

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH, A.D.1919, 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----

Communication from A.W.Wright calling attention to the statute limiting the service of firemen to six days in the week.

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

C.C.Hardin, for correction of assessment.

H.Arnold, for correction of assessment.

F.F.Doyle, for cancellation of assessment.

Ben's Sample Shoe Store, for cancellation of assessment.

Brunswick Balke Collender Co. for reduction of assessment.

B.J.Dewitt, for correction of assessment.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Property owners on Prospect Hill Place for sanitary sewers.

Property owners in Givens Terrace Addition, for sanitary sewers.

For grading and macadamizing of Georgia Ave. and Calaveras Street.

Com'r Heuermann submitted the following which was adopted:

San Antonio, Tex. Aug 4th, 1919.

Mr Louis Heuermann,

Commissioner of Streets, &c.

Dear Sir:

I have inspected the work for Mr Reilly, from Commerce to Aransas Street on New Braunfels Avenue and I recommend that the work be accepted by the City.

T.D.Walker,
Sidewalk Inspector.

The City Purchasing Agent recommended the acceptance of the bid of Johnson, Jones Supply Co. for equipment for filling station for street cleaning department. Adopted.

Bids for supplying Garage Machinery for City Repair Plant and lubricating oils for the Fire Department were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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

RESOLUTION.

Instructing the City Purchasing Agent to call for bids on the printing of official notices.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and is hereby instructed to call for bids on the printing of official notices for the City of San Antonio, for the term beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending May 31, 1921.

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.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE *MD-1*

Appropriating \$409.46 to pay Wm. Reilly for curbing built on New Braunfels Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$409.46 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Wm Reilly for curbing constructed along South New Braunfels Avenue as per estimate approved by the City Engineer and filed in the office of the City Auditor.

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

RESOLUTION.

Rejecting bids on steam shovel, and instructing the Purchasing Agent to call for new bids.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bids on one small steam shovel, opened May 26, 1919, be and are hereby rejected, and that the City Purchasing Agent be instructed to advertise for new bids.

Commissioner Coy recommended that the petition of Mrs Caroline O. Stephens for reduction of assessment be granted, adopted.

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 permit to Ed Steves and Sons to construct a sanitary sewer in W.Dittmar St. (For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page *424*)

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

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE *-3*

Appropriating the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty and 50/100 Dollars (\$550.50) out of the General Fund of 1918 to pay stenographers for reporting the case of San Antonio Public Service Company vs City of San Antonio in the United States District Court.

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

That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty and 50/100 (\$550.50) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay the bill of stenographers for reporting the hearing in the case of the San Antonio Public Service Company vs the City of San Antonio, and that a warrant for same be drawn payable to D.H.Hart, Clerk of the United States District Court.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE *-4*

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that the sum of Seven Hundred, sixty five and 29/100 dollars (\$765.29), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay the follow-

ing bills:

Wm. Reilly, Labor and material for extra excavation on S. New Braunfels	\$308.35
Eva McIntosh, meals furnished City Prisoners for month of July, 1919	456.94

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE MD-5

Appropriating \$1,056.28 to pay J. Ben Stoner for collection of back taxes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1,056.28 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay J. Ben Stoner for collection of Back Taxes for the month of July, 1919, as per his contract with the City, and in accordance with statement approved by the Commissioner of Taxation on file in the office of the City Auditor.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE -6

Appropriating money for weekly pay rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2875.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the funds hereinafter named, to meet the pay roll of the City day laborers for the week ending August 2, 1919 as follows:

1919 General Fund	\$2727.04
Incinerator Fund	194.00
Street Maintenance	54.00
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No. 119

AN ORDINANCE -7

Appropriating \$127.40 to pay Terrell & Terrell for taxes paid on erroneous assessment.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$127.40 (the San Antonio School Boards portion being \$28.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Terrell & Terrell for taxes paid on erroneous assessment of \$7000.00.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE -8

Appropriating \$25.35 to pay Ed Zinsmeyer for taxes collected in error.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25.35 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay Ed Zinsmeyer for taxes collected in error on certain lots (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$7.41)

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE -9

Appropriating \$4.80 to pay Frederico and S.G.Zepeda for taxes collected in error

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$4.80 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Frederico and S.G.Zepeda for taxes collected in error (the San Antonio School Boards proportion being \$1.20)

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE -10

Appropriating \$8.00 to pay C.H.Guenther & Son.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$8.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund, warrant for which shall be made payable to C.H.Guenther & Son as a refund of amount collected by the City Building Inspector, for building permit #2650, the erection of the building for which said permit was issued having been indefinitely postponed.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE MD-11

Appropriating \$10.50 out of 1918 General Fund to pay Mrs Geo. S. Moore for typewriting.

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

That the sum of Ten and 50/100 (\$10.50) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to the order of Mrs Geo. S. Moore, payment for typewriting thirty pages, being the last five pages of six ordinances in connection with the Bond Issue of 1919.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations:

Petition of John S. Smith for permit to install gasoline tank, granted.

E.A.Unger " " " " " " " .

Dewey Trans.& Auto Liv. " " " " " " " . Adopted.

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for thirty underground cable terminals for Police and Fire signal system.

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 -12

Appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$229.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Zoo Fund in payment of two band concerts held in Brackenridge Park on July 31st and August 3rd 1919. One concert consisting of twenty five men and the other of twenty four men.

Commissioner Lambert submitted the report on Milk Inspection for July, 1919, which was ordered filed.

His Honor, Mayor Bell, was granted leave of absence for thirty days.

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

ATTEST:

Chas. Smith
City Clerk.

APPROVED:

Ray Lambert
Acting Mayor