

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire & Police.  
Magnolia Petroleum Co. for permit to install gasoline tank, Hackberry and Van Ness Sts.

Do. " " " " " S.Flores & Arsenal Sts.

Do. " " " erect electric signs.

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

Schulze Bros. Mfg. Co. for permit to extend switch tracks into C.B. 602.

Mrs Mary Mueller et al to close Alamo Ditch.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.  
Bryan & Bryan, for refund of taxes.

Jacob Chapel, Methodist Epis. Church South, for exemption of taxation.

San Antonio Free Dispensary and Clinic Assn. for cancellation of taxes.

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Petition of Hedwig Kopplin for relief of herself and minor children on account of death of R.W.Kopplin, fireman, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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

## AN ORDINANCE

Closing a portion of North Pine Street, and ceding jurisdiction thereof to the United States of America.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 354 )

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No. 208 *Mc-592* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$10,306.75 to pay special merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Ten Thousand, three hundred and six and 75/100 (\$10,306.75) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay the following merchants bills:

Suchy Wheeler Auto Co. One White Com. Hose & Pumping Car with extras	\$8745.27
Do. Repairs to White Police Patrol	1144.20
The Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co. Pulmoter (Complete)	287.78
T.H.Lee, Repairing and rebuilding 10" sewer main, corner Calhoun Street and Seguin Road	129.50
	<hr/> \$10306.75

MC-593      AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$25000.00 to pay regular merchants bills for the month of September, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills as follows for the month of September 1918:

City Hall Expenditures	\$494.70	
Police	2584.60	
Health	685.40	
Fire	2915.80	
Fire Alarm	137.20	
Engineering	351.10	
Parks & Plazas	1862.30	
Street Maintenance	1280.50	
Street Cleaning	1612.70	
Plumbing & Sewer Insp.	63.50	
Markets & Market House	136.90	
Rivers & Ditches	232.80	
Contingencies	134.40	
Municipal Farm	273.60	
Lights	4250.00	
Water	5300.00	
Sewer Construction	544.20	
Fire & Police	293.20	
Repair Shop	1847.10	
	\$25,000.00	

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Commissioner of Taxation made the following recommendations:  
 Petition of Adolph Herff, for correction of assessment, granted.  
 R.S.Cobb, for correction of assessment, granted.  
 C.W.McCabe, for correction of assessment, granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Wright made the following nominations, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Regular Police: J.W.Dansby, H.C.Payne, Paul Baltezar, Charles Deininger, L.Jaimes, J.C.Roberson.

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Commissioner Wright recommended that petition of M.Halff & Bros. for permit to install gasoline tank 336 E.Commerce St. be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lambert reporting on the petition of American Food Producing Co. making proposal for disposal of garbage, recommended that it be held up until a later date. Adopted.

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

- 594      AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Oriental Oil Company, Grover C. Cain and P.J.Cain have cut the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Travis and St Mary's Streets, on both the Travis and St Mary's Street sides, for the purpose of permitting and inviting the ingress and egress of automobiles to and from a gasoline filling station, which they propose to establish and maintain at said point; and

WHEREAS, said sidewalks have been cut without the proper permission, required by the ordinances of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, said sidewalks are located in one of the busiest and most populous parts of the City and the use of same by autos will be extremely dangerous to the public and practically destroy the use of said sidewalk as such; and after a public hearing at which

said parties were represented the Commission has decided that such use of of the sidewalk is a public nuisance. Therefore,

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

Section 1: That the operation or maintenance of a gas filling station to be reached by cars driving over, across or upon the sidewalks at the corner of Travis Street and St Mary's Street as aforesaid would be and the same is hereby declared to be a menace to the public safety and a public nuisance.

Section 2: That the Oriental Oil Company and the said Grover C.Cain and P.J.Cain, their servants, agents and employes, and all other persons, are hereby forbidden to establish or maintain a gas filling station at said point, to be reached by cars driven over or upon said sidewalks or to proceed further with the work being done at that point upon said sidewalks.

Section 3: The said Oriental Oil Company and the said Grover C.Cain and P.J.Cain are hereby ordered and instructed to forthwith restore said sidewalks to the condition in which the same were prior to the time they were cut, said restoration to be done under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer, and said sidewalks in their present condition are hereby declared to be a public menace and a public nuisance. In the event said parties shall fail and refuse to restore same forthwith, then and in that event the City Engineer is directed to restore said sidewalks at the expense of the said Oriental Oil Company, Grover C.Cain and P.J.Cain.

Section 4. The Chief of Police of the City of San Antonio and the other Police officers acting under his direction, are specially instructed to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by obstructing any further work on said sidewalks, save as provided for herein, and by restraining the use of said sidewalks at this point by automobiles crossing or attempting to cross same or drive thereon.

Section 5. Any person, firm or corporation, their agents, servants or employees, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or refusing to comply with any provision hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, and each separate day on which said parties shall violate said ordinance or refuse to comply therewith shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6: This ordinance being of urgent public necessity by reason of the facts apparent upon the face hereof, and being for the immediate preservation of the public safety and welfare, and being passed by a four-fifths vote of the Commissioners, shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 10th day of October, A.D.1918.

ATTEST:  
Fred Fries,  
City Clerk.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Sam C. Bell  
Mayor of the City of San Antonio.  
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, says on oath that he is one of the publishers of the Commercial Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of San Antonio, in the State and County aforesaid, and that the ordinance hereto attached has been published in every issue of said newspaper on the following days, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 1918.

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City Clerk.

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

APPROVED Sam C. Bell  
MAYOR.