commissioner Wright, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler, Wright.

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No.41

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay San Fernando Water Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$481.25 be and is hereby appropriated out of the fund of 1924, for the purpose of paying the San Fernando Water Company a rental at the rate of \$15.00 per year on 35 fire hydrants now installed along the mains of said company in what is known as San Fernando Subdivison to the City of San Antonio, all as recommended by the Commissioner of Fire and Police, endorsed upon the original petition of said company filed with the Commissioners of the City on June 16th, 1924, hereto attached. Said payments shall be made to said Water Company in equal monthly installments of \$43.75 each until appropriation is exhausted.

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

APPROVED

*James L. ...*  
Mayor.

ATTEST

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CITY CLERK