

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, A. D. 1936, 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Honorable C. K. Quin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

On motion, of Commissioner Wright, duly seconded and carried, the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of Aug. 6th was dispensed with and ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following bids were opened and read and referred to the City Purchasing Agent for tabulation and report to Commissioners acting as Committee of the Whole.

2- bids to furnish frsh fish for Zoo.
 3- bids to furnish cow meat for Zoo.
 1- bid to furnish horse meat for Zoo.
 3- bids to furnish oil.
 12-bids to furnish fire hose.
 3- bids to install hydro gas plant at Stinson Field.
 9- bids to furnish car of lumber to Park Dept, bid of Johnson Griffith Lumber Co. containing no bidders check.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police.

Geo. L. Bragg Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1822 Fredericksburg Road.
 Geo. L. Bragg Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign Cor. Cadwell & S. Presa St.
 Geo. L. Bragg Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 931 N. New Braunfels Ave.
 Geo. L. Bragg Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1940 Fredericksburg Road.
 Citizens from vicinity of N. St. Mary's & Quincy Sts. protesting erect of arena for boxing etc.
 General Neon Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 114 E. Travis St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 510 E. Houston St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 323 Main Ave.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1017 E. Commerce St.
 Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 312 S. Santa Rosa Ave.
 Natl. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 106 E. Houston St.
 Natl. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign S. W. Cor. Commerce & Hackberry Sts.
 Neon Signs & Service Inc., for permit to erect Electric Sign 514 Braodway.
 Natl. Outdoor Adv. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 102 W. Houston St.
 Suey-Sang Co., for permit to install gas equipment 100 Blanco Road.
 Texas Neon Sign Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 225 N. Main Ave.
 Vollmer Elec. Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign W. Market & S. Alamo Sts.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.109

AN ORDINANCE *MD-635*

ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE EXPENDITURES EXPECTED TO BE MADE BY THE CITY DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 1936.

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

1. That a preliminary budget for the expenditures expected to be made by the City of San Antonio during the current Fiscal Year 1936, beginning the 1st day of June, 1936 and ending the 31st day of May, 1937, containing an estimate of the various amounts appropriated to each Department for services, public work, materials, supplies, and expenses, estimated to be necessary therefor, is hereby adopted, in words and figures as follows:

For the Department of Public Affairs in General, the sum of - - - - -	\$ 569,000.00
For the Department of Taxation, the sum of - - - - -	100,000.00
For the Department of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property, the sum of - - - - -	505,000.00
For the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the sum of - - - - -	338,000.00
For the Department of Fire and Police, the sum of - - - - -	<u>838,000.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE - - - - -	\$ 2,350,000.00

2. Be it further ordained that the sum of TWO MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,350,000.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund, to provide for the operating expenses of the various departments of the City for the Fiscal Year ending May 31, 1937, as set out in Section 1.

3. It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.94 AN ORDINANCE *MM-636*

Appropriating Money out of Various Funds for Payrolls.

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

The following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the following named funds for payrolls.

St. Improvement Fund of 1936 - - - - -	1,000.00
Sew. Disp. & San. Fd. of 1928 - - - - -	2,000.00
River Improvement Fund of 1936 - - - - -	500.00
Park Improvement Fund of 1936 - - - - -	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$ 5,000.00
Bridge Fund of 1936	<u>110.00</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commissioners.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of Aug. 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.95

AN ORDINANCE *MN-637*

Appropriating \$124,412.50 out of Various Sinking Funds to retire Bonds and pay Interest Coupons maturing September 1, 1936.

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

The sum of \$124,412.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated, payable to the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to retire Bonds and pay interest coupons maturing September 1, 1936, out of following Sinking Funds:

BONDS

Street Paving Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	\$ 37,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	20,000.00
Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	500.00
Police & Fire Station Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	5,000.00
St. Opening & Widen Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	10,000.00
Bridge Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	2,000.00
Storm Sewer Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	7,000.00
Hospital Bldg. Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	3,000.00
Incinerator Bldg. Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 85,500.00</u>

COUPONS

Street Paving Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	16,875.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	9,000.00
Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	287.50
Police & Fire Station Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	2,000.00
St. Opening & Widen Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	4,250.00
Bridge Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	1,125.00
Storm Sewer Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	3,375.00
Hospital Building Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	1,425.00
Incinerator Building Bonds of 1913 - - - - -	575.00
	<u>\$ 38,912.50</u>

TOTAL BONDS AND COUPONS \$124,412.50

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.96

AN ORDINANCE - *638*

Appropriating \$157,250.00 out of Various Sinking Funds to retire Bonds and pay Interest Coupons maturing September 1, 1936.

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

The sum of \$157,250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated, payable to the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to retire Bonds and pay Interest Coupons maturing September 1, 1936, out of the following Sinking Funds:

BONDS

Street Paving & Storm Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	\$ 22,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	13,000.00
Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	1,000.00
Fire & Police Building Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	3,000.00
St. Opening & Widening Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	24,000.00
Bridge Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	5,000.00
Incinerator Building Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	3,000.00
Auditorium Building Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	12,000.00
Park Improvement Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	5,000.00
River Improvement Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	5,000.00
Market House Annex Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 98,000.00</u>

COUPONS

Street Paving & Storm Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	13,500.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	7,500.00
Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	750.00
Fire & Police Station Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	2,250.00

St. Opening & Widening Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	-14,250.00
Bridge Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	3,000.00
Incinerator Building Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	1,500.00
Auditorium Building Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	7,500.00
Park Improvement Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	3,000.00
River Improvement Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	3,000.00
Market House Annex Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 59,250.00</u>

TOTAL BONDS & COUPONS - - - - - \$ 157,250.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Bushick introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.97

AN ORDINANCE *MN-639*

APPROPRIATING \$250.00 TO PAY TEMPLETON, BROOKS, NAPIER & BROWN FEE FOR LEGAL OPINIONS.

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

1. That \$250.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - City Clerk Department, to pay Templeton, Brooks, Napier & Brown fee for legal opinions furnished by the City of San Antonio to The Alamo National Bank and Frost National Bank respecting the validity of notes issued by the City to the banks for money borrowed by the City from the banks for General Fund, Library Fund, and Pension Fund, purposes during the fiscal year 1936.

2. It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of August, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.98

AN ORDINANCE *-640*

Appropriating \$25.00 out of 1936 General Fund (Parks & Plazas) to pay Ernest Dalbosco, 1308 Buena Vista St.

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

The Sum of Twenty-Five & no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund (Parks & Plazas Department) to pay Ernest Dalbosco to unload and haul 80 tons of limestone screenings to Lambert Park, San Pedro Park and Koehler Park.

It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.99

AN ORDINANCE *MN-641*

APPROPRIATING \$350.00 TO PAY BRUNO GARZA, CITY EMPLOYEE, DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

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

1. That \$350.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay Bruno Garza, City Employee, damages for personal injurious sustained on May 27, 1936, when garbage truck ran over him, on Clark Avenue, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
2. Upon execution of release, approved by the City Attorney, the City Auditor is directed to deliver city warrant for \$350.00 to Bruno Garza.
3. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.
4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.100

AN ORDINANCE - *642*

APPROPRIATING \$250.00 TO PAY MRS. MARGARET HOWARD DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED PERSON INJURIES.

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

1. That \$250.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay Mrs. Margaret Howard damages for alleged personal injuries caused by fall in hole on Lubbock Street, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on July 8, 1936.
2. Upon execution of release, approved by the City Attorney, the City Auditor is directed to deliver city warrant for \$250.00 to Mrs. Howard.
3. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.
4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Steffler, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.101

AN ORDINANCE - *643*

APPROPRIATING \$75.00 TO PAY MRS. SERAPHINE BARBER DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED PERSON INJURIES.

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

1. That \$75.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay Mrs. Seraphine Barber as damages for alleged personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained by her in a fall on West Commerce Street, in front of the Aztec Building, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, on April 16, 1936, by reason of a defect in the paving of West Commerce Street.
2. Upon execution of release, approved by the City Attorney, the City Auditor is directed to deliver city warrant in the above amount of Mrs. Barker.

3. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

4. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.102

AN ORDINANCE *MN-644*

APPROPRIATING \$57.00 TO PAY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO CITY EMPLOYEES.

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

1. That \$57.00 be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 General Fund - Judgments & Suits Department, to pay the following named physicians the amounts set opposite their names, for services to the City employees named for injuries sustained:-

To Dr. T. J. Walthall, for services to J. F. Bowles - - -	\$ 3.00
Dr. Charles J. Boehs, for services to George Nobis - - -	11.00
Dr. H. H. Ogilvie, for services to Fred Lambert - - -	10.00
Dr. Allen Johnson, for services to Tony Reichert - - -	2.00
Dr. C. E. Bosshardt, for services to Ray Baile - - -	31.00

2. It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.103

AN ORDINANCE *-645*

Appropriating \$111.00 out of the City of San Antonio Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs.

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

The sum of \$111.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Excavation Trust Account for refunds and repairs, as per City Engineer's letter of August 12, 1936, as follows:

A. J. Weaver - - - - refund - - - - -	\$9.00
Antonio Martinez - - - - -	5.00
Frank Lightfoot - - - - -	7.15
Ohio Realty Co. - - - - -	
by R. A. Richey - - - - -	9.00
City of San Antonio -repairs - - - - -	80.00
	<u>\$111.00</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13 day of August 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.104

AN ORDINANCE *MN-646*

Appropriating \$8.08 to pay Reiwald Company for repair to sanitary sewer at 729 N. Palmetto Street, broken by steam roller.

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

The sum of Eight and 08/100 (\$8.08) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund, Street Maintenance Department, to pay Reiwald Company, for unstopping and repairing broken sanitary sewer serving #729 N. Palmetto Avenue, C. S. Jenkins, Owner, broken by steam roller.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.105

AN ORDINANCE - *647*

Appropriating \$108.50 to pay Texas Title Guaranty Company for papers in connection with the Nogalitos Street Underpass.

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

The sum of One Hundred Eight and 50/100 (\$108.50) Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Improvement Fund of 1936, to pay the Texas Title Guaranty Company for searching title in connection with land required for the Nogalitos Street Underpass, purchased from John Hannon, being lots B.C.E.& F. City Block No. A-13.

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13 day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.106

AN ORDINANCE - *648*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF ALAMO FLOOR COVERING COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$608.00, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1936 GENERAL FUND.

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

The within proposal, insofar as it relates to Nox eception - - Floor Covering only, of Alamo Floor Covering Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, with asphalt tile floor including installation thereof be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and, that the sum of SIX HUNDRED EIGHT AND NO/100 DOLLARS, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund, Stinson Field Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.107 AN ORDINANCE *MN-649*
ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF VOLLMER ELECTRIC COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$674.50, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1936 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the within proposal, insofar as it relates to ALL EXCEPT ONE OF THE FIFTH ITEM ONLY, of Vollmer Electric Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Stinson Field Department. with Electrical fixtures and supplies be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas, and, that the sum of SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 50/100 DOLLARS, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1906 General Fund, Stinson Field Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.108 AN ORDINANCE - *650*
Appropriating \$921.64 for special services, materials and supplies.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,
The sum of \$921.64 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for special services, materials and supplies, out of the following Funds:

Bridge Construction Fund of 1936	- - - - -	-\$ 900.00
Sewer Disposal & Sanitary Sewer Fund of 1928	- -	21.64
		<u>\$ 921.64</u>

It is ordered by a two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this Ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

- Pedro Aguilar, for permit to install gas equipment W. Commerce & W. 21st St. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 208 S. Santa Rosa Ave. Granted.
- Modern Neon Corp., for permit to erect Electric Sign 512 S. Flores St. Granted.
- Neon Sign & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1104 Fredericksburg Road. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 206 Losoya St. Granted.
- Neon Signs & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 719 Main Ave to 657 Main. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 1727 Main Ave. Granted.

Neon Signs & Service Co., for permit to erect Electric Sign 428½ Main Ave. Granted.

Pioneer Flour Mills, for permit to erect Sign Cor O S. Alamo & S. St. Mary's St. Granted.

The following ordinance was offered and introduced by Mayor C. K. Quin:-

AN ORDINANCE *MN-651*

EXTENDING THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, TO USE THE PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY, FOR 20 YEARS, FIXING MAXIMUM RATES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE ORDINANCE AND THE PAYMENT OF A CONSIDERATION OF \$100,000.00.

1. Whereas, it has been determined by the Board of Commissioners that the franchises of the San Antonio Public Service Company should be extended for 20 years from the expiration of its present franchises in consideration of agreed reductions in rates and a cash consideration of \$100,000.00; NOW, THEREFORE:-

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

2. That the San Antonio Public Service Company, a Texas Corporation, is hereby granted the rights and privileges for the period beginning with the acceptance of this ordinance and ending on July 1, 1960, to distribute and sell gas (natural, artificial, or mixed) within the City of San Antonio, and to use and occupy the streets, avenues, alleys, public places and public ways of the city with conduits, pipes, and other property and facilities useful in connection with the sale and distribution of gas; subject, however, to such regulations with respect to such use and occupancy as are now in force or which may hereafter be ordained. Until changed by ordinance the maximum rate to be charged by the San Antonio Public Service Company to domestic consumers within the City of San Antonio for gas shall be 70 cents net per one thousand cubic feet, plus ten per cent if payment is made more than ten days after date of rendition of the bill; provided, however, that until changed by ordinance the minimum monthly charge for each domestic gas customer shall not exceed the sum of 50 cents; and provided further, that the Company may render service to any of its consumers under optional rate schedules providing for a higher or different minimum charge.

3. That the San Antonio Public Company, a Texas corporation, is hereby granted the rights and privileges for the period beginning with the acceptance of this ordinance and ending on July 1, 1960, to distribute and sell electricity within the City of San Antonio, and to use and occupy the streets, avenues, alleys, public places, and public ways of the city with poles, wires, conduits, and other property and facilities useful in connection with the sale and distribution of electricity; subject, however, to such regulations with respect to such use and occupancy as are now in force or which may hereafter be ordained. Until changed by ordinance the maximum rate to be charged by the San Antonio Public Service Company to domestic consumers within the City of San Antonio for electricity shall be five cents net per kilowatt hour, plus ten per cent if payment is made more than ten days after date of rendition of bill; provided, however, that until changed by ordinance the minimum monthly charge for each domestic electric consumer shall not exceed the sum of 50 cents; and provided further, that the Company may render service to any of its consumers under optional rate schedules providing for a higher or different minimum charge.

4. That this ordinance shall not become effective and in force as to any of its terms unless within sixty (60) days after its final passage this ordinance is accepted in writing in its entirety by the San Antonio Public Service Company, acting by and through its officers thereunto

duly authorized by resolution of its board of directors, and the payment by the San Antonio Public Service Company to the City of San Antonio of \$100,00.00 in cash, to be credited ratably to the various sinking funds of the City.

5. This ordinance shall be published at least 3 times in the San Antonio Light designated by the Mayor, and such publication shall be made at least 20 days before the final vote on this ordinance; and, this ordinance shall be read in full at three regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners.

6. PASSED AND APPROVED this day of A. D. 1936.

Mayor.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance having been read in full at this regular meeting, Mayor C. K. Quin offered the following resolution and moved the passage and approval thereof:-

" BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:-

That the ordinance being captioned 'An ordinance extending the rights and privileges of the San Antonio Public Service Company, to use the public ways of the City for the distribution of gas and electricity, for 20 years, fixing maximum rates, and providing for the acceptance of the ordinance and the payment of a consideration of \$100,000.00' be and the same is hereby ordered published three times, as provided therein, in the San Antonio Light a newspaper published in the City designated for such purposes by the Mayor."

The motion that said resolution be passed having been seconded by Commissioner Rubiola, the same was carried by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

Mayor Quin offered

"AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE UNRENDERED ASSESSMENTS OF THE WATERWORKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EXPUNGING THE SAME FROM THE RECORDS."

On motion of Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Steffler, the rules were suspended by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Commissioner Bushick present, not voting: Nay. Mayor Quin then directed the Clerk to call the roll on the final passage and approval of the ordinance, which resulted as follows: Ayes, Quin, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright. Commissioner Bushick present, not voting: Nay.

AN ORDINANCE *MN-652*

VACATING THE UNRENDERED ASSESSMENTS OF THE WATERWORKS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND EXPUNGING THE SAME FROM THE RECORDS.

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

1. That the unrendered assessments of the Water Works Board of Trustees, composed of A. W. Seeligson, John W. Tobin, Mayor, Conrad A. Goeth, S. B. Weller and Otto Wahrmond, under the Deed of Trust dated June 1st, 1925, recorded in Vol. 826, page 594, Deed of Trust Records, Bexar County; Natt T. Wagner, The St. Louis Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, as trustees, and unknown bondholders, for the fiscal year 1925 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1925 in Vol. 88 on pages 123-124, for the fiscal year 1926 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1926 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 C to 132 E, for the fiscal year 1927 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1927 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 D to 132 F, for the fiscal year 1928 as the same appears of record in the office of the

Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1928 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 G to 132 J. for the fiscal year 1929 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1929 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 K to 132 M, for the fiscal year 1930 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1930 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 O to 132 Q, for the fiscal year 1931 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1931 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 S to 132 U, for the fiscal year 1932 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1932 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 W to 132 Y, for the fiscal year 1933 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1933 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 AA to 132 CC, for the fiscal year 1934 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1934 in Vol. 88 on pages 132 EE to 132 GG, and for the fiscal year 1935 as the same appears of record in the office of the Commissioner of Taxation on the back tax rolls for 1935 in Vol. 88 on pages 229-231;

2. Be and the same are hereby vacated, cancelled, nullified and ordered expunged from the records of the City of San Antonio because the same are void, and because the property therein is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas and the San Antonio City Charter; for the property specified was purchased from Natt T. Wagner by general warranty deed dated 1 June 1925 recorded in the Records of Deeds of the Cotunty of Bexar in Vol. 828 pages 65 and following, in consideration of the execution and delivery to Natt T. Wagner of negotiable bonds of the City of San Antonio aggregating \$7,000,000.00, payable in series and maturing within 40 years, secured by a vendor's lien retained on the property sold and secured further by the provisions of a deed of trust, dated 1 may 1925, in which the St. Louis Union Trust Company is trustee, or has been purchased by money owned by the City of San Antonio, in which indenture it was agreed that the Waterworks Board of Trustees will have the possession, management and control of the San Antonio water works property under the deed of trust, the ordinances of the City and general and special laws of the State of Texas, until the debt is paid, that all the said property is owned by the City and the Department of Water is as much under the control and management of the City, through the Trustees, as are the Departments of Taxation, Streets, and Police and Fire through the various Commissioners, and said property is devoted to public use to assure low water rates to users, efficient defense against fire, the health of the inhabitants, the economical disposition of sewage and for other public benefits resulting from an abundant, cheap and available supply of pure water; consequently the lands, buildings and property thus owned by the City of San Antonio and appropriated to public uses, are exempt from taxation by the San Antonio Independent School District.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August, A. D. 1936.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

It is ordered by two-thirds vote of the full Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that this ordinance shall receive final action without having been read at three several meetings of the Commission.

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.110

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF I. & G. N. Wood, Coal & Lbr. Co. AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF

\$669.67, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE RIVER IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1936 FUND.

MN- 653

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

The within proposal insofar as it relates to The carload of lumber itemized herein only, of I & G. N. Wood, Coal & Lbr. Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Parks Dept. with Carload of Lumber be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and that the sum of SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 67/100 DOLLARS, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of River Improvement Fund of 1936 Fund, Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.111

AN ORDINANCE - *654*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF J. C. Dielmann COMPANY AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$376.00, OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND OF 1936 FUND.

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

The within proposal, insofar as it relates to 640 bags of cement in paper only, of J. C. Dielmann Co. to furnish the City of San Antonio, Parks Department, with 640 bags of cement in paper be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and, that the sum of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX AND no/100 DOLLARS, or so much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the PARK IMPROVEMNT FUND OF 1903 FUND, Parks Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Commissioner Rubiola introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.112

AN ORDINANCE - *655*

ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF ACME WIRE AND IRON WORKS TO FURNISH, DELIVER AND ERECT WIRE PARTITIONS, WIRE DOORS AND STEEL PLATE DOORS FOR THE PORCUPIE, COON AND COATI MUNDI PITS AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK, AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATING MONEY THEREFOR.

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

1. That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the bid of Acme Wire and Iron Works, of 1343 West Laurel Street, San Antonio, Texas, dated the 6 day of August, 1936, and offering to furnish, deliver and erect the Wire Partitions, Wire Doors and Steel Plate Doors for the Porcupine, Coon and Coati Mundi Pits at Brackenridge Park, in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and plans on file in the Park Commissioner's Office, provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City proper bond for the performance and completion of said undertaking.

3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

4. That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises \$385.00, or as so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is appropriated hereby out of the 1936 Park Improvement Fund.

5. All other bids are hereby rejected.

6. PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August, A. D. 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read and passed and approved, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Quin, Bushick, Rubiola, Steffler, Wright.

No.113

AN ORDINANCE *MN-656*

ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF Hydro Gas Fuel & Eqpt. Corp. AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$468.00 OR SO MUCH OF SAID SUM AS MAY BE REQUIRED, OUT OF THE 1936 GENERAL FUND.

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

The within proposal, insofar as it relates to One Plant Only, of Hydro Gas Fuel & Eqpt. Corp. to furnish t e City of San Antonio, Stinson Field Department, with One Hydro Gas Plant be and the same is accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter on said proposal an acceptance of same as above specified on behalf of and as the act of the City of San Antonio, Texas; and, that the sum of FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND no/100 DOLLARS, or as much of said sum as may be required, be and it is hereby appropriated out of the 1936 General Fund, Stinson Field Department, for the payment thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 13th day of August, 1936.

C. K. Quin.
Mayor.

ATTEST: Jas. Simpson.
City Clerk.

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

APPROVED *C. K. Quin*
MAYOR.

ATTEST: *Jas Simpson*
CITY CLERK.