

FEBRUARY 6, 1947

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT TEN O'CLOCK,  
A.M., ON THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1947.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson; Mayor Mauermann presiding.

The Clerk read the minutes of the Meetings of January 30 and February 4, 1947, which were approved, as read, on motion of Comm. Hein, seconded by Comm. Steffler and carried by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

PETITIONS PRESENTED:

J. E. Price, for improvements at Woodlawn Lake; referred to Comm. of Parks, and Comm. of Streets.

F. Cehler, protesting proposed location of baseball park at Roosevelt Ave. and Mitchell St.; ordered filed with other petitions on this matter until such time as the Council has something before it--not request for building permit having yet been made.

REFERRED to Comm. of Fire and Police:

Louis Hering, et al, protesting the erection of sub-standard houses on Division Ave.

D. C. Fischer, et al, for street light at E. Crockett and Rio Grande Sts.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., 3 petitions, for gasoline installation permits at 735 Victoria St., 149 Durango St., and 210 S. Flores St.

Comm. Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 668

AN ORDINANCE (4567)

APPROPRIATING \$16,076.80 OUT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY WITHHOLDING TAXES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1947.

Comm. Hein introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 669

AN ORDINANCE (4568)

REPEALING APPROPRIATION NO. 499, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1946, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$252, OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, GARBAGE & SANITATION DEPT., AND CANCELLING ORDER FOR ONE ADDING MACHINE.

APPRO. NO. 670

AN ORDINANCE (4569)

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL, CREATING CONTRACT AND MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR EQUIPMENT WITH TYPEWRITER SALES & SERVICE CO. TO FURNISH TWO ADDING MACHINES AND APPROPRIATING \$396 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND.

APPRO. NO. 671

AN ORDINANCE (4570)

APPROPRIATING \$827.10 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, SEWAGE DEPT., IN PAYMENT OF 15 DRUMS OF LIQUID CHLORINE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Pursuant to recommendation of the City Engineer and motion of Comm. Steffler, in each case, duly seconded and carried, the Council approved the following plats:

Subdivision plat of Lincolnshire Subdivision, submitted by Reynolds Andricks.

Vacating plat of certain lots in Blocks 48, and 58, Pleasanton Park Addn., and subdivision plat of Lot 30, Block 48, NCB 8954, and Lot 23, Block 58, NCB 9858, Pleasanton Park Addn., submitted by Thurman Barrett, Jr.

Vacating plat of Lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 58, C.P. 6724, submitted by Frank T. Drought.

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Comm. Steffler introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 672 AN ORDINANCE (4571)

APPROPRIATING \$51.55 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, ST. MAINT. DEPT., TO PAY SOUTHWEST STONE CO. FOR ONE CAR TRAP ROCK.

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APPRO. NO. 673 AN ORDINANCE (4572)

APPROPRIATING \$133.80 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, ST. MAINT. DEPT., TO PAY H. B. ZACHRY CO. FOR 2676 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL.

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APPRO. NO. 674 AN ORDINANCE (4573)

APPROPRIATING \$8.85 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, ST. MAINT. DEPT., TO PAY MRS. MARY SCHUH FOR 177 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL.

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Pursuant to recommendation and motion of Comm. Anderson, duly seconded and carried, the Council granted the petition of Gulf Oil Corp. for gasoline installation permit at 3126 S. Flores St. (Texas Consolidated Transport Co.).

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Comm. Anderson introduced the following ordinance, which was passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 675 AN ORDINANCE (4574)

APPROPRIATING \$4.10 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, POLICE DEPT., TO PAY FRED HUNTRESS, COUNTY CLERK, FOR QUALIFYING FEES FOR NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Mayor Mauermann introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by roll call vote, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson.

APPRO. NO. 676 AN ORDINANCE (4575)

APPROPRIATING \$499.98 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, STINSON FIELD DEPT., TO PAY W. U. PAUL JANUARY & FEBRUARY INSTALLMENTS DUE ON HANGAR DOORS AT STINSON FIELD.

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APPRO. NO. 677 AN ORDINANCE (4576)

APPROPRIATING \$82.59 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, CORPORATION COURT DEPT., FOR EXPENSES OF ELTON R. CUDE, CORP. COURT CLERK, AND LESTER L. KLEIN, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, ON TRIP TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

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APPRO. NO. 678 AN ORDINANCE (4577)

APPROPRIATING \$240 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., TO PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED DURING MONTH OF JANUARY, 1947.

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APPRO. NO. 679 AN ORDINANCE (4578)

APPROPRIATING \$374 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, PAUPER INTERMENT DEPT., FOR DIGGING OF GRAVES AND BURIAL OF PAUPERS DURING JANUARY, 1947.

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APPRO. NO. 680 AN ORDINANCE (4579)

APPROPRIATING \$20 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., PAYABLE TO W. F. QUILLIN, CASHIER OF HEALTH DEPT., FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES.

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APPRO. NO. 681 AN ORDINANCE (4580)

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$1,173.15 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, AUDITORIUM DEPT., IN PAYMENT TO HACKNEY PAINT & DECORATING CO. FOR PAINTING MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM ROOF, DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM.

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APPRO. NO. 682

AN ORDINANCE (4581)

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$817.11 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, AUDITORIUM DEPT., TO PAY WALSH SHEET METAL WORKS FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF OF MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM.

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APPRO. NO. 683

AN ORDINANCE (4582)

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$150 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, AUDITORIUM DEPT., TO PAY A. J. VOITASKA FOR PLASTER REPAIRS AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM.

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APPRO. NO. 684

AN ORDINANCE (4583)

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$179 OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, AUDITORIUM DEPT., TO PAY M. M. SMITH FOR RE-DECORATING WORK AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, DAMAGED BY HAILSTORM.

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APPRO. NO. 685

AN ORDINANCE (4584)

REPEALING APPRO. NO. 511, DATED DEC. 5, 1946, IN AMOUNT OF \$252, OUT OF 1946 GENERAL FUND, HOUSING STINSON FIELD DEPT., AND CANCELLING ORDER FOR ONE ADDING MACHINE.

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The Mayor reported that the contract for the first segment of the Inter-Regional Highway, passed by the Council on February 4, was now in full force and effect, having been returned by the State Highway Dept. this morning duly signed and fully approved.

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The Mayor announced he would appoint a City Utilities Attorney, probably within a week. He explained that this post had been filled when he became Mayor, but had remained vacant after he moved Judge Cobbs from that position to City Attorney. He said there were so many franchises, Railroad contracts and similar matters pending, and the City Attorney's Office had so much other work, that a Utilities Attorney was badly needed. He said he would like to discuss this matter with any of the Commissioners who might be interested.

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The Mayor reported he had been informed that on the previous day the major airlines had submitted a bill to Congress putting airports in classes 1, 2 and 3, and placing the San Antonio airport in Class 3, while those of Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth were in Class 2. He said he had received a promise on his recent trip to Washington that the proposed trans-continental east-west air route through San Antonio would be pushed, and it would take such to raise the San Antonio airport to Class 2.

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Mr. Max Stapper, representing the Southern Co., spoke in objection to the City's taking bids on sewer construction on specifications which call for the bidder to furnish pipe. He said the Southern Co. had the contract to furnish the City's requirements of such pipe and was under the impression that they should furnish the pipe for such construction.

City Engineer Coghill contended the City had the right to ask alternate bids, in order to get lower prices.

Comm. Steffler contended the contractor has the right to buy pipe where he chooses, and said the City had been following such policy for 20 years.

City Attorney Morris said the Council has the right to decide in such matters.

Mayor Mauermann said he wanted to be sure that when alternate bids were taken, such was made clear in the specifications.

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Pursuant to motion duly made and carried, the meeting adjourned Thursday, Feb. 6, 1947.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

*Frank Brady*  
City Clerk

*Mauermann*  
MAYOR

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