

NOVEMBER 4, 1943

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, SAN ANTONIO,  
TEXAS, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1943.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Mayor Mauermann presiding.

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The City Clerk read the Minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved as read on motion by Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried.

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A petition of Thurman Barrett was presented, requesting approval of a plat of Peabody Addition, a subdivision of Tracts 12-13 of Mission Gardens Addition #2, and was referred to the City Engineer and Street Commissioner for action.

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A petition was presented by a number of residents in the neighborhood of Hoefgen Avenue, Florida and Delaware Streets requesting a playground for children in that vicinity, and was referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Sanitation for action.

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Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 283

AN ORDINANCE (410)

TRANSFERRING \$12,900.00 FROM 1942 GENERAL FUND - TO  
1943 GENERAL FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 201)

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APPRO. NO. 284

AN ORDINANCE (411)

APPROPRIATING \$25,003.47 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
NOTE NO. 28 OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND SERIES, AND ACCRUED  
INTEREST.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 202)

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APPRO. NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE (412)

APPROPRIATING \$102,203.72 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND, FOR  
SEMI-MONTHLY AND PER DIEM PAYROLLS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 202).

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APPRO. NO. 286

AN ORDINANCE (413)

APPROPRIATING \$581.04 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
OCTOBER INTEREST ON 1943 GENERAL FUND NOTES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.202 ).

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APPRO. NO. 287

AN ORDINANCE (414)

APPROPRIATING \$11,316.67 OUT OF U. S. GOV'T TAX ACCOUNT  
TO PAY WITHHELD TAXES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1943.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 203).

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APPRO. NO. 288

AN ORDINANCE (415)

APPROPRIATING \$549.33 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
TELEPHONE SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 203)

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APPRO. NO. 289

AN ORDINANCE (416)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, WITH STANDARD PRINTING CO, 205 NORTH PRESA STREET.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.203 )

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AN ORDINANCE (417)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF BLUEBONNET CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, FOR EXEMPTION AND CANCELLATION OF CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1939 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON 14½ FEET OF THE EAST PART OF LOT 7, ALL OF LOT 8, AND 14½ FEET OF THE WEST PART OF LOT 9, IN BLOCK 24, IN NEW CITY BLOCK 1325, at 613 ARTHUR STREET, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 204).

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AN ORDINANCE (418)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF POST REV. ROBERT E. LUCEY, D.D., ARCHBISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR EXEMPTION AND CANCELLATION OF CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOTS 7 AND 19, W. 28 FT. OF 8, W. 28 FT. OF 20, EAST 28 FT. OF 6, EAST 28 FT. OF 17, IN CITY BLOCK 2526, AT 314 MERIDA STREET, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.205 )

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Commissioner Hein introduced the following Ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

AN ORDINANCE (419)

CREATING AND MANIFESTING CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH MANUEL AGUILAR FOR PARKING LOT ON EAST MARKET STREET.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p. 206)

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Commissioner Steffler introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 290

AN ORDINANCE (420)

APPROPRIATING \$106.00 OUT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REFUNDS AND REPAIRS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.208 )

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APPRO. NO. 291

AN ORDINANCE (421)

APPROPRIATING \$803.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR TRUCKS AND TEAMS HIRED IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.209 )

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APPRO. NO. 292

AN ORDINANCE (422)

APPROPRIATING \$555.23 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - STREET MAINTENANCE - TO PAY RODGERS & STEWART, INC. FOR ESTIMATES NO. 1 & NO. 2 & FINAL, FOR PAVING CATALINA AVE. BETWEEN HILDEBRAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.209 )

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APPRO. NO. 293

AN ORDINANCE (423)

APPROPRIATING \$219.60 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND - TO PAY C. L. WORTHY, SR., FOR GRAVEL. STREET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.209 )

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## A RESOLUTION (424)

REQUESTING A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS  
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS, WITHIN  
THE CITY LIMITS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.210 )

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Commissioner Anderson introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 294

## AN ORDINANCE (425)

APPROPRIATING \$43.48 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND FOR  
EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.210 )

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APPRO. NO. 295

## AN ORDINANCE (426)

APPROPRIATING \$310.33 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND TO PAY  
CITY'S SHARE OF GROUP INSURANCE FOR OCTOBER, 1943  
COVERING VARIOUS EMPLOYEES IN THE POLICE AND FIRE  
DEPARTMENTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.211 )

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APPRO. NO. 296

## AN ORDINANCE (427)

APPROPRIATING \$8.50 OUT OF POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION  
FUND TO PAY OCTOBER INTEREST ON PENSION FUND NOTES  
HELD BY BANK.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.211 ).

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APPRO. NO. 297

## AN ORDINANCE (428)

TRANSFERRING \$6,000.00 FROM 1943 GENERAL FUND - PARKING  
METER ACCOUNT - TO POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.211 ).

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APPRO. NO. 298

## AN ORDINANCE (429)

APPROPRIATING \$11,612.50 OUT OF THE POLICEMEN, FIREMENS'  
AND FIRE ALARM OPERATORS' PENSION FUND, FOR PAYROLL.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.211 ).

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following Ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nay, none.

APPRO. NO. 299

## AN ORDINANCE (430)

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND - TO  
PAY ATLEE B. AYRES - ARCHITECT, FOR MATERIALS AND OTHER  
EXPENSES. MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.212 ).

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APPRO. NO. 300

## AN ORDINANCE (431)

APPROPRIATING \$9.90 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - BACK TAX  
ATTORNEY - TO PAY A. G. TRAWALTER, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT  
#2, FOR COURT COSTS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.212 )

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APPRO. NO. 301

## AN ORDINANCE (432)

APPROPRIATING \$38.66 OUT OF THE 1943 GENERAL FUND FOR  
MATERIALS AND LABOR, AIRPORT DEPARTMENT.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.212 ).

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APPRO. NO. 302

AN ORDINANCE (433)

APPROPRIATING \$3.00 OUT OF 1943 GENERAL FUND - CORPORATION COURT - TO PAY CHARLES M. MURPHY, CORPORATION COURT CLERK, FOR JURY FEES.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.213)

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APPRO. NO. 303

AN ORDINANCE (434)

APPROPRIATING \$255.00 OUT OF THE ADVERTISING FUND - TO PAY HANDY-ANDY COMMUNITY STORES, INC., CATERING SERVICES FOR ENTERTAINMENT

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.213 ).

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APPRO. NO. 304

AN ORDINANCE (435)

APPROPRIATING \$3.15 IN PAYMENT OF FEES FOR SERVICE OF WRITS.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.213)

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AN ORDINANCE (436)

RATIFYING AND APPROVING ALL OF THE ACTS OF THE TRUSTEES CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN ANTONIO ELECTRIC AND GAS SYSTEM IN RETAINING THE POSSESSION OF THE COMAL PLANT PROPERTY AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL EXPENSES, COSTS AND JUDGMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH LITIGATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE RETENTION OF SAID PLANT AND OTHER PROPERTY.

(For full text of this Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "L", p.214 ).

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A RESOLUTION (437)

PROTESTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY GAS LINE WHICH WILL CAUSE A DEPLETION OF THE NATURAL GAS RESERVES ADJACENT TO SAN ANTONIO.

(For full text of this Resolution, see Ordinance Book "L", p.215).

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A motion was made by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Hein, and unanimously carried, authorizing Commissioner Anderson to purchase ten automobiles.

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Only one bid was received in response to the advertisement for bids on window guards for Riverview Hospital. This bid was opened, and on motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Steffler and unanimously carried, the proposal of Acme Wire and Iron works was accepted.

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A Proclamation designating December 7th as Pearl Harbor Day was read by the Clerk and approved by the unanimous vote of the Council.

" P R O C L A M A T I O N "

WHEREAS, Tuesday, December 7th, 1943, marks the second anniversary of the unwarranted, unprovoked, cowardly and dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor and other places of the Hawaiian Islands by the Imperial Japanese Forces; and,

WHEREAS, there were included among the nation's defenders then stationed at Pearl Harbor and other places, in the armed services of the United States, men from many of the states and cities of the United States, including men from Bexar County and the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, among these said defenders, including men from Bexar County and the City of San Antonio, were those who paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of our country, to insure a continuance of democratic government and free institutions; and,

WHEREAS, It is our solemn obligation to do homage to these defenders of our country and its institutions and to pay that tribute which their patriotism and devotion to duty have so nobly

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earned, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, in regular meeting assembled that Tuesday, December 7th, 1943, be designated as "PEARL HARBOR DAY" and to be appropriately observed as such, and that we, the citizens of Bexar County, reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves to the unfinished task of liberating the allied possessions from the forces of despotism and tyranny; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pay especial tribute to those who so nobly and unhesitatingly gave the last full measure of devotion to our country that liberty might survive; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we redouble our efforts in every manner possible to bring to an early and successful conclusion the raging conflict and strife now existing, so that human lives be not needlessly sacrificed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the fourth day of November, A. D. 1943.

Gus B. Mauermann

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ATTEST:

Sam C. Bennett

City Clerk"

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On motion by Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, the meeting adjourned November 4th, 1943.

APPROVED: Gus B. Mauermann

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ATTEST:

Sam Bennett  
City Clerk

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