

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of Diedrich A. Meyer re- laying of sewer at 423 Cedar Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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Petition of Charles L. Cleveland for permit to erect electric sign was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:  
St. John Lutheran Congregation for exemption from taxation.  
A.A.Gray, for cancellation of certain taxes.

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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, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 218 *MC-607* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$188.85 to pay Wm Reilly for curbing constructed around parks.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$188.85 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1918 General Fund to pay Wm. Reilly for constructing curbing around parks on New Braunfels Avenue, in accordance with estimate filed by City Engineer.

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

No. 219 *-608* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$264.76 out of the Back Tax Fund to pay Merchants Bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred, sixty four and 70/100 Dollars (\$264.76) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay the following Merchants Bills:

Beyer Typewriter Exchange Two 26" carriage typewriters	\$222.76
San Antonio Light, Publishing notice to delinwuent tax payers	28.00
G.F.Sigmund Press 3000 blank back tax certificates	14.00
	<u>\$264.76</u>

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No. 220 *-609* AN ORDINANCE

Refunding back taxes collected in error from Leo and Ed Woeltz.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eight and 20/100 (\$8.20) Dollars (the School Board portion being \$1.23) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay Leo and F. Waltz for taxes collected in error on Lot No. 12, City Block 2791, warrant to be made payable to Leo. F. Waltz.

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

No. 221. **MC-610** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$28.75 to be paid to A.D.Grier.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$28.75 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to be paid to A.D.Grier, being the balance remaining from the sale of one mule from the City pound on April 17, 1918, which mule was at that time the property of said A.D.Grier, having been impounded in the City pound on April 4, 1918.

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

**-611** AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the cancellation of certain bonds of the City.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, WHEREAS, the following bonds have been redeemed and paid off by the City, to-wit:

Street Paving Bonds,	Nos. 151-187 incl. dated Sep. 1, 1913	\$37,000.00
Sanitary Sewers "	" 81-100 " " " " "	20,000.00
Sidewalk "	" 6 " " " " "	500.00
Fire & Police Sta. "	" 18-21 " " " " "	4,000.00
Street Widening "	" 38-46 " " " " "	9,000.00
Concrete Bridges "	" 11-12 " " " " "	2,000.00
Storm Sewer "	" 31-37 " " " " "	7,000.00
City Hospital "	" 13-15 " " " " "	3,000.00
Garbage Incinerator"	" 6 " " " " "	10,000.00
		<u>\$83,500.00</u>

And Whereas, it is desired to make the payment and cancellation of said bonds a matter of record, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, each and all of said bonds having this day been cancelled as provided in paragraph C of Section 18 of the Finance Ordinance, be and they are hereby ordered delivered to the City auditor to be by him pasted in the books kept for that purpose, as permanent records of his office

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Commissioner Coy submitted the following certificate, which was ordered entered on the minutes.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF BEXAR |

We, Chas F. A. Hummel, City Auditor and Fred Fries, City Clerk of the City of San Antonio, do hereby certify that we have compared the signatures of the Mayor, City Clerk and City Treasurer affixed to the bonds of the City of San Antonio mentioned in the foregoing ordinance, and hereby declare that the signatures of Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, Fred Fries, City Clerk and J. Frank Gallagher, City Treasurer, are the genuine autographic signatures of said officials as they appear on said bonds hereinbefore mentioned and heretofore redeemed and paid off by said City of San Antonio.

Chas F. A. Hummel  
City Auditor

Fred Fries  
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Coy made the following recommendations:

Mrs Carrie G. Clifford, for correction of assessment, granted.

Erich Menger, for correction of assessment, granted.

S.A.Sand and Lime Brick Co. for reduction of assessment, refused. Adopted.

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Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations:

Stires Out Door Adv. Co for permit to erect bill board at Soledad and Romana Street not granted.

A.J.Moore, for permit to erect electric sign, granted. Adopted.

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The following ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call to-wit: Ayew, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

MC-612 AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the San Antonio Public Service Company be granted a hearing upon its application to increase the rates charged for Gas and Electricity within the City of San Antonio. That said be had in the City Hall beginning on Thursday Oct. 31st, 1918 at 10 a.m. and notice thereof be given by the Clerk to the applicant.

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

ATTEST:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
MAYOR