

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 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---

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.
 Petition for an Arc Lamp at South Gevers St. and Mc Kinley Ave. granted.
 Petition for a Light at the intersection of South Las Moras and San Fernando Streets. granted.
 Sunset System to erect electric sign at Wagners Drug Store No. 1.
 Sunset System to erect electric sign at Terry Hights Garage.
 D. H. James, for permit to install gas pump and tank at Hackberry and Dakota Streets.
 Turner & Company, for permit to install gas pump and tank at 2420 South Flores St.
 Valley Electric & Ice Company, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 2146 E. Houston.

The following petition was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.
 Petition requesting that Ralph Street be named Forrest Avenue.

The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.
 B. R. Wakefield, for refund of taxes paid in error on Lots 34-35 C. B. 1601.
 A. Katz, for refund of taxes paid on lot 11, C. B. 694.
 Prospect Hill Drug Co. for refund of taxes.
 D. H. Kirkpatrick, for refund of taxes.

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The City Purchasing Agent, recommended acceptance of the proposal of Four Seasons Cafe, to furnish meals for one year to patients in Hospital Ward in Police Station at 23¢ per meal. adopted.

Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.
 The Lone Star Company, for permit to replace awnings for King Furniture Company. granted.
 Petition for crude oil tank at S. A. & A. P Roundhouse yard to replace present tank. granted.
 Petition for the installation of Fuel Oil Burner, Carnegie Library, San Antonio, Texas. granted.
 Petition of Otto & Co. for permit to install gas pump and tank at 219 McCullough Ave. granted.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on West Craig Place, between Trinity and Sabinas, Alamo Paving 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 on West Craig Place, between Trinity and Sabinas, constructed by the Alamo Paving Company, and in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated June 23rd, 1924, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 23rd day of June, 1924.

San Antonio, Texas June, 23, 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 Alamo Paving Company on West Craig Place, between Trinity and Sabinas, and the same has been accepted by me on this 23rd, day of June, 1924, for account of City of San Antonio.

Yours truly,
I. Ewig.
City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on "Avenue "A" from Josephine to Grayson Street- 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 Avenue "A" from Josephine to Grayson Street, in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer, dated June 23rd, 1924, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 23rd day of June, 1924.

San Antonio, Texas June 23rd, 1924.

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

This is to certify that I have examined the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Avenue "A" from Grayson to Josephine Street, and the same has been accepted by me on this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Yours truly,
I. Ewig.
City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Shook Avenue, from Oakmont to Stribling constructed by Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

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 Shook Avenue from Oakmont to Stribling, in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer dated June 23rd, 1924, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 23rd day of June, 1924.

San Antonio, Texas June 23rd, 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 on Shook Avenue, between Oakmont and Stribling, and the same has been accepted by me on this 23rd day of June, 1924, for account of the City.

Yours truly,
I. Ewig.
City Engineer.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Princeton Avenue, from Meredian to Brazos Street, constructed by the Alamo Paving Company.

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 Alamo Paving Company on Princeton Avenue, from Meredian to Brazos Street, with omissions opposite Lots 19-20 in New City Block No. 3170 and lots Nos. 6-9-10 in New City Block No. 3172, and in accordance with certificate dated June 23rd, 1924 from the City Engineer, and filed with the Board of

of Commissioners on this 23rd day of June, 1924.

San Antonio, Texas June 23rd, 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 Alamo Paving Company on Princeton Avenue, from Meredian to Brazos Street, with omissions on said street, opposite Lots Nos. 19-20, in New City Block No. 3170 and lots Nos. 6-9-10 in New City Block No. 3172, and the same has been accepted by me on this day of June, 1924 for account of the City.

Yours truly,
I. Ewig.
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.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving contract of Alamo Paving Company for the paving of Diaz Street from west property line of Fredericksburg Road to the east property line of North Brazos Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approve the contract entered into between the property owners and the Alamo Paving Company for the surfacing of the macadam base with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wearing surface of Limestone Rock Asphalt, for which the property owners agree to pay the entire cost, and the Alamo Paving Company agrees to accept the macadam base prepared by the City on Diaz Street, from west property line of Fredericksburg Road to the east property line of North Brazos Street.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving contract between property owners on N. Concho St. from W. Travis to Lakeview, and the Alamo Paving Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approve the contract entered into between the Alamo Paving Company and the property owners on North Concho Street, between the north property line of West Travis Street and the south property line of Lakeview Avenue, for the surfacing with 2" wearing surface of Limestone Rock Asphalt on macadam base, for which the property owners agree to pay the entire cost, and the Alamo Paving Company does hereby agree to accept the macadam base constructed by the City.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving the contract for the paving of Drake Ave, from Nogalitos to Lot 3 in N.C.B. 6274- Alamo Paving Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approve the contract between the property owners on Drake Avenue from Nogalitos Street to lot No. 3 in New City Block No. 6274, and the Alamo Paving Company, for the surfacing with a 2" wearing surface of Limestone Rock Asphalt on macadam base, for which the property owners are to stand the entire cost, including a 10 ft. strip opposite property owned by the S. A. Loan & Trust Company, and as per letter from the Campbell Lumber Company attached; and the Alamo Paving Company does hereby accept the macadam base constructed by the City.

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AN ORDINANCE

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Approving the paving contract of the Uvalde Company (Alamo Paving Company) for the paving of Devine Street from Labor to Hoeigen Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approve the contract entered into between the property owners on Devine Stree, from the east property line of Labor Street and the west property line of Hoeigen Avenue, and the Uvalde Company, (Alamo Paving Company) for the surfacing with 2" limestone Rock Asphalt on macadam foundation, and the Uvalde Company does hereby agree to accept the base constructed by the City. The property owners are to pay the entire cost of the paving.

AN ORDINANCE

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Approving contract of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for paving of W. Huisache Ave. between Zarzamora Street and Elmendorf.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approved the contract entered into between the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company and the property owners, for the surfacing with 2" Hot Uvalde Rock Asphalt on W. Huisache Avenue, between Zarzamora Street and Elmendorf, for which property owners will stand the entire cost, and the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company hereby agrees to accept the macadam base prepared by the City on said street.

AN ORDINANCE

No. 24

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Appropriating \$1900 to pay J. D. Scarborough for a strip of land out of C. B. No. 1724, lot No. A-23, for the purpose of widening Main Avenue at its intersection with French Place.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred (\$1900.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 Street Opening and Widening Fund to pay J. D. Scarborough for a strip of land out of lot No. A-23, in N. C. B. No. 1724, for the purpose of widening Main Avenue at its intersection with French Place.

AN ORDINANCE

No. 25

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Appropriating \$250.00 to set back garage, build curbing and sidewalk for lot No. A-23, N.C.B. 1724, belonging to J. D. Scarborough.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as necessary, be and the same is appropriated out of the 1919 Street Opening and Widening Fund for the purpose of setting back garage, building sidewalk and constructing curb on property purchased from J. D. Scarborough for the purpose of widening Main Avenue at its intersection with French Place, being a portion of lot No. A-23, in N.C.B. 1724.

AN ORDINANCE

NO. 26

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Appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 to pay for the widening of N. Flores St. at San Pedro Creek Crossing, including widening of Bridge.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$2000.00) Two Hhousand Dollars is hereby appropriated from the St. Opening & Widening Fund of 1919 for the widening of N. Flores St. at San Pedro Creek Crossing, including Widening of Bridge.

AN ORDINANCE

GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE G.H. & S. A RY. TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SWITCH OR SPUR TRACK ON AND ACROSS MOORE AND HOOD STREETS.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G" page 174.)

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

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Whereas, the City of San Antonio desires to select depositories for city funds for the ensuing period of one year.

Now therefore, said City hereby invites proposals from each bank, banker or trust company in the City of San Antonio, desiring to be selected as such depository of city funds, such proposals duly signed and inclosed under seal, to be delivered to the City Clerk on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time (subject to postponement of one week on order of the Commissioners) the same will be opened at a meeting of said Board of Commissioners who will thereupon make selection and designation of such depositories of City funds, and thereafter receive and consider the depository bonds tendered by such bidders, all as provided by law and charter and ordinances of said City:

Each such proposal shall state the rate of interest, not to be less than three per cent on daily balances, payable monthly, which the bidder offers to pay to the City.

And each such proposal which contemplates a deposit with the bidder of less than the whole of the funds of the city, shall state whether the bidder desires to become a general depository or a special depository and shall designate the character and amount or proportion of such deposit desired.

And each such bidder proposing to become a general depository will be expected to include or combine in such proposal, or to file in a separate proposal, at the same time and in the same manner an additional proposal in writing, stating the terms and conditions upon which such bidder proposes to loan to the City of San Antonio, from time to time, as needed, such sum or sums as said Board of Commissioners may desire to borrow for the use of the City for cashing city warrants in anticipation of the receipts of taxes and current revenues of the city, for the current fiscal year, which will be pledged as security for such loans; all as provided by the charter and ordinances of said City, reference being especially made hereby to what is known as the "Finance Ordinances".

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of the foregoing resolution to be published not less than one week before the date above fixed for opening said bids, and to preserve proof of such publication.

RESOLUTION

690 Directing the purchase of 1 Monroe Calculating Machine for use in the office of Tax Assessor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to purchase 1 Monroe Calculating Machine, Style K 20, from the San Antonio Loan & Trust Co. for the sum of \$300.00 to be used in the Office of Tax Assessor.

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. 27

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money out of 1924 General Fund to meet pay-roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sum be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the 1924 General Fund, to meet pay-roll, for period ending June 30, 1924.

1924 General Fund-----\$117,502.79

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No. 28

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$7.86 to pay W. C. White.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City Of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$7.86 (School Taxes being \$3.70) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of refunding that amount to W. C. White, on account of taxes paid by him on an erroneous assessment for said fiscal year, all as more fully set out, in his application for refund, bearing the favorable recommendation of the Commissioner of Taxation endorsed thereon.

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No. 29

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$25.00 to pay Woolworth Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of 1923, to be paid Woolworth Co. as a refund of amount paid for license for food products establishment, said Woolworth Company having paid said amount for said license twice during the fiscal year 1923, as evidenced by licensed numbers 1599 and 2983, which last license is hereto attached.

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No. 30

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money out of various funds to meet pay-roll.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following monies be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the various funds herein-after named, to meet-pay-rolls.

Trench Fund-----	\$659.22
Police & Fire Bldg. Fd.-----	361.83
Market House Fund-----	100.00
Golf Course Fund-----	1000.00
Police & Firemen's Pension Fund-----	1,700.00
	<u>\$3,821.05</u>

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

RESOLUTION

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Directing the City Purchasing Agent to purchase one 1-ton Ford Truck Chassis for use of Fire Dept.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby directed to purchase one Ford 1-ton Worm Drive Truck Chassis from Crawford Motor Co, for use of the Fire Department, for the sum of \$445.00

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

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for reroofing of Old Markethouse Bldg.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk is authorized to advertise for bids for reroofing of old Market House as per plans and specifications on file in the City Engineers Office.

RESOLUTION

696 Accepting proposal of T. W. Labatt to lease old Market House.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of T. W. Labatt for the lease of the old Market House for six years, at \$400.00 per month, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City Attorney be directed to draw up proper contract with T. W. Labatt for the lease of said Old Market House.

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

APPROVED

J. W. [Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.