

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th, A.D.1919, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of L.B.Haines, representing J.C.O'Hair and T.T.Chaffee, for cancellation of taxes, 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:  
Price and Wade, for permit to install gasoline tank 325 E.Commerce St.  
Grayburg Oil Co. for permit to erect gasoline filling station, Mistletoe Ave & Fred'g Road  
Alvis Auto Repair Shop, for permit to install gasoline tank, 408 Fredericksburg Road.  
For water mains on Arlington Court.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

Richard Johnson, for permit to construct sanitary sewer.  
For paving of Woodlawn Ave. from Fredericksburg Road to West End Lake.  
For paving of Morales Street.  
For paving Arlington Court.  
For sanitary sewers in Arlington Court.

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Bids on Suction hose, and feed for use of the Fire Department, and for one one horse power motor and Compressor for City Repair Plant were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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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, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 279.

AN ORDINANCE *MD-218*

Providing for the transfer of certain funds.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

1st. That the sum of Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund and transferred into the 1918 General Fund  
2nd. That the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund and transferred to the 1918 General Fund.

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No. 280

## AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$25,000.00 to pay Merchants Bills for November, 1919.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund to pay Merchants bills for the month of November for the following departments:

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| City Hall Expenditures | \$744.70 |
| Police                 | 2166.30  |
| Health                 | 594.10   |
| Fire                   | 2281.40  |
| Fire Alarm             | 241.20   |

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| Engineering              | \$471.50          |
| Street Maintenance       | 2535.80           |
| Parks & Plazas           | 1776.60           |
| Street Cleaning          | 2731.30           |
| Plumbing and Sewer Insp. | 126.20            |
| Markets & Market House   | 134.60            |
| Rivers & Ditches         | 215.90            |
| Contingencies            | 100.00            |
| Lights                   | 4500.00           |
| Water                    | 5500.00           |
| Sewer Cons               | 465.80            |
| Police & Fire Sta.       | 414.60            |
|                          | <u>\$25000.00</u> |

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

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE *MD-220*

Appropriating \$64.00 to reimburse the Incidental Expenditures Fund for certain fine refunded therefrom..

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$64.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General Fund, to reimburse the Incidental Expenditures Fund, for certain fines refunded therefrom by the City Clerk upon orders of the Mayor.

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Commissioner Wright recommended that the following petitions be granted:

General Auto Tire Co. for permit to install gasoline tank, 1026 S. Flores Street.

Oriental Oil Co. for drive-in gasoline station, Alamo & Goliad Sts.

For arc lamp, Maverick and Evergreen Sts. Adopted.

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

No. 282.

AN ORDINANCE *-221*

Authorizing the purchase of certain land for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION ONE: That for the purpose of straightening and improving the San Antonio River and as a part of the River work and improvement contemplated in the proposition submitted in connection with the 1919 bond issue, that the City of San Antonio acquire by purchase from Mrs Lillian W. Russell Lot Number Eight (8) and the south east fifty (50) feet of Lot Number Seven (7) in City Block One Hundred Eighty (180), according to the Ursuline Addition to the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, for the consideration of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00).

SECTION TWO: That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the River Improvement Fund, 1919 Bond Issue, warrant for which shall be drawn payable to the order of Lillian W. Russell, upon the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient warranty deed, approved as to form by the City Attorney, conveying the fee simple title to said property to the City of San Antonio.

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

ATTEST:

*W. H. Smith*  
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CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

*Sam C. Bee*  
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MAYOR