

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, A. D. 1917, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther. Absent, Garland.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of Sanitary Inspectors for increase in wages was read and ordered filed.

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Petition of Street Cleaning Department for increase in wages was read and ordered filed.

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Petition of Ama Kischell for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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

Plaza Loan and Jewelry Co. for permit to erect an electric sign.

San Francisco Cafe " " " " " " "

Metropolitan Cafe " " " " " " "

Clem Motor Car Co. for permit to install gasoline equipment.

Johnston Motor Car Co. " " " " " "

Claywell Oil Co. " " " " " "

Stires Out Door Sign Co., to erect three bill boards on Travis street at the river.

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

No. 152

*MB-875* AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City Day Laborers for the week ending September 30, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several general and special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$2126.40
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Commissioner Heuermann recommended that petition of West End Lumber Co. for permit to lay water mains in Bushnell Street be granted, work to be done under supervision of City Engineer. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lowther recommended that petition of Sunset System for permit to replace bill boards on Vance and Presa Streets be not granted. Adopted.

---- Commissioner Lowther recommended that peti-

tion of Gus Spain for permit to change location of electric sign, and petition of E.E. Shiner, for permit to install gasoline tank at 601 Avenue C, be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lambert recommended that petition of citizens for better water service on Peck Ave. Drexel Ave. Gevers and Mittmann Streets be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lambert submitted monthly report of Milk and Food Inspectors for the month of September 1917, which was read and ordered filed.

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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther  
No. 153 **MB-876** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$24,200.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for month of September 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, two hundred dollars (\$24,200.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the following departments for the month of September 1917:

City Hall Expenditures	\$775.50
Police Department	2192.40
Health	602.70
Fire	3147.20
Fire Alarm	135.70
Engineering	423.50
Parks and Plazas	2267.30
Street Maintenance	1326.30
Street Cleaning and Sanitation	1269.10
Market and Market House	63.40
Lights	4946.35
Water	5074.60
Rivers and Ditches	124.60
Plumbing and Sewer	85.30
Sewer Construction	294.80
Police and Fire Station	126.90
Street Opening and Widening	27.55
Repair Shop	1246.80
Contingencies	60.00
Cemetery Fund	10.00
	<u>\$24,200.00</u>

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.

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

- 877 An ordinance granting J.D.Robinson permit to operate Car No, 6836 in Local Street Transportation.
- 878 An ordinance granting permit to V.Trafton to operate Car No. 212 in Local Street Transportation.
- 879 An ordinance granting permit to G.W.Miller for permit to operate Car No, 53148 in Local Street Transportation.
- 880 An ordinance granting George Smith permit to operate Car No. 232 in Local Street Transportation.
- 881 An ordinance granting permit to Jas. B.Burnett permit to operate Car No. 7270 in Local Street Transportation.
- 882 An ordinance granting permit to T.A.Poole to operate Car No. 233 in Local Street Transportation.

His Honor, the Mayor, directed the Clerk to read a proclamation setting apart Tuesday, October 9th, as City Fire and Accident Prevention day, and to call upon all citizens to fittingly observe the day.

Commissioner Lowther submitted the following appointments, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann, Lowther: City Detective, H.A.Thompson; Policemen, Gus Lee, S.J.Haywood, W.Spear; Extra Policeman, J.H.Heil, T.J.Rice and Earl Trowbridge. Firemen, A.Small, W.A.Saddler, G.Wagenfuhr, W?J.Whitbeck, G.F.Scherman, J.L.Stickelbouilt, J.Wimer, A.C.de la Pena, C.H.Potter, W.B.Mitchell, M.Schild, M.Johnson, Alferdo Gonzales, and L.Moglia, Sam Morales and G.M.Beard.

The following minutes of a joint meeting of the Commissioners Court of Bexar County and the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio was ordered approved and recorded in the minutes:

Saturday September 29th, 1917.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR     |     BE IT REMEMBERED that the Honorable County Commissioners Court in and for said County, met at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of San Antonio, on September 29th, 1917, at 10 O'clock A.M. in joint session with the Honorable City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

Present: Honorable J.R.Davis, County Judge  
           Jacob Rubiola, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
           Chas. X.Gutzeit, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
           Jacob Klaus, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
           J.H.Covington, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
           John W.Tobin, Sheriff and Frank R.Newton, County Clerk  
 Honorable Sam. C. Bell, Mayor of San Antonio  
           Ray Lambert, City Commissioner  
           George Lowther, City Commissioner  
           Louis Heuermann City Commissioner  
 Fred Fries, City Clerk.

When the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the making of improvements to the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital under Section 12 of the agreement between the County and City for the construction and maintenance of said Robert B.Green Memorial Hospital; the Honorable John H.Cunningham, a member of the Board of Managers of the Robert B.Green Memorial Hospital, stated to the Court the condition of said Hospital and that certain improvements were necessary, and upon motion of County Judge J.R.Davis seconded by City Commissioner George Lowther all members of the Court present voting "Aye", it is ordered by the Court that the Board of Managers of the Robert B.Green Memorial Hospital, be, and they are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the improvements necessary, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared for same, and under the Laws of the State of Texas authorizing the construction and maintenance of Joint County and City Hospital. The joint session then upon motion made and carried, adjourned.

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

APPROVED:

*Sam C Bell*  
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ATTEST:

*Fred Fries*  
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 CITY CLERK.