

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, A. D. 1931, 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Honorable C. M. Chambers, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Bushick, Rubiola and Wright. ABSENT: Commissioner Steffler.

On motion of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of August 10th was dispensed with and ordered approved.

***- MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS -**

Bid for supplying grass seed to City for use on Golf Courses was opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent and Commissioner of Parks.

Petition of Marcus H. Clark requesting franchise to operate motorbusses in street transportation was read and referred to the Commissioners as a Committee, and the Special Utility Attorney.

An opinion of the Back Tax Attorney relating to the claim of Mrs. Emily I. Tips for refund of taxes was referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

The petitions of Hagelstein Properties Inc. for vacating plat of a portion of Inspiration Hills and for resubdivision of Block "A" in Woodlawn Hills were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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

H. C. Rixon for permit to install fuel oil tanks at 115 N. Zarzamora St.

C. E. Saenz for permit to install gas equipment at 2325 W. Poplar Street.

C. W. Fenstermaker for permit to install tank for cleaning solvent at 422 S. Alamo Street.

Pioneer Oil & Ref. Co. for permit to install tank at Parkmoor Cleaners, 1923 Fredericksburg Rd.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 129 Main Avenue.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 706 Clark St. W.A. Baity Lbr. Co.

P.P. Acosta for permit to install gas equipment at 206 Monterrey Street.

Alvaro Ramirez for permit to relocate gas pump at 2115 Guadalupe Street.

Neon Signs & Service Co. for permit to erect neon sign for J. A. Dess, 526 Roosevelt Ave.

Neon Signs & Service Co. for permit to erect neon sign for Paradise Inn, 2508 Main Ave.

Neon Signs & Service Co. for permit to erect neon sign for Draughons Business College.

Flexlume Neon Displays, Inc. for permit to erect electric sign at 116 Broadway.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Wright.

No. 83. **MK-735** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$6,527.31 to pay Merchants' Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; that, the sum of \$6,527.31 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay

Merchants' Bills as per itemized invoices duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Zoo Fund - - - - -	\$ 1,073.44
Trench Fund - - - - -	920.23
Recreation Fund - - - - -	692.75
Market House Fund - - - - -	1,172.75
Golf Course Fund - - - - -	455.13
Winburn Field Fund - - - - -	2,043.26
1930 General Fund, - - - - -	78.40
Flood Prevention Fund of 1924 - - - - -	61.35
Street Opening & Widening Fund of 1928, - - - - -	30.00
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	\$ 6,527.31

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Wright.

MK-736

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING \$10,500.00 OUT OF VARIOUS FUNDS FOR PAYROLLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: that, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds for payrolls, as shown below for period ending August 15, 1931.

Trench Fund - - - - -	\$ 1,000.00
Market House Fund, - - - - -	1,500.00
Recreation Fund - - - - -	3,500.00
Golf Course Fund - - - - -	1,000.00
San Jose Burial Pk. Oper. Fd. - - - - -	500.00
Flood Prevention Fd. of 1924 - - - - -	2,000.00
Sewer Disp. & San. Sewer Fd. of 1928 - - - - -	1,000.00
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	\$ 10,500.00

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Wright.

MK-731

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE HOME INSULATION COMPANY OFFERING TO FURNISH ALL MATERIALS, LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES NECESSARY FOR THE INSULATION OF THE WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM AGAINST HEAT AND COLD; AND APPROPRIATING \$1160.00 THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the attached written proposal of the Home Insulation Company, offering to furnish all material, labor, equipment and services necessary for the application of Johns-Mansville Corporation Type "A" Rock Wool Insulation on the ceilings of the second story of the Witte Museum, in strict accord with the specifications given by the Director of the Museum, and to insulate all areas as called for in request for bids; further to repair and stop all leaks in roof over this area as well as to re-point around all sky-lights with Johns-Mansville Asbestos Putty, provided that the contractor shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of the ordinances of the City of San Antonio, and all instruments herein mentioned, all of which are made a part hereof.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract, to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable.
3. That \$1160.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1931 General Fund, Museum, to pay the Contractor named, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary for the application of the Insulation of the Witte Museum against heat and cold; the said funds to be paid out as provided by the

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written contract.

4. All other bids are hereby rejected.

5. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1931.

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following resolution, which was, upon his motion, adopted by unanimous vote.

MK-738
A RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE APPLICATION OF INSULATION OF THE WITTE MEMORIAL MUSEUM AGAINST HEAT AND COLD.

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

1. That the application of the insulation of the Witte Memorial Museum against heat and cold, by the Home Insulation Company, in accordance with General Construction Contract dated 7th of July, 1931, in and for the City of San Antonio, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1931.

ATTEST:

Jas. Simpson
City Clerk.

C. M. Chambers
Mayor.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Wright.

MK-739
AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF SHOOK AVENUE FROM MULBERRY AVENUE TO BUSHNELL AVENUE.

(For full text of this ordinance, see Street Improvement Records, Vol. 22, page 783)

The City Engineer recommended that the petition of Woodmere Park Co. for approval of plat of subdivision be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Bushick recommended that the petition of Mrs. Mary K. Hoefling for refund of taxes be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Chambers, Bushick, Rubiola, Wright.

Magnolia Pet. Co. for permit to install gas equipment at Main Ave. and Camden St. Granted.

Reyes Lopez for permit to install gas equipment at 1107 S. Zarzamora St. Granted.

Longhorn Auto Parts Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 500 N. Zarzamora St. Granted.

Pioneer Oil & Ref. Co. for permit to install gas equipment J.V. Flores, 1509 Zarzamora. Granted.

Grayburg Oil Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 201 S. Pecos St. Granted.

R. E. Megee & Co. for permit to install gas equipment at G & G Garage, 727 N. Flores. Granted.

Vollmer Electric Co. for permit to erect electric sign at 456 Main Ave. Granted.

Neon Signs & Serv. Co. for permit to erect electric sign at Sampey's 1619 Main Ave. Granted.

Neon Signs & Serv. Co. for permit to erect neon sign at 849 Cincinatti Ave. Granted.
Thomson Electric Co. for permit to erect electric sign at 701 N. Alamo St. Granted.

Upon recommendation of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the following petitions were not granted.

- Pioneer Oil & Ref. Co. for permit to install gas equipment at 415 N. Flores St. Not Granted.
- L. Garza for permit to install gas equipment at 827 N. Flores St. Not granted.
- M. E. Esquivel for permit to install gas equipment at 1843 E. Houston St. Not Granted.

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

ATTEST: Jan Quijano
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED Tom Armburg
MAYOR.

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