

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

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, A. D. 1924, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Lambert, Steffler  
Absent. Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.

Petition requesting removal of a fence crossing Rigsby Ave. at Concepcion Road.

Petition to have Kerr Street graded and gravelled.

Petition requesting improvement of S. Pinto Street.

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

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, to install gasoline storage tank and pump at corner S. Walnut and Dakota Streets.

H. J. Niemeyer, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at Zarzamora St. and Frio City Road.

New Sign Shop, for permit to erect an Electric Sign at 121 West Houston Street.

Automatic Advertising Co., for permit to erect a bill board on roof at 217 Soledad St.

Property owners in vicinity of Woodlawn Lake and Fredericksburg Road protesting against removal of Street Car tracks.

H. M. Stockdale, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 1805 N. Zarzamoros St.

George Schwab Trustee of Schwab Athletic Field for permit to erect billboards.

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Petition of G. H. and S. A. Railway Company, for permission to divert traffic on Sherman St. at railway crossing. read and referred to City Attorney.

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Commissioner Lambert, acting for Commissioner Wright, made the following recommendations which were read and adopted.

B. V. Auto Supply Co. for permit to install gasoline pump and tank 1326, West Commerce St. granted.

White Front Garage, for permit to install gasoline pump and tank at 5100 S. Flores St. granted.

San Antonio Compress Co., for permit to install concrete storage tank undergrown, for fuel oil only. granted.

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Commissioner Steffler, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

MF-479 Petition for the improvement of Gray Street. granted.

-480 Petition to have Ceralvo Street graded and gravelled. granted.

-481 Petition for the grading and gravelling of S. Olive Street 1400 Block. granted.

-482 Petition to gravel the 300 block Maryland Street. granted.

-483 Petition for the improvement of Kendall St. South of E. Park Ave. granted.

-484 Petition for the improvement of Durango Street. granted.

-485 Petition to have Sandoval Street macadamized. granted.

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Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendation, which was read and adopted.

-486 Bexar County Medical Library Association, for cancellation of Taxes. granted.

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Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert, Staffler.

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No.309 AN ORDINANCE  
Appropriating money to pay for advertising at New Market House.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred and Twelve Dollars (\$512.00) be hereby appropriated to pay the San Antonio Light for advertising for the New Market House. To be charged to the Market House Fund.

AN ORDINANCE

LICENSING and regulating interurban motor busses and providing penalties for violation thereof.  
(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G" page 152.)

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No.310 AN ORDINANCE  
Appropriating \$491.25 to pay Merchants Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$491.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds listed below to pay merchants bills duly approved and now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

Park Improvement Fund-----	\$11.25
Bridge Fund of 1919-----	480.00
	<u>\$491.25</u>

AN ORDINANCE

489

Authorizing release of lien to Ed. Dreiss.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute and deliver to Ed. Dreiss, release of lien covering a frontage of 23.48 feet of Lot-A-9, N. C. B. 145, on the east side of Losoya Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, being premises covered by "Losoya Street Widening Assessment, Certificate. No. 14", in the name of Ed Dreiss, dated September 1, 1921, upon payment by said Ed. Dreiss in the sum of \$3,636.00.

AN ORDINANCE

490

Authorizing release of lien to Whitmore Morris and Jack Locks.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute and deliver to Whitmore Morris and Jack Locke, release of street widening Assessment lien covering a frontage of 74.75 feet of Lot No. 14, New City Blocks No. 148, on Navarro Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, being a portion of the premises covered by "Navarro Street Widening Assessment, Certificate No. 33", in the name of Franz C. Gross, Elize Gross, Helene Buss, Adolph Gross, and others, dated August 1, 1922, upon payment by said Whitmore Morris and Jack Locks in the sum of \$7,456.31.

AN ORDINANCE

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No.311 Adopting final Budget for year ending May 31st 1924, and appropriating monies for same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the final Budget of all expenditures of the General Fund of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1924, is hereby adopted- said budget being as follows to-wit:

Mayor & Commissioners-----	\$ 23,929.22
City Attorney-----	16,068.43
City Auditor-----	13,656.24
City Clerk-----	12,204.27
Purchasing Agent-----	8,636.20
Corporation Court-----	5,697.84
Health Department-----	51,925.15
Clinic Department-----	11,003.16
Weights & Measures-----	2,164.35
Contingencies-----	180,403.00
Assessor-----	41,428.00
Collector-----	9,092.00
Back Tax Collector-----	9,500.00
License & Dues-----	4,976.58
Treasurer-----	4,631.02
Parks & Plazas-----	101,644.83
Street Cleaning -----	280,279.60
Sanitation-----	23,261.32
Plumbing & Sewer-----	19,003.64
Market-----	10,231.72
Rivers & Ditches-----	2,392.56
City Hall Building-----	9,207.32
Cemetery (Old)-----	4,047.00
Cemetery (New)-----	6,708.40
Street Maintenance-----	348,276.41
Engineer-----	66,476.30
Sewer Construction-----	8,689.19
Police-----	299,732.37
Fire-----	350,504.87
Fire Alarm-----	17,764.66
Police & Fire Station-----	12,130.00
Light-----	70,000.00
Water-----	71,000.00
Hospital-----	37,000.00
Interest-----	46,000.00
	<u>\$2,179,665.65</u>

Section 2:- Be it further ordained that the sum of Two Million one hundred and seventy nine thousand, six hundred sixty five & 65/100 Dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1923, General Fund, to provide for the operating expenses of the various departments of the City of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1924, as set out in Sec. 1.

This appropriation is to supersede, and include appropriation No. 107 dated July 30th, 1923, and any and all other appropriations made for account of 1923, General Fund.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent therefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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

RESOLUTION

MF-492 Authorizing the City Purchasing Agent to purchase adding machines, etc, for use in various departments.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from the Burroughs Adding Machine Company nine new adding, computing and calculating machines, six of these machines to be used in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation, and one each in the following departments, viz: City Engineer, Police Department and City Purchasing Agent. The Burroughs Adding Machine Co. is to make allowance and discount of \$578.25 on certain machines now owned by the City and to be taken over by them. The amount to be paid for these machines shall in no event exceed the sum of \$2025.00 and requisitions are hereby authorized to issue for the payment of same, the date of payment to be July, 1, 1924.

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Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote, on roll call, to-wit; Ayes. Tobin, Bushick, Lambert. Staffler.

AN ORDINANCE

493 Granting permit to S. A. Darby & Associates to construct a sanitary sewer on Waverly Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted S. A. Darby and Associates to construct an 8" Sanitary Sewer Main and the City to Build (1) Manhole on Waverly Avenue, beginning at Manhole at Adeas Street and extending to a Manhole to be built by the City at Goodrich St. according to plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about Four Hundred Dollars(\$400.00) to be paid by the said S. A. Darby and Associates. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten days after completion of the sewer.

Section 2. The said sewer to be constructed to the City's line and grade and in accordance with the City's Standard specification for the construction of sewers in all particulars, and to maintain the sewer in the street for a period of 1 year after the date of the acceptance of the sewer by the City Engineer.

Section 3. "Conditioned" that no sewer service connections to this sewer shall be made until it has been completed and properly connected to the City's main, and duly accepted by the City.

Section 4. Said sewer, when completed to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom and the same shall take effect at once on the above mentioned condition.

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No.312

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$160.00 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for fine grading of Base on Kings Highway, from Blanco Road to Capitol Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$160.00) One Hundred and Sixty Dollars is hereby appropriated from 1922 General Fund, Street Com. Dept. to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for fine grading the Paving Base on Kings Highway from Blanco Road to Capitol Ave.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the Paving constructed by the Alamo Paving Company on Dunning Avenue from S. Presa to S. Hackberry St.

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 Dunning Avenue from S. Presa to S. Hackberry St., as per their contract, with skips opposite the following homestead property.

Lot No.	5,	N.	C.	B.	-1682
"	"	12,	"	"	3571
"	"	13	"	"	2142
"	"	3	"	"	3144
"	"	9	"	"	3144
"	"	1	"	"	3148
"	"	2	"	"	3148

and the same has been accepted on this 10th day of March, 1924, as per certificate of the City Engineer, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on said date.

San Antonio, Texas, March 10th, 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, as per their agreement, on Dunning Avenue, between S. Presa and S. Hackberry Street, with skips opposite the following homestead property.

Lot No. 5-	N. C. B.	1682
" " 12	" " "	3571
" " 13	" " "	3142
" " 3	" " "	3144
" " 9	" " "	3144
" " 1	" " "	3148
" " 2	" " "	3148

and the same has been accepted by me on this 10th day of March, 1924, for account of the City.

Yours truly,  
I. Ewig.  
Act. City Engineer.

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RESOLUTION

MF 496

Authorizing the temporary closing of part of Rosillo Street.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio: that the petition of the Board of Education of the San Antonio Independent School District to temporarily Close Rosillo Street between Perez and Morales Streets and between City Blocks 2822, be granted, subject to the right of the City to cause the same to be reopened at any time, and provided that should said Board of Education cause sidewalks to be laid along Perez or Morales Streets, the curbs thereof on Rosillo Street shall be curved in thereon.

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

APPROVED J. J. [Signature]  
MAYOR

ATTEST: [Signature]  
CITY CLERK.