

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH, A.D.1923, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of Camp Libertad W.O.W. for use of San Pedro Park May 1 to 6, 1923 was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert.

Petition of Colored Hospital for use of San Pedro Park Pavillon Apr. 27 and 28, 1923, was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Lambert.

Communication from Ralph Cameron re- plans and specifications for Auditorium was read, and it was agreed that the matters contained therein would be considered by the Commissioners at 3 P.M. April 30, 1923.

Petition of W.M.Drake for permit to open Sanitarium (colored) at 824 Nebraska Street, was granted upon recommendation of the Board of Health.

Communication from City Electrician re- electrical work on Market House was read and it was agreed that the Architects, contractors and others interested would meet in Commissioner Lambert's office Friday morning at 9.30 a.m. to discuss the matter.

An ordinance vacating certain streets and alleys in Highland Park Addition was read and held for further consideration.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.  
Harvey Cunningham, for reduction of assessment.  
Mexican Christian Church, for exemption from taxation.  
True Vine Baptist Church, colored, for exemption from taxation.  
Rev. H. C. Ball, for exemption of church property from taxation.  
Gulf Coast Drilling Co. for exemption from taxation.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
Gulf Refining Co. for permit to erect electric sign.  
T.E.Barnes, for special building permit.

Petition of Mr and Mrs A.W.Strauss for correction of assessment, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Bid of S.A.Sewer Pipe Co. to supply City with sewer pipe was read and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for the erection of an addition to animal cages in Brackenridge Park.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the erection of an addition to animal cages in Brackenridge Park. Plans and specifications are on file in the Park Commissioners Office. Bids will be received until May 7, 4 P.M.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations which were adopted:  
Petition of T.W.Kleck to install gasoline pump and tank 639 Soledad St. granted.  
Prochnow Drug Store, for permit to move electric sign, granted.  
Jack W.Myers, to install gasoline pump and tank 412 Soledad St. granted.  
San Antonio Printing Co. for permit to erect electric sign, granted.

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

Inasmuch as the following candidates in the primary election for nomination of Mayor and Commissioners, held on April 23, 1923, have withdrawn their candidacies in the election to be held on May 8, 1923, and requested that their names not appear on the ballots at said election, viz:

L.B.Stoner, for Mayor.

Ed. G. Koerps, for Commissioner of Taxation.

E.G.LeSturgeon, for Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Willard E. Simpson, for Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, and

Herbert Pears, for Commissioner of Fire and Police, and which requests are hereby approved,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that said names not appear on the ballot at said election to be held on May 8, 1923, and that the ballot for said election contain only the names, as follows:

For Mayor

John W. Tobin.

For Commissioner of Taxation

Frank H. Bushick

For Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Ray Lambert.

For Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements

Paul E. Steffler.

For Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Phil Wright.

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Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, Wright.  
No. 629

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$16.60 to pay James Flaherty for repairs to Sewer.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$16.60 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund (Street Commissioners Department) to pay James Flaherty for repairs to sewer line at his residence on E. Cevallos Street, broken by steam roller while macadamizing said street, as per bills on file in the office of the City Auditor, approved by the City Attorney.

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

A RESOLUTION

Accepting the Mill Bridge on Navarro Street over the San Antonio River by the Elder Construction Co.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the Mill Bridge constructed by the Elder Construction Company on Navarro Street over the San Antonio River, as per their contract, and the same has been accepted by the City Engineer, as per certificate dated April 26th, 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 26th day of April, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas, March 30th, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have inspected the Mill Bridge constructed by the Elder Construction Company on Navarro Street over the San Antonio River, as per their contract with the City, and the same has been accepted by me on this 26th day of April, 1923.

Yours truly,  
D. D. Harrigan, City Engineer.

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

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No. 625.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$20,492.26 to pay regular merchants bills for March, 1923.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$20,492.26 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay regular merchants bills for the Month of March, 1923, as follows: 1922 General fund, \$20,492.26.

AN ORDINANCE.

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No. 627.

Appropriating \$805.57 to pay Merchants Bills.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$805.57 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants bills as per itemized invoices now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Park Improvement Fund	\$ 56.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund	579.62
St. Opening & Widening Fund 1919	28.65
Trench Fund	121.70
Cemetery Fund	7.50
1922 General Fund (Cemetery Dept.)	1.00
1922 " " (City Hall Dept.)	11.10
	<u>\$805.57</u>

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No. 628.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of (\$3200) Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for paving in front of Masonic Cemetery & Odd Fellows Cemetery on N. Pine St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$3200) Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from 1921 Gen. Fund (St. Com. Dept.) to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for paving in front of Masonic Cemetery and Odd Fellows Cemetery on N. Pine St. This work is to be paid by City as per Texas Street Improvement Law, Section 31, and as per contract on Page 8.

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No. 630.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$6.00 for refund of pound fees.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund, Contingencies, to refund pound fees upon order of the Mayor, as follows:

J. J. Calderon	- - \$2.00
Robert DeShea	- - 4.00

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No. 626.

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the payment of salaries and wages for the services rendered by officers and employees of the city of San Antonio for the month of April, 1923, as per pay rolls 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 ~~the~~ is hereby appropriated for the payment of officers and employees for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries and wages for services rendered to the City for the month of April, 1923:

Semi-Monthly and Monthly Pay Rolls Ending Apr. 30th, 1923.

1922 General Fund:	
City Hall Dept.	\$9,000.00
Police Department	23,000.00
Health Department	5,500.00
Fire Department	25,000.00
Fire Alarm Dept.	1,000.00
Engineers Dept.	5,500.00
Parks & Plazas Dept.	6,300.00
Street Com. Dept.	1,600.00
Street C. & S. Dept.	8,500.00
Plumbing & Sewer Dept.	1,200.00

The following ordinance, providing for the payment of salaries was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Lambert, Rieden, May, Wright.

Markets Dept.	600.00
Rivers & Ditches Dept.	450.00
Contingencies Dept.	250.00
Sewer Const. Dept.	1200.00
Fire & Police Sta. Dept.	500.00
Cemetery Dept.	400.00
Clinic Dept.	300.00
Corp. Court Dept.	401.65
<u>Total 1922 G.F.</u>	<u>\$90,701.65</u>

Trench Fund	565.00
Police & Firemens Pension Fund	1400.00
River Improvement Fund of 1919	1300.00
Bridge Fund of 1919	--
Market House Annex Fund of 1919	175.00
Cemetery Fund	500.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1919	--
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$94,641.65</u>

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED

*W. S. Leach*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.