

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH, A.D.1920, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Heuermann, Wright, Absent, Lambert.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition for crosswalks at the intersection of Ruiz Street and Salado Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Bids for furnishing one car load of split hickory for use of street cleaning department were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Commissioner Heuermann 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 Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Government Hill District, Contract Section No. ___ between North Pine Street, Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, Hood Street and Moore Street, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer, said bids to be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on February 5, 1920.

Commissioner Heuerman introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuerman, Wright.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE *MD-276*

Appropriating \$250.00 for the purchase of land needed for the widening of San Fernando Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from A.A.Gray part of lot 16, C.B.271, needed for the widening of San Fernando Street, and that the sum of \$250.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Opening and Widening Fund for that purpose.

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

Travis F. Jones and Kate Jones on December 22, 1919 petitioned the City of San Antonio to accept the dedication of Ruths Place and Ethel Court, two proposed streets leading eastward from River Avenue in what is known as Traves Little Addition, and in consideration of the dedication of such streets to quit claim Stuart Avenue and Simons Avenue, two adjacent streets running eastward from River Avenue in Traves Little Addition. The Mayor and the Commissioners are of the opinion that the two proposed streets will serve the public as well as the ones to be abandoned, if not better. However, they are without authority to accept the dedication of such new streets until same have been first macadamized, monumented and curbed, as provided for in Section 90 of the City Charter. In order, however, that the petitioners may be advised as to the disposition of the Mayor and Commissioners in the premises,

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

That upon the monumenting, curbing and macadamizing of Ruths Place and Ethels Court, as provided by Section 90 of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, the City will accept the dedication of said streets in accordance with the petition aforesaid,

and will release and quit claim unto the petitioners, Travis F. Jones and Kate Jones the said Stuart Avenue and Simons Avenue, in so far as the City of San Antonio is authorized to so release and quit claim said streets, provided, however, that the work of monumenting, curbing and macadamizing of the said Ruths Place and Ethel Court is to be done within twelve months from date.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF BEXAR.
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-277*

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the improvement of the streets hereinafter named and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. (Sidewalks and Curbs).

(For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 6, page *548*)

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

AN ORDINANCE *-278*

Accepting the bid of the San Antonio Sewer Pipes Works, to supply City's requirements of vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for the year 1920.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of the San Antonio Sewer Pipe Works dated January 15, 1920, to supply the City's requirements of vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe, and segmental blocks, for the year 1920, at their published Western List prices (effective October 25, 1919) less 40% discount, and 5% additional discount for cash in ten days after date of invoice (freight allowed as per figures submitted) be and is hereby accepted, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, providing for said purchases, and to include in said contract such conditions and provisions for the protection of the City, as may be necessary in the premises.

AN ORDINANCE *-279*

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

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$3801.56 to pay special weekly pay roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$3801.56 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following named funds to pay special weekly pay roll for the week ending Jan. 24, 1920, to-wit:

1919 General Fund	\$1763.31
St. Maintenance Fund	210.00
Park Improvement Fund of 1919	899.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1919	350.00
St Paving & Storm Sewer Fund 1919	578.75
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No. 329

AN ORDINANCE *-280*

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes of the City of San Antonio for the month of January, 1920, 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 employes for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries and wages for services rendered to the City

during the month of January, 1920 as per pay rolls.

1919 General Fund	\$85,075.00
Cemetery Fund	500.00
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	\$85,575.00

for which City 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 for by the charter.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Thos Goggan Bros, for special building permit, granted.

Menger Hotel, for permit to install fuel oil tank, granted.

Schroeder Electric Co. for permit to install ornamental light standards, granted.

Army Y.M.C.A. for electric sign, 217 Ave C. granted.

Oriental Oil Co. for permit to erect gasoline equipment, River Ave & Grayson St. granted

For arc light on E. Huisache Ave. granted.

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

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE *MD-281*

Appropriating \$75.00 account maintenance Military Police for the month of January, 1920.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund warrant for which shall be made payable to the Provost Marshal. The proceeds from said warrant to be expended by said Provost Marshal for the purchase of food supplies for the maintenance of the Military Police for the month of January, 1920.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE *-282*

Appropriating the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) out of the Fire and Police Department Improvement Bond fund of 1919 to pay Jennie W. Campbell for 50 feet front on ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Commerce Street out of New City Block 591.

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

That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Fire and Police Department Improvement Bond fund of 1919 to pay Jennie W. Campbell for fifty (50) feet out of New City Block 591 facing East Commerce Street between Mesquite and Hackberry Streets, and that a warrant be issued and delivered to the said Jennie W. Campbell, on the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

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

RESOLUTION

Instructing the City Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids on 50 or more fire alarm boxes.

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 on 50 or more Fire Alarm Boxes, of the Positive, Non-interfering and Successive type. All to be equipped with key starters.

Petition of Trustees of Ella Austin orphanage for use of San Pedro Springs Park for Emancipation Day Celebration, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

The following ordinance was introduced and read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Heuermann, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-283*

Authorizing the Mayor to execute an appeal bond in the sum of \$1000.00 in the case of San Antonio Public Service Company vs. City of San Antonio, and authorizing and directing the City Attorney to prosecute said appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

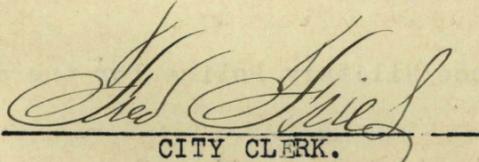
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION ONE: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of San Antonio an appeal bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) as conditioned by law, to effect the appeal taken by the City of San Antonio in the case of San Antonio Public Service Company vs. City of San Antonio, et al, No. 214 in Equity, in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas.

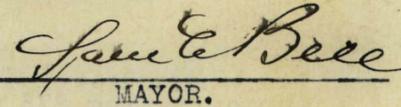
SECTION TWO: That the action of the City Attorney in applying for an appeal in behalf of the City in this case be and the same is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to prosecute said appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:


MAYOR.