

JANUARY 11, 1945

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, JANUARY 11, 1945.

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

The Clerk read the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 4, together with those of the Recessed Meeting of January 6, which minutes were approved as read on motion of Commissioner Steffler, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

The petition of the Baptist Temple for exemption of City taxes on property located at the northwest corner of Drexel Ave. and Gevers St. was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police:

Four petitions of Magnolia Petroleum Co. for permission to replace storage tanks at 631 S. Pine St., 111 W. Crockett St., 203 S. Pine St. and 2116 W. Commerce St.

Three petitions of the Texas Co. for permission to replace storage tanks at 2822 N. Flores St., 1727 Main Ave. and 720 S. Pine St.

Petition of Central Forwarding, Inc., to install underground storage tank at 125 Lamar St.

Petition of Esteban Alaez for permission to keep a horse at 1405 Saltillo St.

A memorandum filed by the Yellow Cab & Baggage Co. in protest to the granting of 15 additional taxicab permits to Lon D. Fisher was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police on motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent). Mr. Randle Taylor, attorney representing Yellow Cab & Baggage Co., stated this action was agreeable to his client, as the memorandum was merely being filed for the record and he had not anticipated Council action would be taken on it at this meeting.

Commissioner Callaghan introduced the following ordinances, which were read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

APPRO. NO. 445

AN ORDINANCE (1679)

TRANSFERRING \$25,000.00 FROM 1944 GENERAL FUND, TAXES, LICENSES, FINES, ETC. ACCOUNT, TO 1944 GENERAL FUND, PROCEEDS OF NOTES ACCOUNT.

(For full text of Ordinance, see Ordinance Book "M", page 243.)

APPRO. NO. 446

AN ORDINANCE (1680)

TRANSFERRING \$7,000.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND AND \$3,000.00 FROM 1943 GENERAL FUND TO 1944 GENERAL FUND.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 243.)

APPRO. NO. 447

AN ORDINANCE (1681)

APPROPRIATING \$88,148.27 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLLS.

(For full text, see Ordinance Book "M", page 244.)

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APPRO. NO. 448

AN ORDINANCE (1682)

APPROPRIATING \$1,956.66 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND FOR ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 244.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1683)

APPRO. NO. 449

APPROPRIATING \$13,532.40 OUT OF U.S. GOV'T TAX ACCOUNT TO PAY WITHHOLDING TAXES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1944.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 244.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1684)

APPRO. NO. 450

APPROPRIATING \$932.26 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY INTEREST ON 1944 GENERAL FUND NOTES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 245.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1685)

APPRO. NO. 451

APPROPRIATING \$61.68 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX ON ADMISSIONS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 245.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1686)

LEVYING AN AD VALOREM AND OCCUPATION TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE BONDED DEBT OF SAID CITY, AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND THEREOF, AND A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN SAID CITY, ALL SAID TAXES BEING LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1944 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1945.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 245.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1687)

LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON AND TO CREATE A SINKING FUND FOR THE ULTIMATE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ISSUES OF BONDS, ISSUED ON THE CREDITS OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS NO. 4, 12 and 15, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1944 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1945.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 256.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1688)

DIRECTING THE WITHHOLDING OF A TAX UPON THE WAGES OF CITY EMPLOYEES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 257.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1689)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF HARPERS' CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1942 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOTS 33 & 34, NEW CITY BLOCK 6684, AT 1111 LOMBRANO STREET IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 257.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1690)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF HIGHLAND TERRACE METHODIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1945 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOT 9, CITY BLOCK 6832, AT 821 VANDERBILT AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full Text in Ordinance Book "M", page 258.)

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AN ORDINANCE (1691)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF ROBERT E. LUCEY, ARCHBISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOT NO. A-1, N.C.B. A-13, AT 1615 & 1617 SOUTH FLORES ST., IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 259.)

AN ORDINANCE (1692)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF ROBERT E. LUCEY, ARCHBISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO, FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOTS 1, 2, AND 3, N.C.B. 6882, AT CORNER OF McCULLOUGH AND SUMMIT AVENUES IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 260.)

AN ORDINANCE (1693)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO ON LOTS 11-A and 11-B, Block 16, N.C.B. 6374, AT 545 CANTON STREET IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 261.)

AN ORDINANCE (1694)

GRANTING THE PETITION OF PRUITT AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH FOR EXEMPTION FROM CITY TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944 AND YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO, ON LOT 6, BLOCK 2, N.C.B. 3811, AT 308 GIVEN'S AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 262.)

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinances, which were passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein and Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent).

APPRO. NO. 452

AN ORDINANCE (1695)

APPROPRIATING \$150.00 TO PAY THAD ZIEGLER FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF COLLISION WITH A MANHOLE COVER ON WEST FRENCH PLACE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 263.)

APPRO. NO. 453

AN ORDINANCE (1696)

APPROPRIATING \$50.00 TO PAY MABEL FORTSON AND B.T. FORTSON DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF COLLISION WITH MANHOLE COVER ON WEST HAMILTON AVENUE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 263.)

APPRO. NO. 454

AN ORDINANCE (1697)

APPROPRIATING \$150.00 TO PAY WESLEY S. DUNCAN DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF COLLISION WITH MANHOLE COVER ON W. HAMILTON AVE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 263.)

APPRO. NO. 455

AN ORDINANCE (1698)

APPROPRIATING \$36.00 OUT OF CITY OF SAN ANTONIO STREET EXCAVATION TRUST ACCOUNT FOR REPAIRS AND REFUNDS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 264.)

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

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APPRO. NO. 456

AN ORDINANCE (1699)

APPROPRIATING \$25.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., PAYABLE TO DR. E. J. ARENDT FOR USE OF X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1944.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 264.)

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APPRO. NO. 457

AN ORDINANCE (1700)

APPROPRIATING \$30.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., PAYABLE TO DR. A.C. DELAGOA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 264.)

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APPRO. NO. 458

AN ORDINANCE (1701)

APPROPRIATING \$160.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY RENT FOR CONTROL CENTER AND U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 265.)

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APPRO. NO. 459

AN ORDINANCE (1702)

APPROPRIATING \$30.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY DR. HELEN CANNON BERNFIELD FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 265.)

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APPRO. NO. 460

AN ORDINANCE (1703)

APPROPRIATING \$132.00 OUT OF COMMERCE BUILDING FUND PAYABLE TO OTIS ELEVATOR CO. FOR MAINTENANCE OF ELEVATORS FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1944.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 265.)

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APPRO. NO. 461

AN ORDINANCE (1704)

APPROPRIATING \$187.80 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND, HEALTH DEPT., PAYABLE TO DR. LEWIS C. ROBBINS TO REIMBURSE HIM FOR EXPENSES ON TRIPS ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 266.)

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APPRO. NO. 462

AN ORDINANCE (1705)

APPROPRIATING \$60.00 OUT OF 1944 GENERAL FUND TO PAY DR. B.E. GALLOWAY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

(Full text in Ordinance Book "M", page 266.)

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Bids to furnish paving materials were opened and publicly read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

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Bids on construction of a sanitary sewer line to connect the Harlandale Fire Station with the Pacific Avenue sewer were opened and publicly read. On recommendation of the City Engineer, Commissioner Steffler moved that the Council accept the bid of A. M. McNeel as the lowest and best. After a second by Commissioner Hein, the motion was carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent), and the necessary ordinance was ordered drawn.

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On motion of Commissioner Hein, seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler; Nay, Anderson (absent), the meeting adjourned Thursday, January 11, 1945.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED:

MAYOR Mayor Pro-Tem