

DECEMBER 31, 1942.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD AT 10 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 31, 1942.

PRESENT: Mayor C. K. Quin, presiding, and Commissioners Henry F. Hein, Paul E. Steffler and P. L. Anderson.

ABSENT: Commissioner C. Ray Davis.

On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and ordered approved.

Mayor C. K. Quinn introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

Appro. No. 419

AN ORDINANCE (1917)

TRANSFERRING \$15,000.00 FROM BACK TAX GENERAL FUND AND 1941 GENERAL FUND TO THE 1942 GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer or the Chief Deputy City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$15,000.00 to the 1942 General Fund - Taxes, Licenses, Fines, etc. Account out of the following Funds:

Back Tax General Fund.....	\$ 4,000.00
1941 General Fund - Taxes, Licenses, Fines, etc Account.....	<u>11,000.00</u>
	15,000.00

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 31st day of December, 1942.

C. K. Quin,
MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

Mayor C. K. Quin, introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

Appro. No. 420

AN ORDINANCE (1918)

APPROPRIATING \$25,034.73 OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND TO PAY ONE (1) NOTE NO. 34 OF THE 1942 GENERAL FUND SERIES, AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$25,000.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1942 General Fund - Taxes, Licenses, Fines, etc. Account payable to Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay (1) one Note No. 34 of the 1942 General Fund series, maturing on or before July 1, 1943;

AND, the sum of \$34.73, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1942 General Fund - Interest Department to pay accrued interest on 1942 General Fund Note No. 34.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 31st day of December, 1942.

C. K. Quin,
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Anderson
Commissioner P. H. introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, absent.

Appro. No. 421

AN ORDINANCE (1919)

TRANSFERRING \$9,000.00 FROM 1942 GENERAL FUND - PARKING METER ACCOUNT TO THE POLICE & FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Commissioner of Taxation, as ex-officio City Treasurer or the Chief Deputy City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to transfer or cause to be transferred the sum of \$9,000.00 from 1942 General Fund - Parking Meter Account to the Police & Firemen's Pension Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 31st day of December, 1942

C. K. Quin,
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor C. K. Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler, and Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, Absent.

Appro. No. 422.

AN ORDINANCE (1920)

APPROPRIATING \$ 300.00 OUT OF 1942 GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR POSTAL CARDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$300.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1942 General Fund - Assessor's Department to pay Sigmund Press for 30,000 penny postal cards as per approved purchase order on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 31st day of December, 1942.

C. K. Quin,
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Mayor C. K. Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler, Anderson. Naves, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 423

AN ORDINANCE (1921)

APPROPRIATING \$ 388.85 OUT OF ADVERTISING FUND FOR PLACING AND
HAULING AIR-RAID SIRENS ATOP FIRE STATIONS NO. 1 AND 13.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$ 388.85, be and the same is appropriated hereby out of Advertising Fund to pay Scoby Fire-proof Storage Company for placing and hauling air-raid sirens atop Fire Stations No. 1 and 13, as per approved invoices on file in the City Auditor's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 31st day of December, 1942.

C. K. Quin,

M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woody
City Clerk.

Mayor C. K. Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE (1922)

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$17.70 IN PAYMENT TO CLERK, SUPREME
COURT OF TEXAS, OF COURT COSTS IN THE SUPREME COURT IN CAUSE
NO. 8022, STYLED CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, ET AL. VS M. C. JEFFERY,
ET AL.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", Page 446)

Mayor C. K. Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 425

AN ORDINANCE (1923)

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$14.25 IN PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS IN
73RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN CAUSE NO. B-20457, STYLED
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, VS BEEBE CONSTRUCTION CO.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", Page 446)

Mayor Quin introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 426.

AN ORDINANCE (1924)

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$78.00 IN PAYMENT TO ED. STEVES &
SON OF JUDGEMENT RENDERED IN CAUSE NO. 65303, IN JUSTICE
COURT NO. 1, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, STYLED ED. STEVES & SONS
VS. L. J. SCHMIDT, ET AL., AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4.05
IN PAYMENT OF COURT COSTS IN SAID CAUSE.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", Page 447)

Commissioner P. E. Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

APPRO. NO. 427.

AN ORDINANCE (1925)

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$237.58 IN PAYMENT TO RODGERS AND STEWART, INCORPORATED, FOR REPLACING SIDEWALKS AND DRIVES ON LAMBERT STREET ON ACCOUNT OF CHANGE OF GRADE BY LOWERING THE STREET FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", Page 447)

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REPEAL OF "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION"

Commissioner Paul E. Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (1926)

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED " AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO," PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1939.

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

1. That an ordinance entitled " AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO", passed and approved on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1939, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of December, A. D. 1942.

C. K. Quin,

M A Y O R.

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Henry F. Hein introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (1927)

AMENDING PARAGRAPH 2 OF LEASE CONTRACT FOR THE USE OF THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE CHINESE GARDEN IN BRACKENRIDGE PARK, EXECUTED ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1942.

(For full text of this Ordinance see Ordinance Book "K", Page 448)

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IMPOSING A LEVY OF 5% ON THE GROSS INCOME.

Commissioner Paul E. Steffler introduced the following ordinance, which was read, passed and approved by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Quin, Hein, Steffler and Anderson. Nays, none. Davis, absent.

AN ORDINANCE (1928)

ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE ACT OF 1942 IMPOSING A LEVY OF 5% ON THE GROSS INCOME OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL DEFINED AS " THE VICTORY TAX" NET INCOME.

WHEREAS, the Revenue Act of 1942 imposes a levy of 5% on the gross income defined as the "Victory Tax" net income of every individual, which is required to be collected at the source by employers; and,

WHEREAS, city employees are subject to the tax and cities are required to with-

hold such tax and to return and pay over the proceeds thereof to the Federal Government; and,

WHEREAS, the tax attaches to all wages paid as income on or after January 1, 1943, regardless of when they were earned; and,

WHEREAS, deductions, at the option of the employer, may be computed on the amount actually paid at any payroll period or upon the basis of wage bracket withholdings set forth in Section 466 (c) (1) of the Act for any payroll period; NOW, THEREFORE:-

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

Section 1. That beginning with the first semi-monthly payroll on or after January 1, 1943, the City Treasurer and Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to deduct and withhold from the wages or salary paid to each officer or employee of the City the Victory Tax in such an amount as is required by the Revenue Act of 1942 based on the wage bracket withholding authorized under Section 466 (c) (1) of that Act on every payroll.

Section 2. The City Treasurer and Auditor at the time of making up the payroll or immediately thereafter, shall transfer the monies deducted therefrom under the provisions of this ordinance to a separate account in the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, where they shall be deposited and designated as a "Victory Tax Account, held for the benefit of the Collector of Internal Revenue." The monies accumulated from such withholdings during each quarter of the calendar year shall be paid by the City Treasurer to the United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which this city is located on or before the last day of the month following the close of any such quarter.

Section 3. During the month of January, 1944, and during each January thereafter, or when the last payment of wages is made, if employment is terminated before the close of the calendar year, the City Treasurer and Auditor shall furnish to each employee with respect to his employment during the calendar year, a written statement showing the wages for the period covered and the amount of tax withheld and paid in respect to such wages. A copy of this statement for every employee shall be included with the final return for the preceding calendar year to the Collector of Internal Revenue. The City Treasurer and Auditor shall keep such records and make such reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue of wages paid and the tax collected and paid with respect thereto as that Bureau may require and prescribe.

(a) On or before the 31st day of December, 1942, the City Treasurer and Auditor shall either include on the regular payroll or make a supplementary payroll to include all moneys earned during the year and due and unpaid for the calendar year, and shall pay the respective employees to whom they are due. The first payroll of January following shall be made to include wages or salaries earned in January only.

Section 4. The taxes to be withheld and collected under this ordinance shall not apply to any taxable year commencing after the date of cessation of hostilities in the present war and the account established for the receiving of the tax funds hereunder shall be closed with the last payment to the Federal Government of the funds withheld. The operation of this ordinance shall terminate at that time or sooner if the victory/^{tax}is terminated by Federal action prior to that time.

Section 5. The provisions of all ordinances or parts thereof now in effect relating to payroll procedure of this city inconsistent herewith or with the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1942 relating to the victory tax are to that extent modified.

Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure made necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety and to meet the requirements of the Revenue Act of 1942 and shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 31st day of December, A.D. 1942.

C. K. Quin,
M A Y O R

ATTEST:

J. M. Woods,
City Clerk.

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Petition of Fisher Truck Line to install two five hundred and fifty (550) gallon gas tanks and one electric meter pump at 314 Richmond Street was read at a meeting of the Commissioners held on December 31, 1942, and was granted on recommendation of Commissioner P. L. Anderson, Commissioner of Police and Fire.

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On Motion of Commissioner Paul E. Steffler duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned December 31st 1942.

APPROVED


M A Y O R

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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JANUARY 7, 1943.
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO HELD AT 10 A.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JANUARY 7, 1943.

PRESENT: Mayor C. K. Quin, presiding, and Commissioners Henry F. Hein, Paul E. Steffler and P. L. Anderson.

ABSENT: Commissioner C. Ray Davis.

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On motion of Commissioner Steffler duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and ordered approved.

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Commissioner Paul E. Steffler introduced to the Council Lieutenant Jack Keeting of the Royal Netherlands Army Air Force and stated that the Lieutenant had fought the Japs in Java and New Guinea, and was wounded in action and was decorated therefor; that he was subsequently flown to Australia and from thence to America where he is now in training on American planes and bombers. Lieutenant Keeting was enthusiastically received by the Council.