

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST, A.D. 1921, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O. B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Petition for the establishing of a Jitney Route, starting at corner of Nueva and Garden Street.
 Service Car Operators, requesting repeal of ordinance requiring bonds.
 Citizens, for the removal of a certain garage, St. Charles and Canadian Streets.
 For arc light, Malone Avenue Collins Garden.

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

Mrs Mary E. Walker, for reduction of assessment.
 Mrs E.E. Galbart, for reduction of assessment.
 Mattie W. Gray, for refund of penalty and interest on taxes.
 Heirs of A. Levine, for permit to pay taxes.
 A.R. Gonzales, for refund of taxes.

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

To have water mains laid on Mesquite Street. (To Commissioner of Fire and Police.)
 To have Canadian Street graded and gravelled.

Petition of Conopus Club for construction of six tennis courts at San Pedro Park was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden Wright.

AN ORDINANCE MD-1504

Appropriating \$404.75 to pay Eva McIntosh for feeding city prisoners.
 BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four Hundred and Four and 75/100 dollars (\$404.75), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1921 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for feeding prisoners in City jail from July 18th to 31st inst, per itemized statement on file in office of City Auditor.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
 Sunset System, for permit to erect electric sign, granted.
 J.J. LaDuke, for permit to construct shooting gallery, not granted.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Asking for bids for construction of concrete bridge over the Martinez Creek on West Woodlawn Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a concrete bridge over the Martinez Creek on West Woodlawn Avenue, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of City Engineer. Bids will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. of August 11, 1921. Certified check covering ten per cent (10) of total amount must accompany each bid.

Commissioner Pfeiffer made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Henry Rhodes, for refund of taxes, granted.
 Alf Reeh, for refund of taxes, granted.
 Juan Martinez, for refund of taxes, granted.
 Pauline Castiglione, ~~for refund of taxes~~ for correction of assessment, granted.

Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE - 1505

Cancelling all the taxes upon the personal property of the Burt Millinery Company in excess of Fifty Eight and 82/100 (\$58.82) Dollars, and authorizing the Commissioner of Taxation to accept said sum in settlement of the full amount due.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas, that taxes against the Burt Millinery Company in excess of Fifty Eight and 82/100 (\$58.82) Dollars ~~xxxxxxx~~ are hereby cancelled and the Commissioner of Taxation is hereby authorized to accept the sum of Fifty Eight and 82/100 Dollars in payment of taxes upon personal property of said Burt Millinery Company. for the fiscal year 1920.

AN ORDINANCE - 1506

Authorizing the Mayor to execute a release to Mary E.F. Bates, covering lien on City Block No. 2256, upon the payment by her to the City of San Antonio, the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute to Mary E.F. Bates a release, releasing the lien held by the City of San Antonio, covering City Block 2256, bounded by Travis,

Salinas, Calavaras and Rosillo Streets, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, upon the payment by her to the City of San Antonio, of the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars.

His Honor, the Mayor, directed the Clerk to read the following communication:

August 1, 1921.

Hon. O. B. Black, Mayor,
City of San Antonio.

Dear Sir:

While you understand that we did not bid to become a regular or special depository of the City of San Antonio, and do not wish to do so, but rather desire to turn the city funds, less what it owes us, to a new depository, on account of the delay caused by the injunction just filed, we are willing, if requested, to offer you the facilities of this bank for your needs for an additional thirty days on basis of our present contract with you.

Respectfully,
ALAMO NATIONAL BANK.
Otto Meerscheidt.
Active Vice President.

Authorized by the Board of Directors.

The Mayor stated that the communication would be given due consideration, and would be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

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

ATTEST:

Ben A. Corbell
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

O. B. Black, Jr.
MAYOR,